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SSF (the Swedish Theft Prevention Association) is a non-profit association. The aim of the association is to promote safety and security for individuals and property through crime prevention measures, and to help shape opinions and disseminate information with regard to crime prevention. (Excerpt from SSF's by-laws § 1 and § 2. Laid down on May 13, 2011)

SSF, the Swedish Theft Prevention Association, develops and specifies standards for testing and classification within areas considered relevant to the aims of the association.

A list of current SSF standards can be found on the SSF website at www.stoldskyddsforeningen.se.

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Foreword

SSF's regulations state characteristics that are considered to be of importance for burglar resistance, performance and reliability. The regulations seek to specify quality and security ratings that can be applied in general, both in terms of specifying requirements and in conjunction with procurement.

The regulations refer to, or wherever possible are based on, national and international standards and other applicable technical specifications or international quality standards.

Orientation

This standard contains requirements for certification bodies that issue certificates for SSF Standards for companies, persons and products.

The application of this standard applies to national and international certification bodies.

Certification bodies that meet the requirements in this standard can apply for permission from SSF to issue certificates for a specific SSF Standard. This permission is valid for a period of five years, after which time it shall be renewed.

The SSF website contains information about certification bodies and permissions.

A working team has produced this standard that has representatives from: the security industry, SEM Group, SLR Sweden Locks and Security Suppliers' Association, Nordic Certification, SBSC (fire safety and security), RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, Länsförsäkringar, Trygg-Hansa, Zurich, installation companies, Insurance Sweden, the Swedish Security Service and SSF.

1 Scope

This standard contains requirements for certification bodies that issue certificates based on SSF's standards as part of their activities. The standard contains the completion or clarification of requirements in SS-EN ISO/IEC 17021, SS-EN ISO/IEC 17024 and

SS-EN ISO/IEC 17065, which form the basis for the certification body's accreditation.

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2 References

For undated references, the latest edition of the publication applies.

SS-EN ISO 9001	Quality management systems – Requirements
SS-EN ISO/IEC 17021	Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems
SS-EN ISO/IEC 17024	Conformity assessment – General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons
SS-EN ISO/IEC 17025	General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories
SS-EN ISO/IEC 17065	Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services