

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT NACOSS GOLD CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

There are two types of NACOSS Gold Certificate of Compliance. There is the **BS type** Certificate providing installers with the means to certificate installations complying with BS 4737 etc. There is also the **PD/EN type** Certificate providing installers with the means to certificate installations complying with PD 6662 etc.

BS TYPE CERTIFICATE

The BS type Certificate (certificate prefix Q or L) should ONLY be used for the following types of installations:

- A Intruder Alarm: BS 4737 Pt 1, 3 & 4
- B Intruder Alarm: BS 4737 Pt 2 DOD
- C Wire-Free Intruder Alarm: BS 6799 (Class III, IV or V)
- D High Security Intruder Alarm: BS 7042
- E External Intruder Alarm: BS 4737 4.3**
- F Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV): NACP 20
- G Access Control: NACP 30**
- H Wire-Free Intruder Alarm: NACP 12 (Class VI)
- J High Security Intruder Alarm: NACP 13
- K Intruder Alarm: DD 243 & BS 4737 Pt 1, 3 & 4
- L High Security Intruder Alarm: DD 243 & BS 7042
- M Wire-Free Intruder Alarm: DD 243 & NACP 12 (Class VI)
- O High Security Intruder Alarm: DD 243 & NACP 13

Only codes 'E' and 'G' can be used for new installations. However if you are installing access control systems to NCP 109 then all your new installations can be certificated using the PD/EN type certificate (see below) – see NSI Circular Letter Ref: NSI 005A/12 dated 10 August 2012 regarding the withdrawal of NACP 30).

PD/EN TYPE CERTIFICATE

The PD/EN type Certificate (certificate prefix G or D) should ONLY be used for the following types of installations:

- EA Intruder and Hold-Up Alarm: PD 6662**
- EB Intruder and Hold-Up Alarm: PD 6662 & DD 243**
- E External Intruder Alarm: BS 4737 4.3**
- EC Exterior Deterrent System: BS 7992
- ED Intruder and Hold-Up Alarm: PD 6662 & BS 8243**
- EE Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV): BS 8418 & BS EN 50132-7**
- EF Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV): NCP 104 & BS EN 50132-7**
- EG Access Control: BS EN 50133**
- EH Access Control: NCP 109**

All codes can be used for new installations except for code 'EC', which is not used.

Please help us to reduce the number of rejected certificates by checking that you are using the correct certificate for the type of security system installed and that new installations are certificated to the current standards.

OLD AND NEW VERSIONS OF THE PD/EN TYPE CERTIFICATE

We are replacing the old version of the PD/EN type Certificate with the new version. Details of the changes are given in NSI Circular Letter Ref: NSI 006A/11 dated 23 November 2011.

You can use both versions to certificate installations to codes 'EA', 'EB', 'E', 'ED', 'EE', 'EF', 'EG' and 'EH'. However details of codes 'ED' and 'EH' are not printed on the back of the old PD/EN type Certificate.

If you are using the old PD/EN type Certificates we suggest that you attach a copy of the first page of Appendix A of NSI Circular Letter NSI 006A/11, which explains the meaning of 'ED' and 'EH'.

When certificating intruder and hold-up alarm systems to PD 6662:2004 or PD 6662:2010 please note the following in relation to Part 4 of the Schedule:

Old type PD/EN Certificates

Part 4 of the Schedule	Guidance about Codes for PD 6662
Part 4.1 (Type of System & Standard / Code of Practice Applicable)	Select code EA or EB or ED as applicable *.
Part 4.2 (Security Grade of System)	Select Grade 1, 2, 3 or 4 as applicable.
Part 4.3 (Means of Notification)	Select a Grade number (1, 2, 3 or 4) and an Option letter (A, B, C, D or X) – e.g. 2X, 3B, 4C etc.
Part 4.4 (Description of Notification)	Select a code (e.g. EA, EE, EK etc.) to indicate the Primary description of Notification used.
Part 4.5 (Type of Premises)	Select a code to indicate the type of premises.

* Code 'EA' can be used for PD 6662:2004 or PD 6662:2010; Code 'EB' can only be used for PD 6662:2004 & DD 243; Code 'ED' can only be used for PD 6662:2010 & BS 8243.

New type PD/EN Certificates

Part 4 of the Schedule	Guidance about Codes for PD 6662
Part 4.1 (Type of System & Standard / Code of Practice Applicable)	Select code EA or EB or ED as applicable *.
Part 4.2 (Security Grade of System)	Select Grade 1, 2, 3 or 4 as applicable.
Part 4.3 (Grade of Notification)	Select Grade 1, 2, 3 or 4 as applicable.
Part 4.4 (Description of Notification)	Select code EA, EG, EP or ES to indicate the Primary description of Notification used.
Part 4.5 (Type of Premises)	Select a code to indicate the type of premises.

* Code 'EA' can be used for PD 6662:2004 or PD 6662:2010; Code 'EB' can only be used for PD 6662:2004 & DD 243; Code 'ED' can only be used for PD 6662:2010 & BS 8243.

Endorsement 2 of Part 5 of the Schedule must also be completed by inserting the phrase "PD 6662:2004" or "PD 6662:2010" as applicable in the box provided on the front of the Certificate.

PD 6662 GRADE 2X

The following example is for Grade 2X using the new PD/EN type Certificate:

Part 4 of the Schedule	Guidance about Codes for PD 6662
Part 4.1 (Type of System & Standard / Code of Practice Applicable)	Select code EA.
Part 4.2 (Security Grade of System)	Select Grade 2.
Part 4.3 (Grade of Notification)	Select Grade 2.
Part 4.4 (Description of Notification)	Select code EA.
Part 4.5 (Type of Premises)	Select a code to indicate the type of premises.

Also insert “PD 6662:2004” or “PD 6662:2010” in Endorsement 2 of Part 5 of the Schedule.

State “Grade 2X” in the system design proposal and the as-fitted document.

Certificating CCTV Systems

All new CCTV installations must be certificated either to **NCP 104** & BS EN 50132-7 or **BS 8418** & BS EN 50132-7 on the **PD/EN type** Certificate.

Certificating Access Control Systems

Access control systems installed to **NACP 30** (only up until 31 August 2013) must be certificated on the **BS type** Certificate.

Access control systems installed to **BS EN 50133** must be certificated on the **PD/EN type** Certificate.

Access control systems installed to **NCP 109** must be certificated on the **PD/EN type** Certificate.

Note: NSI Code of Practice NCP 109 has been introduced and NACP 30 will be withdrawn on 31 August 2013 (see NSI Circular Letter Ref: NSI 005A/12 dated 10 August 2012).
