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# STS SA (Saulcy Traitement de Surface)

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF
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| NUMBER: | 0000 5936 |
| DURATION: | 3 Year |
| PERIOD: | 01 October 2024 - 01 October 2027 |
| STANDARD: | Code of Practices 2019 |

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

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| MEMBERSHIP FORUM | Service Industry |
| AUDIT DATE | 23 September 2024 |
| AUDIT TYPE | Re-certification |
| APPLICABLE STANDARD | Code of Practices 2019 |
| ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM | Bureau Veritas Italia |
| AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE | Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:<br><br>3 Year Certification |

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| PROVENANCE CLAIMS | Not applicable |
| NEXT AUDIT TYPE | MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months): |

- ◯ **A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:**
- ◯ No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
- ◯ 3 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
- ◯ <25 full time equivalent personnel
- ◯ Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls
- ◯ Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC
- ◯ Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances

- ◯ **B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:**
- ◯ No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope
- ◯ 5 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
- ◯ Possibility of remote verification of actions
- ◯ No risk to critical provisions

- [x] **C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:**
- [ ] Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
- [ ] Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
- [ ] 6 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
- [ ] New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
- [ ] Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
- [ ] Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
- [x] Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

## CERTIFICATION SCOPE

| Business name of entity/facility | Location (City and Country) | Business Activity |
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| STS Vallée de Joux SA | Le Sentier, Switzerland | Headquarters, R&D, varnishing, sandblasting, polishing, thermal treatments, and decorative processes |
| STS La Chauz-de-Fonds SA | La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland | Galvanoplasty, varnishing, and polishing, catering primarily to the high-end watchmaking industry. |
| STS Develier SA | Develier, Switzerland | This facility offers galvanic treatments tailored to different specific industrial requirements. |
| STS Meyrin SA | Meyrin, Switzerland | Galvanoplasty, varnishing, and polishing, supporting various industries with high-precision requirements. |

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