



How to Become a Qualicoat Applicator?

Why Choose Qualicoat?

Qualicoat is a quality label, which goes beyond just a specification; it is independently audited, where both plant and products are assessed. The material used is also tested to ensure the quality of incoming material.

Why don't all applicators become Qualicoat approved?

Only the highest quality applicators will be able to meet the Qualicoat requirements
Large investment required in terms of

- Quality System, Equipment & Space
- Ongoing costs in terms of licence fee and auditing costs

If you want to proceed you will need to -

Read the specification – available to download http://www.qualicoat.net/qs_eng.asp

Concentrate on Chapters 3, 4 & 6 which details the performance required, the equipment you need and the records you have to keep.

How to Obtain you licence?

- When you think you are ready, contact both the Qualicoat association and Independent test institute.
- Arrange a preliminary audit (Not Compulsory), where a voluntary audit will be carried out offering advice on where an official audit may fail.
- When you are ready arrange the first announced audit, the plant will be audited to ensure it meets the requirement of the Qualicoat specification, and samples will be taken from production for testing.
- You will be advised if your audit was successful, a second unannounced audit will then take place normally within 6-8 weeks. If this audit is also successful a licence will be issued.

Maintaining Licence once approved?

- Every year there will be minimum of two to a maximum of five unannounced audits will take place, if there are two successive negative results, the licence will be revoked.

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