

IRIS CERTIFICATION™ SERVICES

Demonstrate your value as a quality supplier in the international rail transport sector

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Quality is a prerequisite for a reliable and safe rail product. Railway operators expect their supply chain to remain competitive, and to provide proven solutions for cars, facilities and operating equipment that meet high quality standards.



BUREAU VERITAS SOLUTION

IRIS is the International Railway Industry Standard led by UNIFE (European Rail Industry Association) and largely recognized by railway stakeholders such as system manufacturers and railway operators. IRIS as the quality standard is requested in Europe and undergoing worldwide development in China, Russia and other Asian and American countries. Based on an internationally recognized ISO/TS 22163:2017 standard, which includes specific application requirements for rail organizations as well as the ISO 9001 quality standard, IRIS is moving the milestone to become ISO Technical standard.

The aim of IRIS is to improve the quality and reliability of rolling stock, signaling and infrastructure by improving the whole supply chain.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IRIS AND ISO 9001?

IRIS Certification™ ISO/TS 22163 standard is based on the ISO 9001 structure and adds railway specific requirements to the business management system, for example in relation to project management and design.

DOES IRIS CERTIFICATION™ BRING ME ANY COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES?

Rail suppliers need to maintain the same high quality standards as they open new plants and meet railway operators expectations. IRIS Certification can bring you competitive advantages and support you to meet the challenges in rail industry.



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5 KEY BENEFITS



Global Recognition/ IRIS certified companies are included in the IRIS Certification™ database.



Quality Improvement/ Throughout the whole supply chain



Market Visibility/ Competitive capability to secure the contracts in railway industry



Cost-effective/ Get both ISO 9001 and IRIS Certification™ based on ISO/TS 22163



Time Saving/ Instead of numerous individual audits, allows one overall audit

OUR CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- **Pre-audit (optional):** gap analysis of current position against standard
- **Certification audit:**
 - **Stage 1-** Readiness review to verify that the organization is ready
 - **Stage 2 -** Evaluation of implementation and effectiveness of the management system; A certificate valid for 3 years is issued upon satisfactory results of stage 2 audit
- **Surveillance audits:** to verify that the management system continues to fulfill the requirements
- **Re-certification:** After 3 years to confirm the continued conformance and effectiveness of the management system as a whole.



WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?



Global accreditation for IRIS Certification™



World leader in testing, inspection and certification



In-depth knowledge of rail requirements and industries



The Bureau Veritas Certification mark is a globally recognized symbol of your organization's ongoing commitment to excellence, sustainability and reliability.

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