FROSIO Certification Service

The resolutions concerning Performance Standards for Protective Coatings (PSPC) for dedicated seawater ballast tanks in all types of ships, cargo oil tanks of crude oil tankers, etc. has been adopted by IMO and already entered into force. As required by PSPC, coating inspections must be carried out by the qualified coating inspectors certified to FROSIO Level III, etc.
In addition, the qualified inspectors certified to FROSIO, etc. for surface treatment and coating of offshore structures, FLNG, FPSO or onshore plant has been demanded by specifications.
ClassNK Consulting Service Co., Ltd. (NKCS) acts FROSIO certification service as the FROSIO accredited co-certifying body in Japan & Asian Region.

What is FROSIO ?

FROSIO is a leading certifying body, established in 1986, qualified to grant inspector qualifications to inspect surface treatments and the coating condition of ships, offshore and onshore steel structures.
The qualification of inspectors certified by FROSIO has been prevailed widely in Europe and Asia, recognized by IMO, and acclaimed as the international qualification in the field of coating and surface treatment.
As of Jan. 2016, the total number of FROSIO inspectors is 8,330 in the world, and about 40% of all inspectors has been obtained the qualification in Asian Region.
Activities concerning FROSIO Certification

Requirements for approval and certification are as follows:

1) Attend and complete a training course in accordance with NS476 (80 hours incl. exams)
2) Pass both theoretical and practical exams
The education is conducted by the FROSIO approved training body.

FROSIO certification scheme has three different levels. Qualified coating inspector IMO admits is FROSIO Level III.

- **Inspector certificate Level III**
  Candidate with at least 5 years relevant experience* whereof minimum 2 years shall be documented inspection experience

- **Inspector certificate Level II**
  Candidate with minimum 2 years relevant experience*

- **Inspector candidate certificate Level I**
  Candidates with no relevant experience* or less that required for level II

Relevant experience*: Work directly connected to pre-treatment of metallic surface, application of paint and other coatings for corrosion prevention and inspection of such work. Such experience may be obtained within one or more of the field of shipbuilding industry, marine and offshore installations, energy and power industry, roads and railroads, or industrial plants.

Furthermore, experience of workshops, building industry, chemical process and paint coating industries will be considered as relevant.

We will implement the following activities concerning FROSIO Certification as the FROSIO accredited co-certifying body in Japan and Asian Region.

- **Planning Yearly Training Course & Exams**
- **Conducting Exams and Judgment**
- **Scoring of Exams and Judgment**

Implementation

The fee for certification is depending on the countries and regions where you want to attend the examination including FROSIO training course.

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