

# QUALITY MANAGEMENT ACCORDING TO ISO/TS 22163



**The liberalization of the markets has also reached the rail vehicle industry and has thus significantly changed the competitive situation. A documented proof of the fulfilment of the high requirements to the organizations of the railway industry is now indispensable for the success of a company in the railway vehicle industry.**

## What ISO/TS 22163 stands for

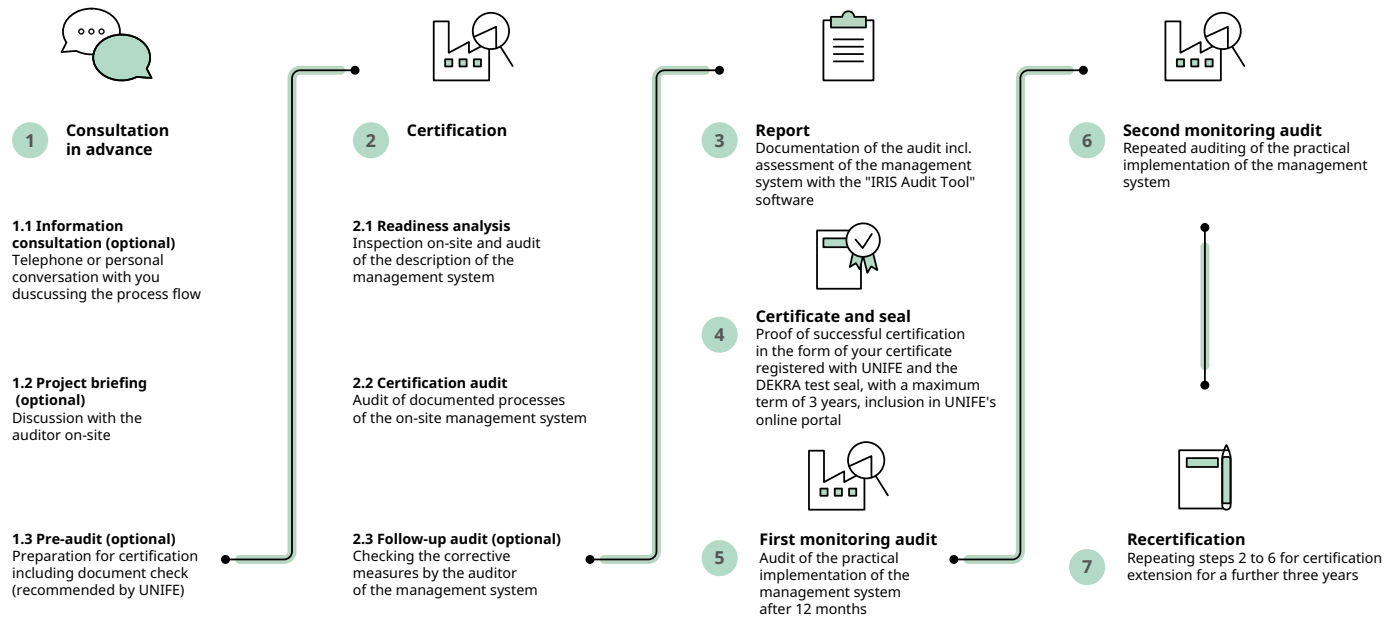
The international standard [ISO/TS 22163](#) replaces the IRIS standard. The International Railway Industry Standard (IRIS) was developed in 2006 by the “Union des Industries Ferroviaires Européennes” (UNIFE). ISO/TS 22163:2017 (IRIS Certification™) has been the current standard for quality management in the railway industry since May 2017. By adopting the high-level structure of the ISO 9001 quality management standard, the new railway standard has a uniform terminology, uniform evaluation guidelines and greater transparency in the supply chain. In addition, risk-based thinking and action as well as process-oriented orientation are emphasized more clearly. In the course of

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## Areas of application of ISO/TS 22163

All companies in the rail vehicle industry can be certified according to ISO/TS 22163. The standard is therefore applicable to all railway operators and railway vehicle manufacturers, including suppliers of infrastructure technology. We will provide you with practical, uncomplicated and lasting support in the optimisation of your company processes. A neutral and independent basis. For achieving your goals.

## Steps towards successful certification



## Advantages of ISO/TS 22163 certification

ISO/TS 22163-certified companies prove their high quality standard and verifiably meet the international requirements for approval as a supplier in the rail vehicle industry. This, the KPIs must be regularly monitored and evaluated. This also includes the definition of achievable goals and responsibilities.

By registering in the UNIFE database, you also secure a valuable competitive advantage and have the opportunity to open up new markets.

**Our experts will be happy to inform you about certifications suitable for you. Contact us now!**

## Other services from which you benefit

You also have the opportunity to have other management systems, e.g. ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 and their combinations, certified by us. With more than 40 international approvals and accreditations, we are happy to help you achieve the desired certifications in a time- and cost-saving manner. In addition, the DEKRA Group offers you all you need to know about safety:

- **Training and education, e.g. with the DEKRA Academy**
- **Personnel certifications, e.g. for lead auditors**
- **Product testing and certification, e.g. for automotive components and accessories**

## The DEKRA seal of excellence



Offer your customers reliability and quality – with our **DEKRA seal!** The DEKRA seal stands for highest reliability – across different industries and internationally. It will create trust and give your customers the certainty of being on the safe side. Our seal will be your strength. Use it as an image bearer and marketing tool. We will be pleased to help you.

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