



intacs® News

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## About

- Automotive SPICE Competent Assessor since 2008
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- EuroSPI/ASA Certified Trainer for Functional Safety Manager
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# New Models Published and Trainings

- Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity
  - Version 2.0 published in March, 2025
  - Updated training to be expected in November 2025
- Potential Analysis PAM
  - Published in 2024, First trainings and certification started in May 2025
- Mechanical SPICE
  - First Trainings started in August, 2025
- Agile SPICE
  - Version 1.4.1 published in July; Aligned with ASPICE 4.0



# First iNTACS regional event held in Budapest

- Organized by regional representatives from Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Serbia, and Slovenia
- Hosted by Robert Bosch Kft. Hungary at their Innovation Campus and was sponsored by intacs and EuroSPI ([www.eurospi.net](http://www.eurospi.net)).
- Over 100 participants - both onsite and online
- For more details see <https://intacs.info/spice-news-reader/spice-networks/intacs-reg-event>



## More news...

- Automotive SPICE® assessor with ISO/IEC 15504 tag have the chance to transfer it to an ISO/IEC 33061 certification (2- days upgrade training, 50% discount on certification only in 2025) → All ISO 15504 tags will be removed on January 2026
- New working group SANSEI (Systems ANd Software-Engineering Education Initiative). Strengthening basic technical training in system and software engineering topics. To this end, partner organizations will be identified in order to create a comprehensive training program that covers not only the assessment of process capability and maturity, but also the relevant technical fundamentals. The expanded training program will improve the technical knowledge of process experts for project work and of assessors for conducting assessments

# Community Questions
























Acceptance of assessment logs with older ASPICE PAM versions:

- As intacs has not yet defined anywhere whether and which assessment logs will be recognized, all of them will be recognized for (re-)certification at least until 2027. (There is no specific “cut-off date” defined.)
- The topic will be revisited at the end of 2026, if there are still assessments performed with older PAM

Some companies issue an assessment certificate after the assessment.

- Companies can provide any kind of certificate as long as no intacs and no certification body logo is used and without any reference to intacs or VDA. Problem is, that often the receiving companies do not understand the difference and meaning

# Many procedures updated in 2025

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# Some procedure Updates

## Observer for Competent Assessor candidates

- The observer for this lead assessor candidate must be at least an “intacs® Certified Competent Assessor” with one renewal completed. The evidence for the renewal shall be provided by the observer to the certification body together with the observation report.

## Observer for Instructor Provisional Level candidates

- The observer must have held at least 5 trainings "intacs® Certified Provisional Assessor" or "intacs® Certified Process Expert and Provisional Assessor" after his or her first certification.
- For certification as an Automotive SPICE® Competent Assessor, a minimum of 4 EE-AT's must be obtained using the Automotive SPICE® PAM. One EE-AT can be obtained with any PAM e.g. **Potential Analysis PAM.**





# DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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