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Certificate Requirement Support Document

EN10204 3.1 / 3.2 Certificate Guide

How to State Material Certificate Requirements Before Quotation

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Important Note

This is a general buyer guide for RFQ preparation. Final certificate requirements should follow the project specification, applicable standard, purchase order, inspection requirement, and buyer documentation rules.

Certificate requirement should be stated before quotation so feasibility, document scope, inspection arrangement, and quotation impact can be reviewed.

EN10204 3.1 Overview

EN10204 3.1 is generally understood as a manufacturer-issued inspection certificate based on product-specific inspection results.

Buyer notes:

- It may include product-specific inspection information.
- Heat number and traceability information may be included depending on supply route and project requirement.
- It should be requested before quotation if the project requires it.
- Availability should be confirmed for the offered material, product form, and production route.

EN10204 3.2 Overview

EN10204 3.2 normally requires inspection confirmation involving the manufacturer's authorized inspection representative independent of manufacturing, and either the purchaser's authorized representative or an inspector designated by applicable regulations or project requirements.

Buyer notes:

- The project requirement must be clearly stated before quotation.
- Inspection party, inspection scope, and document format should be confirmed.
- It may affect sourcing, inspection arrangement, cost, and lead time.
- Feasibility should be reviewed before confirmation.

EN10204 3.1 / 3.2 Comparison Table

Item	EN10204 3.1	EN10204 3.2
Issuer / confirmation	Generally manufacturer-issued product-specific inspection certificate.	Inspection confirmation involving the manufacturer's authorized inspection representative independent of manufacturing, and either the purchaser's authorized representative or an inspector designated by applicable regulations or project requirements.
Inspection involvement	Manufacturer inspection documentation.	Additional inspection arrangement may be required by buyer, applicable regulations, or project specification.
Typical use	Material supply, fasteners, bars, tubes, plates, and components where project documents request 3.1.	Projects requiring independent confirmation, third-party inspection, or stricter documentation review.

Buyer should confirm	Certificate type, material grade, standard, heat number / traceability need, and document format.	Certificate type, inspection party, inspection scope, timing, cost impact, and document format.
Quotation impact	May affect material selection, documentation, and processing review.	May affect sourcing, inspection arrangement, cost, and lead time.
Documents needed	Material grade, standard, product form, quantity, and certificate requirement.	Project specification, inspection requirement, third-party details, and purchase documentation rules.

What Buyers Should Specify

Before quotation, buyers should specify:

- Certificate type
- Material grade
- Applicable standard
- Heat number / traceability requirement
- Inspection party requirement
- Third-party inspection requirement
- Original MTC requirement
- Project specification
- Language / document format if required
- Product form, size, and quantity
- Drawing or purchase specification when applicable

Common RFQ Wording Examples

Example 1:

Please quote with EN10204 3.1 certificate if available for the offered material and production route.

Example 2:

Project requires EN10204 3.2 inspection. Please review feasibility, inspection arrangement and quotation impact before confirming.

Example 3:

Please confirm whether heat number traceability and original MTC documentation can be reviewed for the offered material grade and product form.

Safe Note

This guide does not claim that any certificate type can be provided for every material, product form, or supply route. Certificate availability, inspection arrangement, and document scope should be confirmed before quotation.