

Special Warning

Although Bloomington Gold's enhanced Certification Standards are designed to decrease the over-penalization of legitimate replacement engines, it must be clearly understood that discovery (by any means) of purposeful MISREPRESENTATION of engines or trim/VIN plates will be dealt with swiftly, firmly, and "creatively".

Misrepresentation Definition

Discovery (by any means) of the following WILL result in immediate disqualification of the vehicle, permanent prohibition of that vehicle/VIN from future events, and may subject the owner and/or restorer to the same prohibitions.

- Reproduction, altered, replaced, or generic Trim or VIN plates
- Reproduction engine code using different letters from the original suffix codes
- Replacement engine block configuration (CID) different from the original

For example, if a 427/390 hp 1967 Corvette is discovered (by any means) to have been "altered" to appear as a 435hp (whether or not it has a blank pad, reproduction stamps, or OEM stamps), it will be immediately disqualified if evidence is discovered before, during, or after vehicle certification. Any association of the owner and/or restorer with such action will result in permanent disqualification from future events. Period. Non-negotiable.

Any Bloomington Gold judge associated with same will be immediately and permanently terminated.

Therefore, to save time, avoid embarrassment, or surprises, please inquire up-front if you have any questions or nagging doubts about the legitimacy of a Corvette(s) you consider having certified.

Although Bloomington Gold is NOT interested in being the "stamp police", it should not be assumed no one will notice or that the inarguable evidence won't surface later. It often does.

Specific details may be noted on *Mandatory Data & Declarations* form.

"If you know it, declare it."