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ANNEX I

Minimum requirements as to the skills and knowledge to be covered by the evaluation bodies

The examination referred to in Articles 3(1) and 5(2) shall comprise the following:

- (a) a theoretical test with one or more questions testing that skill or knowledge, as indicated in the column 'Test type' by (T);
- (b) a practical test where the applicant shall perform the corresponding task with the relevant material, tools and equipment, as indicated in the column 'Test type' by (P).

No	Minimum knowledge and skills	Test type
1	Basic knowledge of relevant environmental issues (climate change, Global Warming Potential), the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 and of the relevant implementing acts	Т
2	Physical, chemical and environmental characteristics of SF ₆	Т
3	Use of SF ₆ in electric power equipment (insulation, arc quenching)	Т
4	SF ₆ quality, according to the relevant industrial standards	Т
5	Understanding of the design of electric power equipment	Т
6	Checking the SF ₆ quality	P
7	Recovery of SF ₆ and SF ₆ mixtures and purification of SF ₆	P
8	Storage and transportation of SF ₆	Т
9	Operation of SF ₆ recovery equipment	P
10	Operation of tight drilling systems, if necessary	P

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11	Reuse of SF ₆ and different reuse categories	Т
12	Working on open SF ₆ compartments	P
13	Neutralising SF ₆ by-products	Т
14	Monitoring of SF ₆ and appropriate data recording obligations under national or Union legislation, or international agreements	Т
15	Reduction of leakages and leak checks	Т
16	Basic knowledge of relevant technologies to replace or to reduce the use of fluorinated greenhouse gases and their safety handling	Т

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