

#### **DEKRA**

### Expertise, People, Global presence

The width and depth of expertise in **Testing and Certification** makes us one of the top 4 organizations in the world for inspection, verification, testing and certification services.

We conduct constant research in test centers, laboratories, offices all over the world, for your professional and personal safety. An absolute safety, which derives from independence of judgement, third party and transparency to which we orient our way of working and our behavior on the market for over 90 years.

We support our customers in developing a correct safety culture in their industries and offices based on the safety of their staff. Our testing and certification services are impartial, independent and comply with the latest European directives and international standards to ensure that the products that arrive in your homes and businesses are safer every day.

We are a service unit of DEKRA, a global leader in safety since 1925 with over 44.000 employees in 60 countries. As a part of the world's leading expert organization DEKRA, we are the **global partner for a safe world**.

## Why certify your professionals

#### **Enhance human capital**

Personnel Certification is an essential requirement for companies operating in highly competitive markets. Thanks to Certifications it is possible to distinguish the professionals who have acquired, and maintain over time through continuous training, the knowledge and practice necessary to carry out their work activities.

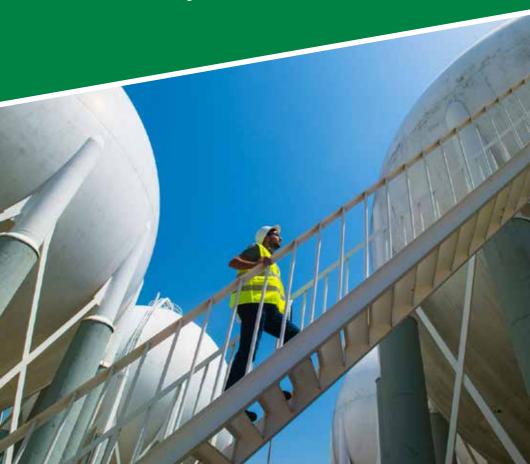
The certification is issued following the preparation of a specific Certification Scheme for a professional figure. The scheme contains both the elements relating to the certification process and the requisites that the professional must possess in order to be considered suitable to carry out his / her activity.

DEKRA operates in this sector as a **third-party Certification Body** accredited in accordance with the UNI CEI EN ISO / IEC 17024 Standard, which prescribes the requirements that a Certification Body must possess to carry out its activities in the context of the certification of skills.

#### WELDING AND BRAZING STAFF

Our certification service covers both **personnel and welding processes**, in accordance with the following standards.

- Certification of Welding Processes UNI EN ISO 15614 Series
- Welder and Welding Operator Certification UNI EN ISO 9606 and UNI EN ISO 14732 Series
- Certification of Brazing Processes UNI EN 13134 Series
- Brazing and Brazing Operator Certification UNI EN ISO 13585
- Certification of the professional figure of the Welding Coordinator UN EN ISO 14731
- Welder certification for plastics and thermoplastics UNI 9737 and UNI EN 13067
- Non-Destructive Testing Officer UNI EN ISO 9712





# PERSONNEL IN CHARGE OF SURVEILLANCE OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION PLANTS

The skills of the personnel operating in the natural gas distribution services are subject to **specific regulations regarding the safety of systems**, appliances and the use of gas, according to UNI 11632: 2016 and related UNI PDR 39: 2018.

The surveillance of distribution systems is essential for safety purposes, as well as the competence of the staff plays a key role in the effectiveness of the interventions. The activity can be carried out by employees of companies that:

- carry out their own activities (typically companies engaged in the distribution of natural gas pursuant to Legislative Decree 164/2000)
- operate on behalf of third parties (typically companies that operate on behalf of companies engaged in the distribution of natural gas)

The UNI 11632 standard defines the knowledge and the skills requirements of the Professional Roles assigned to the field surveillance activities on natural gas distribution systems and applies to personnel who carry out surveillance activities on:

- reception and first reduction of natural gas (REMI or City Gate)
- · odorization of natural gas
- reduction of pressure belonging to the gas distribution network

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DEKRA supports your professionals, **preparing them to obtain the certification** for all four specialist profiles required by the standard:

- TYPE I Person in charge of first installation checks
- TYPE II Person in charge of conducting the plant
- TYPE III Person in charge of maintenance / commissioning / decommissioning
- TYPE IV Person in charge of integrity checks

The Certification is valid for 5 years. For the maintenance of the same, the continuity in the exercise of the activity must be documented to the certification body on an annual basis, or the participation in technical and / or regulatory refresher courses for a minimum of 6 hours each year.



## Simple certification with DEKRA

### Take the exams in a simple way, even "at home"

DEKRA makes use of Examination Centers located throughout the country, in this way is possible to reduce travel by facilitating the achievement of certification. Furthermore, according to specific needs, we can also carry out the exams "at home", at the company offices or at construction sites.



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