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## Introduction

We provide independent certification of products for use in construction, loss prevention, fire, security, communications, and sustainability.

Certification is independent third-party confirmation and assurance that products meet and continue to meet specified requirements.

Certification covers products and services to which British, European, International, or other recognised publicly available standards apply. In general, we produce specific scheme documents for the type of product that is to be certified that sets out our requirements for the certification. Dual certification can be undertaken following the product certification process, for example as a means of having a certification that covers a number of standards on a single certificate or series of linked certificates.

Note: Dual certification can only be undertaken if the product numbers and description are the same. This cannot be done for mixed or similar products.

Our product certification is dependent upon satisfactory assessment, testing, and factory audit. Site audits to review the product installation and maintenance may also be required.

Figure 1 shows our generic product certification process.

For most schemes, once a certificate has been issued, the Company may use the appropriate certification mark as directed in the publication 'Use of the Certification Mark' (publication PN103) and in the appropriate Scheme Document.

Figure 2 shows our generic ongoing maintenance of certification process.

To apply for product certification please complete and return the appropriate application form available from the specific team. For more information or help with your application, please contact via the "Contact us" link on the BRE website [here](#).

Details of our schemes and the certificates that we have issued appear on the BRE website that is located at [www.bregroup.com](http://www.bregroup.com) Details of fire and security products approved to use the LPCB brand also appear in the LPCB List of Approved Fire and Security Products known as the "[Red Book](#)" which is used by regulators and specifiers around the world.



Figure 1: The product certification process

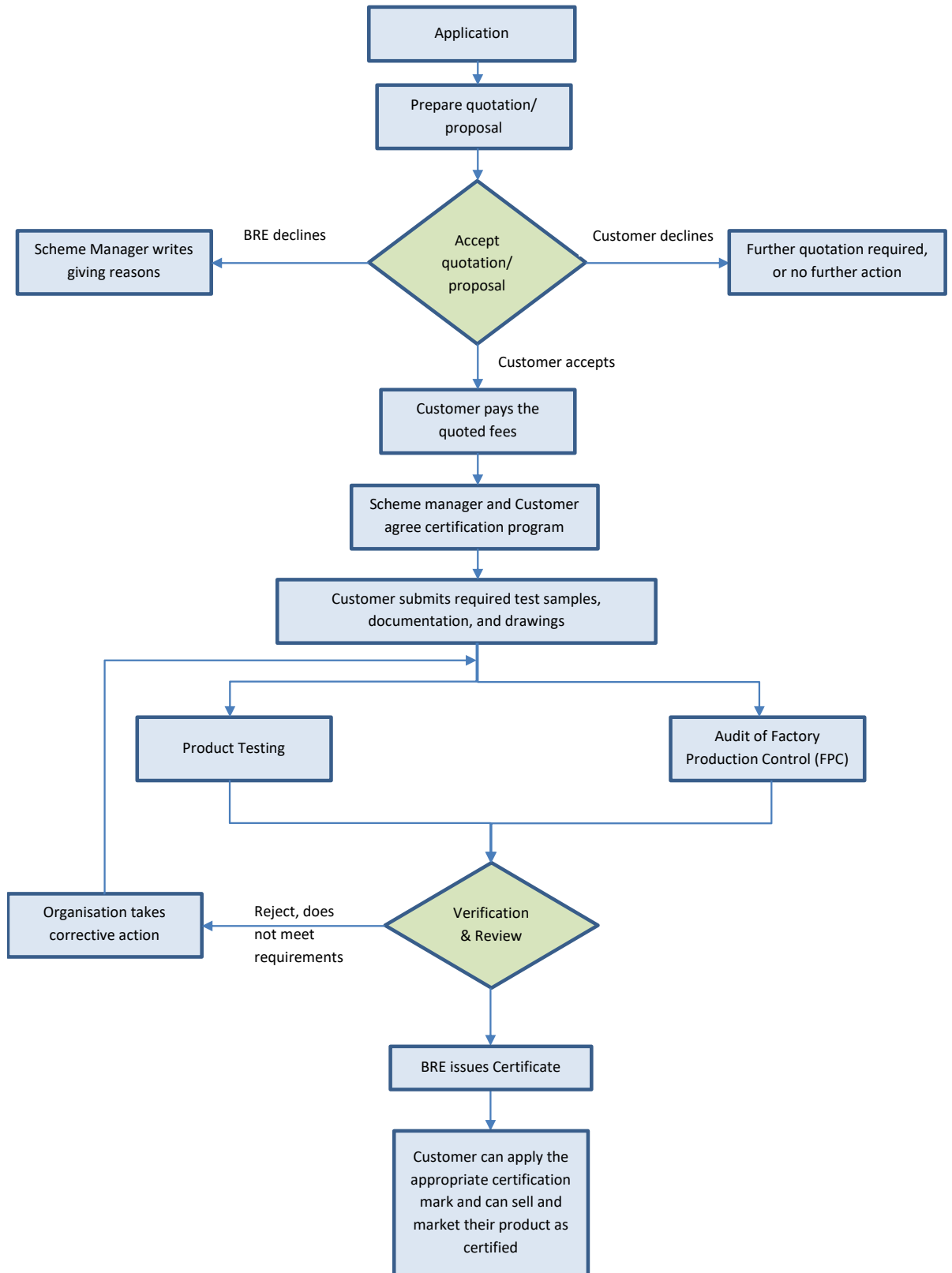




Figure 2: Ongoing maintenance of certification

