

VERT CERTIFICATES

FOR

EMISSION REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Emission technology can only be certified by VERT if the VERT-testing according to TA-003/18 has been completed successfully in all stages and reports have been issued by a VERT accredited testing laboratory.

Following this investigation the VERT Scientific Committee, consisting of three independent emission experts, appointed by the VERT board, must check in detail, whether the test results fulfil all VERT quality criteria for this particular system or element and must issue a conformity confirmation.

Given this conformity the applicant (e.g. filter system manufacturer) must confirm by a legally valid signature on a certificate form (as attached) that he 'herewith applies to be listed in the VERT filter list' and that 'he accepts the VERT rules and conditions' which are the self-commitments (see TA-009/18) the quality control requirements and annual audit.

Only the certification document can be counter-signed by the three members of the scientific committee and will receive the VERT-stamp and a validity date. This date will reappear on the VERT filter list and is the valid start date for the five year validity of this certification.

Two types of VERT certificates can be issued (see attachments):

- The general certification with the official definition of the certified subject only.
- A Data Certification which discloses the main properties based on which the subject has been certified.

These two certificates are public as the VERT filter list is also publically accessible. The test reports however, containing proprietary informations of the manufacturer are strictly confidential and can only be submitted by VERT to authorities for local approvals if the consent by the manufacturer is given written and legally signed.