

## EUROPEAN PRODUCT CERTIFICATION (ATEX)

### Your Partners Throughout the Certification Process

Manufacturers of products intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres must comply with the certification requirements of the country into which they are selling. In Europe these are the ATEX requirements.

Naturally, manufacturers want to achieve compliance as swiftly and smoothly as possible, which means consulting the experts at Sira.

A product's successful, prompt certification requires two important elements - **close teamwork** and **good communication**, as not all products presented for certification will initially comply with ATEX.

Consulting Sira early at the design stage will help you to identify areas of non-compliance through open discussion, **saving you time and money** in the process.

Working together as partners, Sira can deliver the certification you need, whilst meeting your deadlines. Sira recommends the **route to compliance** as outlined in this document, however we pride ourselves on our flexibility and will work in the way that suits you best.

### Commercial Flexible Approach

Dedicated project control staff ensure that you're always aware of the status of your product approval, and regular communication with the relevant Sira engineer will ensure that we are fully aware of your requirements and timescales for achieving completion. Sira takes on board your deadlines, and works with you to meet them.

### What Sets Sira Apart?

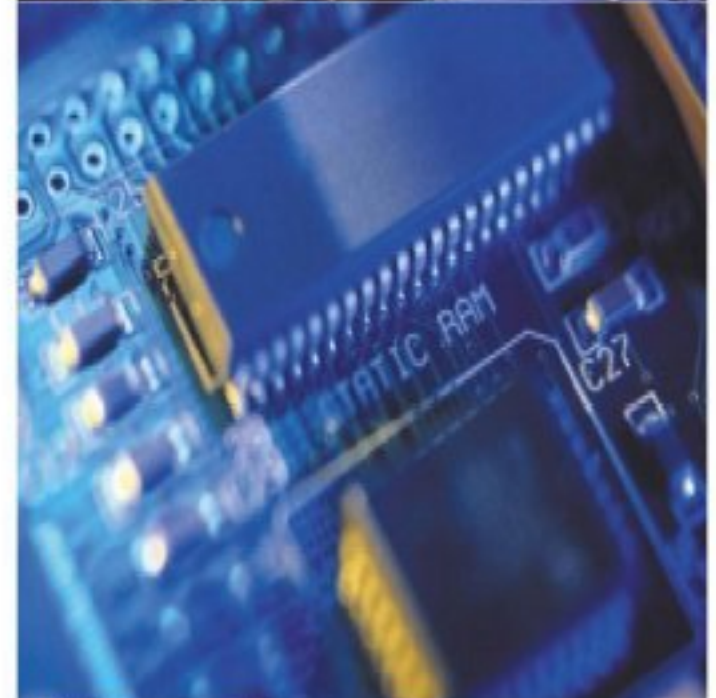
Sira is one of the world's leading certification bodies with over 30 years experience in Product Certification. Sira has established itself as the principal certification body in the UK, due mainly to our ability to provide a non-bureaucratic and fully flexible approach combined with our two-way process of communication.

Sira will respond to your requests promptly and make clear any costs – there are no hidden charges or annual management licence fees.

**What you are quoted is what you will be charged.**

Sira provides all the support and advice you need to ensure your design meets the certification requirements. By helping you to select the appropriate standards, and advise on their interpretation, Sira can assist in developing the marketability of your products on a global scale.

**Sira is an independent 'Notified Body' in Europe accredited by UKAS for test and certification activities. Sira always aims to deliver the best service possible, building on the operating values that set us apart from the competition.**



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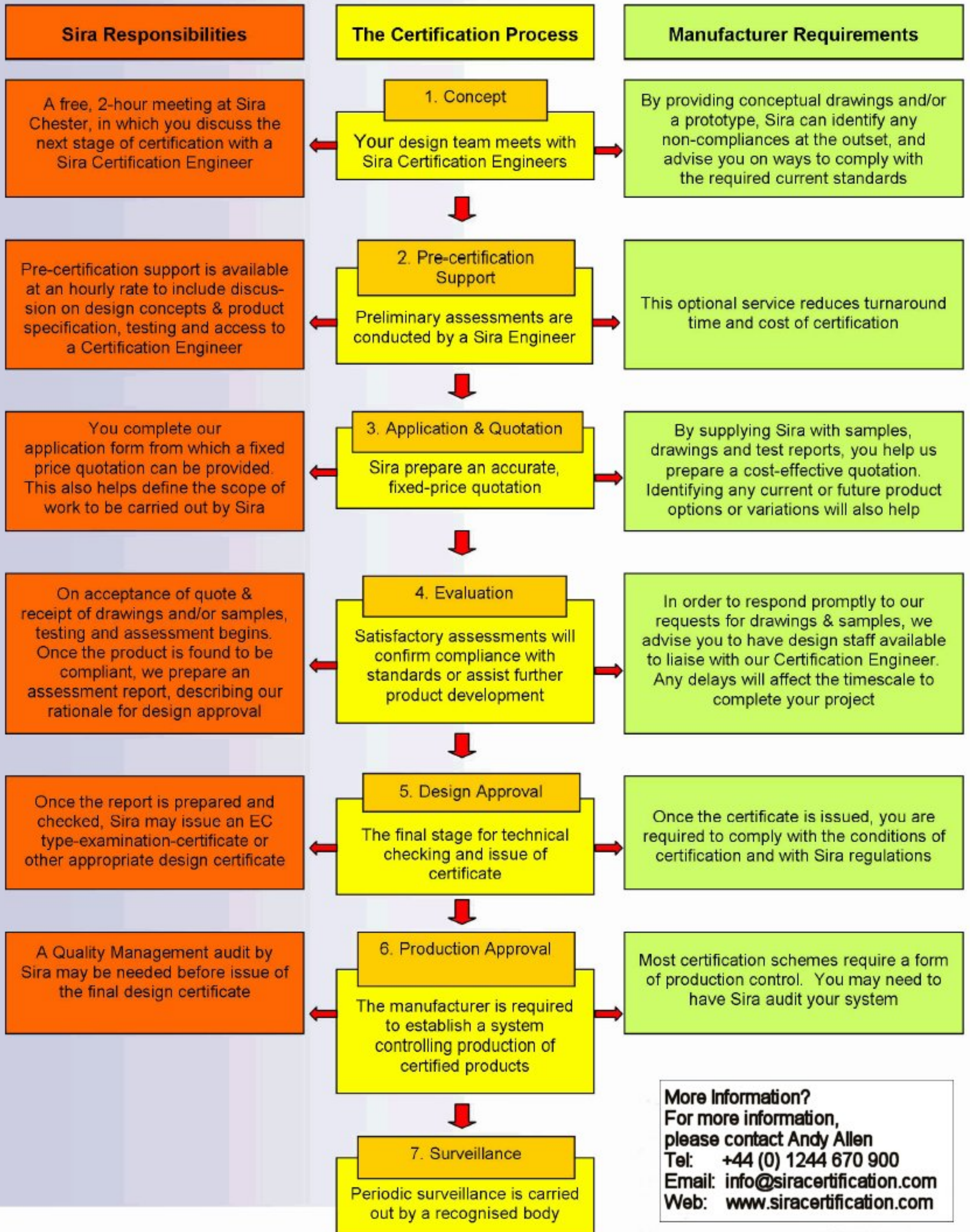
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# The route to compliance

## Seven steps that get your product to market in the shortest possible time



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