



Unlocking opportunities
for manufacturers:

The CIG Inspection Scheme expands its benefits!



What is the CIG Inspection Scheme?

Four decades ago, the electro-technical industry wanted to harmonise inspections, reduce overlap requirements, and eliminate the hassle of multiple inspection visits by various organisations. This led to the development of the CIG Inspection Scheme.

The base of the CIG Inspection Scheme is a Multilateral Inspection Agreement with currently 27 Members from all over Europe.

Every member follows the same procedure, and all members accept each other's inspection results. The CIG system is a common tool for the supervision of manufacturer locations producing type tested products in a serial production of electrical products and components.

The system complies with harmonised European inspection specifications. One of the best-known documents of this scheme is OD CIG 023, the Factory Inspection Report.

The CIG Inspections: A global leader

CIG inspectors have been handling various inspection requests from different CBs for decades.

Our inspection processes are renowned worldwide, and our Factory Inspection Reports are accepted by Certification Bodies globally.

What are the benefits of the new CIG inspection scheme?

With the CIG Inspection Scheme you benefit from a single inspection visit from a CIG Inspector, rather than multiple visits from inspectors representing various bodies.

The CIG Inspection scheme establishes a harmonized approach among participating inspection bodies, and is now open to Member Bodies outside of Europe, offering a worldwide presence.

Driving efficiency and cost savings

Our scheme provides substantial savings in both time and money. By choosing the CIG scheme, you'll benefit from:

- Reduced long distance flights, travel time and accommodation costs for inspectors
- Less On-Site inspections: We optimise the inspection process, reducing your resources and savings across your organisation (reduced costs related to preparation, escorting inspectors, and managing inspection procedures and materials).
- Simplified internal processes: Keeping track of just one inspection scheme streamlines your organisation's operations.

More about the CIG Inspection Scheme

Further information about the CIG Inspection Scheme can be found here:

- CIG Scheme (cig-cert.com)
- CIG Public Documents GROUP PERMANENT AND OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS (cig-cert.com)

What is ETICS?

The CIG scheme operates within the framework of ETICS - the European Testing, Inspection and Certification System, an international non-profit organisation, governed by Belgian law.

At ETICS, the core mission is the administration of certification schemes, including the ENEC Scheme, CIG, CCA, ENEC+, and HAR. These schemes play a pivotal role in ensuring the conformity of products within the electrotechnical sector.

The services encompass testing, inspection, and certification of products, processes, and personnel. These schemes facilitates the access to the European market for products certified by independent third-party organisations, thus guaranteeing the safety and quality of products, processes, and equipment for consumers.



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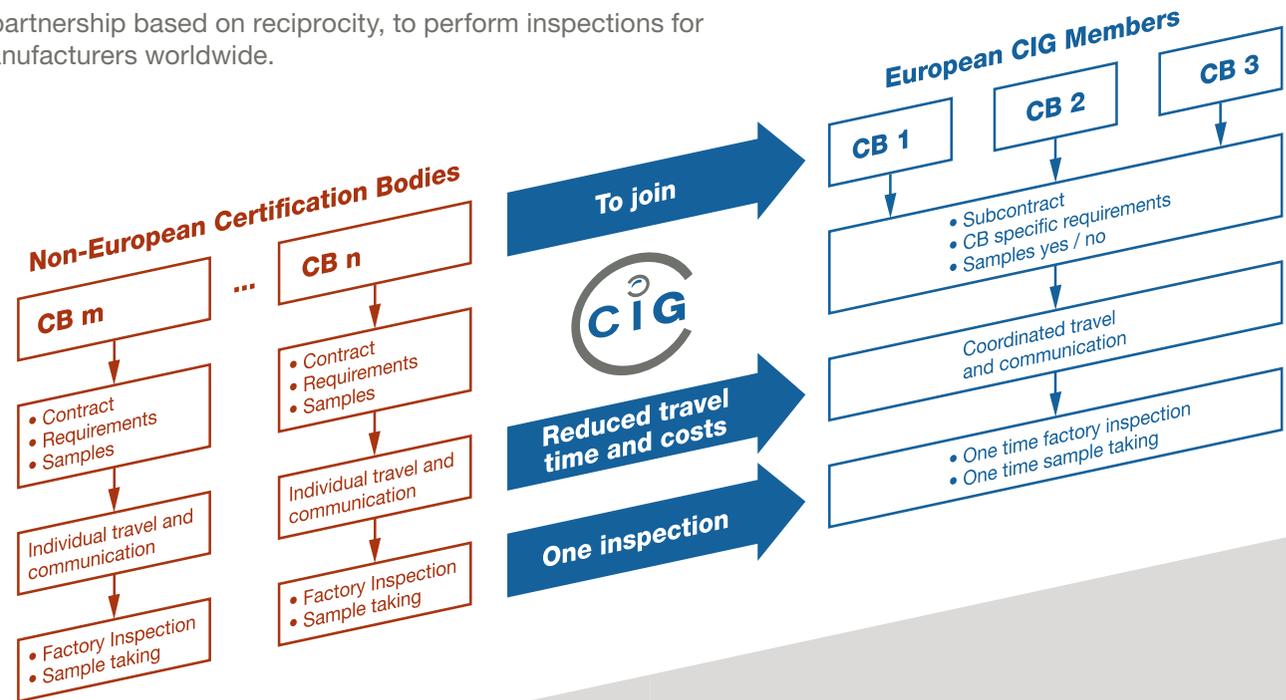
For more information about the CIG Inspection Scheme, please reach out to the ETICS Secretariat in Brussels:

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CIG website: [CIG Scheme \(cig-cert.com\)](http://CIG Scheme (cig-cert.com))

The CIG Scheme is open for non-European Certification Bodies

CIG members decided to open the scheme for non-European Certification Bodies, who perform factory inspections for their certificates.

A partnership based on reciprocity, to perform inspections for manufacturers worldwide.



What can you do?

Simply recommend our scheme to the Certification Bodies you collaborate with but are not yet part of the scheme.

What's new?

The CIG Inspection Scheme is now open to Member Bodies outside of Europe, offering a worldwide presence.

CIG members from regions beyond Europe can now take charge of inspections within their own areas.

The new CIG scheme helps to reduce the carbon footprint by reducing the need for long-distance travel.