

# Modernization of our certificate system



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## Changes in our certificate numbers and our papers

To introduce further improvements in step with digitalization, we are currently changing our internal IT system. In this context we have also aligned our certificate database, resulting in some minor changes for our customers.

### New certificate numbers

Our new certificate database has also caused some changes in our certificate numbering system. The year and date have been dropped, and the new customer number now has six digits.

### New certificate paper

With the introduction of our new database, we have also changed our certificate paper. Instead of the hologram stickers used so far, the certificates now have hologram strips directly on the certificate paper, which is as counterfeit-proof as our previous method.

However, our **QR code** has been retained on our new certificates. The QR code ensures quick and simple access to all certificate-related information stored in TÜV SÜD's central database.

Old Number	New Number
<b>E.g. Z1A 18 07 88888 0001</b>  The number is made up of the type of certificate (Z1A), year and month (18 07), five-digit customer number (8888) and the serial number (0001).	<b>E.g. Z1A 888888 0001 Rev.01</b>  The number is made up of the type of certificate (Z1A), six-digit customer number (888888), serial number (0001) and the revision number (Rev. 01).