

Everything you need to know about Random Number Generator (RNG) game test certificates in the Isle of Man

All games offered by Isle of Man licensed operators directly or via third party providers must be certified by a testing house approved by the Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission (GSC). This is a standard requirement most games providers are well familiar with and able to help if required. It ensures all gameplay is fair and consistent with Isle of Man regulations.

The GSC maintains a list of approved testing houses that can be accessed here. Test certificates can either directly mention the Isle of Man as jurisdictions they were issued for or be issued under the rules of a number of other jurisdictions that the GSC has a memorandum of understanding with. These include the UK, Alderney, Malta, Estonia, Denmark, the Seychelles and Jersey.

The testing and certification process for online gambling games on the Isle of Man involves a comprehensive evaluation of various components. The randomness of game outcomes, the integrity of the software, and the security of player data are among the key factors that are scrutinised during the assessment.

A certificate is required for every game an operator intends to use under its Isle of Man gambling licence and the GSC will provide a masterlist that has to be completed and returned together with the certificates as part of the go-live process. It is important to note that the certificates must have been issued within 18 months of the set go-live date. Certificates older than this can still be used but must be accompanied by a letter from the games provider stating that no changes to the game or its RNG took place since the certificate was issued.

Games certified under the **Provably Fair** method cannot currently be used in the Isle of Man as these generally have not been certified by any approved testing house. This is not to say they couldn't be and we will be happy to advise you on this if you are planning to use these types of games, which are particularly popular with crypto operators.

Last but not least, it is worth to mention the Software Supplier Licence in the context of games certification. Holders of a Software Supplier Licence can list their products and services on the Isle of Man Approved Software Register. Not only does this demonstrate to the world that a supplier is working to the highest standards, but it also allowed all Isle of Man licensed operators to use the products without need for additional certificates.

If you would like to receive a free consultation for your business, then we will be happy to help.

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