

**WORLD
ATHLETICS™**



CERTIFICATION OF FACILITIES

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REGULATION AND INFORMATION

The certification exists and was implemented to comply with our rules and regulations.
These are the main values:

All Certification related information can be found there:
<https://worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/technical-information>

Technical Information

Technical information related to the organisation of competitions

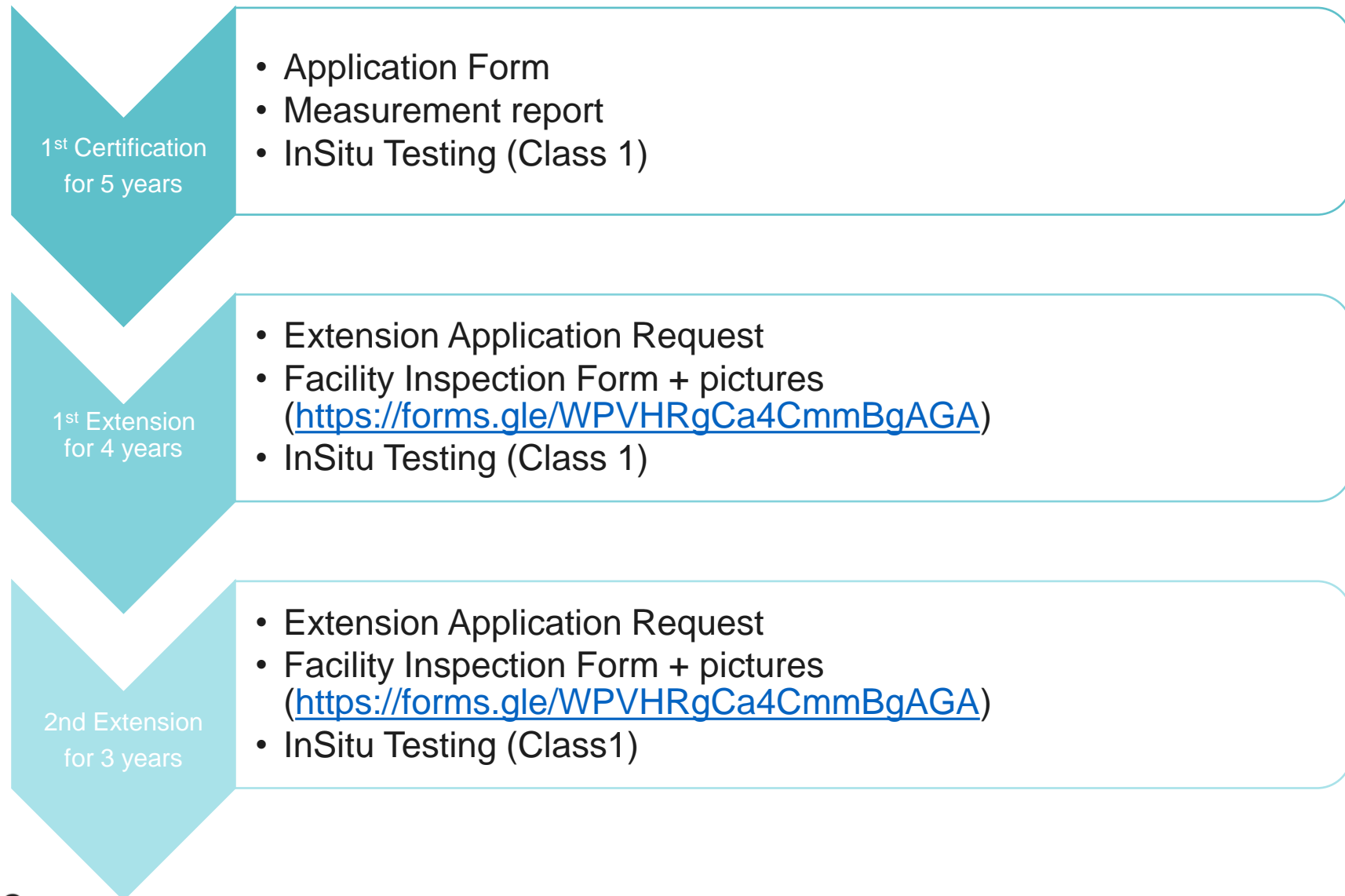
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- > Certification System – Regulation and Process
- > Manuals and Guidelines – Track and Field Facilities Manual is the main reference for all requirements to certify an Athletics Facility



Certification supports any initiative to improve athletics goods and encourages innovation

FACILITY CERTIFICATION PROCESS – 12 years Max.



FACILITY EXTENSION SCHEME

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Age of Surface 1st Certification	Initial Validity (years)	Age of Surface at End of Cert.	Validity after 1st Extension	Age of Surface at End of Ext.	Validity after 2nd Extension	Age of Surface at End of Ext.
<1	5	5	4	9	3	12
1	5	6	3	9	3	12
2	5	7	3	10	2	12
3	4	7	3	10	2	12
4	4	8	3	11	1	12
5	4	9	3	12		
6	3	9	3	12		
7	3	10	2	12		
8	3	11	1	12		
9	3	12				
10	2	12				
11	1	12				
>12	not certifiable					

3-5 years: USD 2000 (CI 2) / 10,000 (CI 1)
 1-2 years: USD 1000 (CI 2) / 5000 (CI 1)

3-4 years: USD 1000
 1-2 years: USD 500

3 years: USD 1000
 1-2 years: USD 500

Extension fees same for Class 1 and Class 2 but Class 1 extension requires a full in-situ testing of the surface.

The validity granted for a facility certificate depends on the age of the synthetic surface both at the time of the 1st certification and at subsequent extensions.

A certificate can be extended twice maximum. After the age of 12 years, no certificate will be issued or extended.

Extensions are processed on an application basis and after reviewing a Facility Inspection Report.

CERTIFIED FACILITY LIST – EXTENSION

30 November 2023

Extension Application*
required (age < 12y)

31 January 2024

- age < 12 years
- Extension application received
- will remain on the list

31 December 2023

Certificates issued
before 2019 expiring

**An inspection form has to be submitted with the application*

FACILITIES CERTIFIED & WORLD RANKINGS COMPETITIONS



World Rankings Category Upgrade F to E requires a certificate (enforced only as of 2025)