

# Check the validity of a DNV GL certificate in the blockchain

DNV GL's certificates are stored in a private blockchain to improve security and transparency. The blockchain technology blocks counterfeit certificates, making forgeries easily detectable. While the data is safely stored by DNV GL, anyone can easily verify the validity and details of a certificate.

## How does it work?

When a certificate is issued, the data is digitized and a digital identity is assigned to each certificate. All certificates are tagged, traceable and the original safely stored in the network of computers in the blockchain.

Combined, it creates an immutable transaction, secure and highly transparent, making it easy to uncover fraud as the technology will expose any outdated or forged certificates.

## How do I check the validity of a certificate?

Scan the code with a QR scanner of your choice. QR scanners can be freely downloaded from most app stores, depending upon your device.

- When scanning the QR code, the app will take you to DNV GL's blockchain, displaying the certificate status and details.
- Alternatively, you can go to our public certificate checker on <https://certificatechecker.dnvgl.com>

