



Belgian approved inspection bodies

1. Introduction

This document contains the information required under RID subsection 1.8.6.2.4.2 concerning the inspection bodies approved to perform inspections in accordance with RID chapters 6.2 (pressure receptacles) and 6.8 (tanks).

The bodies mentioned below that are active in these fields are accredited according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 to carry out the activities mentioned.



This document also contains similar information from bodies active in the field of inspections of packagings, IBCs, and other types of receptacles and tanks (RID chapters 6.1, 6.3, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.9, 6.10 and 6.11).

Under Belgian law, a body must have a valid accreditation in order to carry out assessments in accordance with RID Part 6. Depending on the activity, the accreditation must be conducted according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012, or EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017.



2. Bodies accredited for RID chapters 6.2 and 6.8

2.1 Apragaz

Name/address of the body	Contact
<p>Apragaz (Association des Propriétaires de Récipients à Gaz comprimés liquéfiés ou dissous)</p> <p>Vilvoordsesteenweg 156 Chaussée de Vilvorde B - 1120 BRUSSELS</p>	<p>Website: www.apragaz.be</p> <p>Email: info@apragaz.com</p> <p>Tel: +32 2 264 03 6</p>
Accreditation	
<p>Apragaz is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for all its RID activities. For chapters 6.2 and 6.8, Apragaz is accredited as a type Xa body. (Accreditation Certificate No. 084-INSP).</p>	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters 6.2 and 6.8	
Pressure receptacles (RID chapter 6.2) (except metal hydride storage systems) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conformity assessments• Periodic inspections and tests• Authorisation and surveillance of the in-house inspection services	Tanks (RID chapter 6.8) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conformity assessments• Periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests
Activities in accordance with other RID chapters	
Packagings (RID chapter 6.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodic tests as described in P 804, on single packagings type 1A1 (steel drums) that comply with RID chapter 6.1 and are intended for the carriage of bromine (UN No. 1744)	
IBCs (RID chapter 6.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodic inspections and tests	
Portable tanks (RID chapter 6.7) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type approvals• Supervision of manufacture• Initial, periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests	
Fibre-reinforced plastic tanks (2021 RID chapter 6.9) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial, periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests	
Stamp or identity mark	
	<p>Apragaz is also notified under Directive 2010/35/UE (TPED). Their NoBo number is 0029.</p>
In-house pressure receptacles inspection services (Apragaz)	
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2.2 Normec BTV


Name/address of the body:	Contact:
Normec BTV Roderveldlaan 2 2600 Berchem (Antwerp)	Website: www.normecbtv.com Email: com-btv@normecgroup.com Tel: +32 3 633 51 72
Accreditation:	
Accredited by BELAC as a type Xa inspection body according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012. (Accreditation Certificate No. 115-INSP).	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters 6.2 and 6.8	
Gas cylinders (RID chapter 6.2)	
• Periodic inspections and tests	
Stamp or identity mark:	
BTV Normec BTV is also notified under Directive 2010/35/UE (TPED). Their NoBo number is 0892.	

2.3 OCB

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
OCB (Onafhankelijk Controle Bureel) Koningin Astridlaan 60 2550 Kontich	Website: www.ocb.be Email: info@ocb.be Tel: +32 800/13.890
Accreditation:	
Accredited by BELAC as a type Xa inspection body according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012. (Accreditation Certificate No. 205-INSP).	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters 6.2 and 6.8	
Gas cylinders (RID chapter 6.2)	
• Periodic inspections and tests	
Stamp or identity mark:	
OCB 1272 OCB is also notified under Directive 2010/35/UE (TPED). Their NoBo number is 1272.	




2.4 Vinçotte

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
Vinçotte Jan Olieslagerslaan 35 B - 1800 VILVOORDE	Website: www.vincotte.be/en/ Email: info@vincotte.be Tel.: +32 2 674.57.11
Accreditation:	
Vinçotte is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for all its RID activities. For chapters 6.2 and 6.8, Vinçotte is accredited as a type Xa body. (Accreditation Certificate No. 040-INSP).	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters 6.2 and 6.8	
Cylinders, tubes, pressure drums, and cryogenic receptacles (RID chapter 6.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodic inspections and tests	Tanks, except tank wagons (RID chapter 6.8) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conformity assessments• Periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests
Activities in accordance with other RID chapters	
IBCs (RID chapter 6.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodic and intermediate inspections	
Portable tanks (RID chapter 6.7) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type approvals• Supervision of manufacture• Initial, periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests	
Stamp or identity mark	
	
Vinçotte is also notified under Directive 2010/35/UE (TPED). Their NoBo number is 0512.	




3. Bodies accredited for other RID chapters

3.1 ACEG

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
ACEG vzw (Algemene Certificaten Elektriciteit en Gas) Ringlaan 39 B - 1853 STROMBEEK-BEVER	Website: www.aceg.be Email: info@aceg.be Tel: +32 2 880 88 90
Accreditation:	
ACEG is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for all its RID activities. (Accreditation Certificate No. 522-INSP)	
Activities in accordance with other RID chapters	
IBCs (RID chapter 6.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Periodic and intermediate inspections on the following types of IBCs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Metal IBCs (types 11A, 21A, 31A, 11B, 21B, 31B, 11N, 21N, 31N);- Rigid plastic IBCs (types 11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1, 31H2);- Composite IBSs with a rigid plastics inner receptacle (types 11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1, 31HZ2).	
Stamp or identity mark:	
	



3.2 IBE-BVI

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
IBE-BVI (Institut d'emballage belge – Belgisch Verpakkingeninstituut) Z.1 Researchpark 280 B - 1731 ZELLIK	Website: www.ibebevi.be Email: packaging@ibebevi.com Tel: +32 2 464 02 10
Accreditation:	
IBE-BVI is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for all its RID activities. (Accreditation Certificate No. 282-TEST)	
Activities in accordance with other RID chapters	
Packagings (RID chapter 6.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design type tests and approvals• Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	
Packagings for infectious substances (RID chapter 6.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design type tests and approvals• Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	
IBCs (RID chapter 6.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design type testing and accreditation• Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme• Periodic inspections and tests	
Large packagings (RID chapter 6.6) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design type tests and approvals• Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	
Stamp or identity mark:	
	



3.3 Testpack

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
Testpack Meiboomstraat 3C B - 2820 BONHEIDEN	Website: www.testpack.be Email: info@testpack.be Tel: +32 473 664764
Accreditation:	
Testpack is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for all its RID activities. (Accreditation Certificate No. 743-TEST)	
Activities in accordance with other RID chapters	
Type 4G cardboard packagings (RID chapter 6.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design type tests and approvals• Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	
Large type 50G cardboard packaging (RID chapter 6.6) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design type tests and approvals• Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	