
Technical details on the anonymity of the proficiency tests

How is the anonymity of the company guaranteed?

The file with the results sent by the company to the system will be associated exclusively with the PIN number visualised on screen; the file and the PIN will be both saved in a protected database that is in no way associated with the company's data.

This procedure ensures that EPT doesn't know the identity of the company that sends the results, neither through the file nor through the PIN that is visualised on screen.

In the event that the company loses the PIN, there is no way for EPT to retrieve it. To have a new PIN, the company must send again the file with the results.

Participating to the proficiency tests:

Phase 1 – Subscription or pre-subscription to the tests

When subscribing to a proficiency test, the company must sign in on the website through a dedicated form.

The registration has the sole purpose of allowing communications to be sent to the participating company: we will send a notification at the very start of each phase of the test, from the beginning to its conclusion.

No data on the connection (IP address of the company's network, date and time of the connection, etc.) will be kept or in any way managed by EPT.

EPT guarantees that the only information that will be saved in its database is the company's data required during the registration on the website.

Phase 2 – Sending your results

The file containing the company's results has to be sent through a specific section of the website. In this section, before the transmission of the file, the system will automatically perform a forced log out from the company's profile, should you have previously logged in on the website.

In this way, all the cookies used by the website to recognise the user will be removed, so that the company will result anonymous and be able to safely send the file.

After having received the results, the system will display the PIN on screen: the PIN is a randomly generated code and the only way that the company can recognise its results at the end of the test.