



## ***EXAM RULES FROSIO CERTIFICATION AND LEVEL ASSIGNATION***

1. The exam is held according to “FROSIO SCHEME for approval and certification of surface treatment inspectors” (last published version).
2. The exam is divided in 2 parts: one theoretical test and one practical test, each one lasting 4 hours.
3. May take part in the examination: people who attended the course organized and held by TRAINING BODY and recognized by Frosio, attending at least 80% of the time; people who must retake the 2 examination tests if they did not pass in the previous sessions, or who has to retake one of the examination tests.
4. After passing both theoretical and practical tests, the candidate will get the FROSIO badge:
  - **Level I, White card:** candidate without significant experience or insufficient experience to get level II in work closely related to pretreatment of metallic surfaces, application of paint or anticorrosive linings and inspection of such work.
  - **Level II, Green card:** candidate with at least a 2 years' experience in work closely related to pretreatment of metallic surfaces, application of paint or anticorrosive linings and inspection of such work.
  - **Level III, Red card:** candidate with at least a 3 years' experience in work closely related to pretreatment of metallic surfaces, application of paint or anticorrosive linings and inspection of such work. Certified 2-year-experience in inspections is required too.
5. Examinations are unique (regardless of the level) --- see: [www.gruppoispac.org/default2.asp](http://www.gruppoispac.org/default2.asp) “FROSIO Exam” paragraph.
6. During the entire exam (including lunch break) the use of mobile phones and any other device used to make pictures, audio and video shots and connecting to the internet is strictly forbidden. Fine is the expulsion and the exclusion from the exam itself. In case of emergency, arrangements must be made with the supervisor.
7. To get the level assignment the candidate must:
  - a. Send a bilingual CV (Italian and English required), European format
  - b. Provide evidence of the experience in inspecting painting procedures, showing documents (max. 20) considered by him/her to be relevant. Allowed types of documents are listed below:
    - Inspections reports signed by the candidate, whether it is in first, second or third part
    - Paint specifications signed by the candidate, whether it is in first, second or third part
    - Non-compliances issued or solved by the candidate
    - Evaluation of suppliers of sandblasting/painting services
    - Certifications of attendance to specific training courses in the sector of anticorrosion
  - c. Will not be considered:
    - Inspections reports not related to painting cycles

- report in editable version or without evidence of the emission by the candidate
- declaration of employer or third party
- auto-certifications

8. Undergo an individual technical interview with two certified level III (red card) Frosio inspectors, on Saturday following the first week of the course. Interview will take place in an external branch, communicated by **GIA** (Gruppo IspAC Associazione) on the first day of the course. During the technical interview, a SUPERVISOR may be there just to control the interview proceeds properly and fairly.

The interview will focus on:

- Analysis of provided documents
- Evaluation of experience gained in inspections

The interview is not compulsory but who does not undergo it will be given level I (white card) as by official regulation. The applicant shall ensure the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided.

If false declarations are made, **GIA** (Gruppo IspAC Associazione) reserves the right to report it to Frosio.

Frosio and/or **GIA** (Gruppo IspAC Associazione) do have the right to ask for eventual damage to the image caused by false declarations, unethical and unfairly behavior and/or dual posts.

9. The evaluation of tests and the assignment of levels are unquestionable.
10. Every certificate is valid for 5 years, at the end of which it may be renewed according to “FROSIO SCHEME for approval and certification of surface treatment inspectors”. If the certificate will not be renewed within 6 months from the expiry date, the candidate who wants to recertify must retake the exam.
11. If the candidate does not pass one of the two exams, he can retake the one he failed within five years without re-attending the course. The candidates who fail the exam, have two more attempts, after which they must attend the course again.
12. To the extent not mentioned in this Regulation, the provisions of “FROSIO SCHEME for approval and certification of surface treatment inspectors” shall apply.
- 13.** Changes of this Regulation, of the exam schedule and the execution of it are exclusive competence of **GIA**.
14. Participation in the examination is linked to the payment of the entry fee at least 10 days before the date of the exam and the sending of this document signed for acceptance. In case of non-attendance to the examination, 30% of the fee will be withheld.
15. The enrollment for the exam implies the complete acceptance of current regulation.
16. Personal data will be used by Frosio and **GIA** (Gruppo IspAC Associazione) only for data recording and will not be disclosed to the outside and treated according to decree 679/2016 (“GDPR”).
17. For litigations and disputes arising from the application and the interpretation of this contract, Monza Court (MB) is elected as the exclusive competent court.