EUROPEAN COIL COATING ASSOCIATION A.I.S.B.L

**ECCA PREMIUM® QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY LABEL**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSPECTORS AND INSPECTING ORGANISATIONS**

1. Requirements for the Inspectors
   1. Solid experience in metal or coating industry (e.g. 5+ years as auditor or inspector in the metal industry involving production site visits and supervision of mechanical and/or durability tests of materials).
      1. Experience in coil coating desired but not compulsory
   2. Impartiality
   3. Participation in an initial training (1 day) and a possible line visit
      1. Training is free of charge and no licence fees are applied for the inspecting organisation or the inspector. However, all traveling costs to and from the trainings as well as accommodation are to be covered by the inspecting organisation.
   4. Participation in one evaluation/feedback day per year
      1. Free of charge, travelling and accommodation at own cost
   5. Accept to be accompanied by ECCA Premium® personnel during the first inspection and randomly after that (not more than once per year)
   6. Confidentiality agreement
2. Requirements for the Inspecting Organisation
   1. ISO 17020 accreditation
      1. If the organisation does not have an ISO 17020 accreditation, it must accept to be randomly audited by the ECCA Premium® organisation
   2. Ability to perform (or sub-contract) the mechanical and accelerated tests listed in the ECCA Premium® specifications. The test laboratory must have a valid ISO 17025 certificate for the specified tests.
   3. Ability to appoint (a) named person(s) to perform the services for ECCA Premium®
   4. Contract and confidentiality agreement signed with ECCA
   5. Desired, but not mandatory
      1. Ability to perform (or sub-contract) safety management system audits