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[From ASD-CERT President](#)

New ASD-CERT pricing policy

Dear All,

ASD-CERT is an affiliated non-profit association of ASD with the purpose to certify the qualification of manufacturers of standard aerospace products, i.e. ensuring the conformity of the production of standard products with the requirements of the technical specifications of such standard products on which the production is based.

This service ensures greater efficiency and cost savings between OEM's and manufacturers by reducing the number of audits for the manufacturers and by ensuring a high level of confidence in the quality of the aerospace qualified products purchased by OEM's.

ASD-CERT has engaged actions to maintain this quality of service in order to keep the confidence of the Aerospace Industry:

- Improvement of our website
- Closer relations with ASD-STAN
- New Mandated Body Representatives (MBR)
- New Quality Manual with more detailed processes, currently under revision
- Improvement of efficiency and leadtime to update the couples of qualified manufacturers / standard products (Board meeting twice a month, Guideline for the MBR, common template of the Quality Test Report for the MBR, Deputies...)

It is the responsibility of ASD-CERT General Assembly (GA) to ensure that financial sustainability of ASD-CERT is maintained with the available resources, particularly the requirement to maintain the accuracy of the database of couples of qualified Manufacturers / standard products.

To achieve this, the ASD-CERT GA has found it necessary to introduce a new pricing policy for the administration of qualification certificates.

This new policy is as follows:

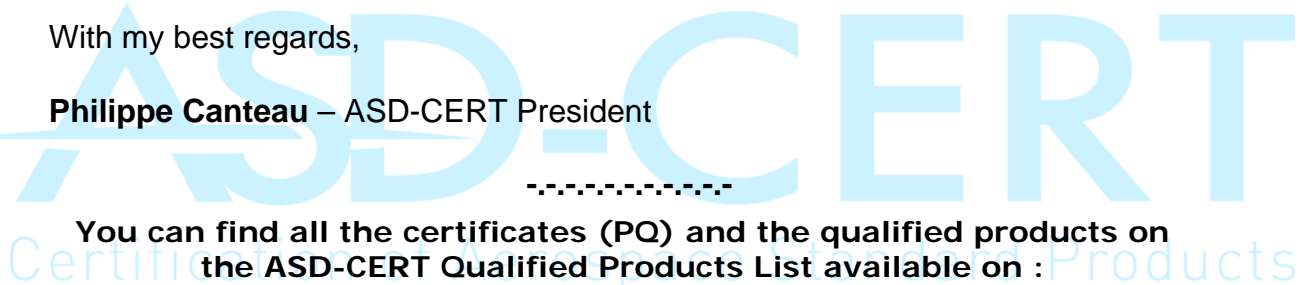
- A qualification certificate will only cover products approved to a single technical Specification. For multiple technical specifications, certificates will no longer be issued.
- New certificate will be charged 1 000 € + 100 € per products approved.
- A certificate renewal will be charged 500 € + 100 € per products approved.
- A charge of 500 € will be levied as registration fee for a new manufacturer, not already registered in the ASD-CERT database.
- An ACP008- Form 8 for the Manufacturing route change will be charged 500 €

This new pricing policy will be applied to all certificates which will be issued starting from July, 1st 2011.

If you need further information concerning this new pricing policy, please feel free to contact the ASD-CERT Secretary General.

With my best regards,

Philippe Canteau – ASD-CERT President



You can find all the certificates (PQ) and the qualified products on the ASD-CERT Qualified Products List available on :

www.asd-cert.org

The screenshot shows the ASD-CERT website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with links: About us, Contact us, How to get your qualification?, Download PQ, Qualified Products, Mandated bodies, Download, and Quality Manual. Below the menu is a small image of an aircraft. The main content area is titled 'List of Qualified Products' and contains a search form with fields for 'Select an applicable EN Standard number', 'Select a manufacturer', 'Product description (i.e. a part of the EN standards title)', and 'PQ'. A 'Search' button is located below the fields. Below the search form, it shows 'Criteria: Standard: Undefined, Manufacturer: All, Product Range:'. A link says 'To download the result on Excel file, click here.' Below that, a note states 'Information given here are general. If you need detailed information, please contact the certified manufacturer.' At the bottom, a table header is visible with columns: Product Standard, Identification Code, Product Description, Manufacturer PQ Certificate, PQ Expiration Date, PQ Issue, Remarks, and Status.