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Question:	What must a competent body take into account when assessing the quality system of a material manufacturer?
Answer:	The competent body shall, when assessing the quality system, evaluate the capability of the material manufacturer to produce materials covered by the QA-certificate.  This implies that for each production site, production process, grade, dimensional range, heat treatment condition etc., it shall be verified by production-data that the manufacturer, with statistical confidence, meets
	the minimum requirements of the specifications covered by the scope of the QA-certificate.  The QA-certificate shall at least include information about the name of the manufacturer, the production location, material type, form of product and expiry date.
Reason:	
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