

The background image shows a worker in a yellow safety vest and hard hat operating a yellow forklift. The forklift is positioned next to a large, dark, rusted metal container. The worker is looking towards the container. The scene is set outdoors in front of a brick building.

Certification for specialized waste management companies

EfbV product sheet

The Ordinance on Specialized Waste Management Companies, abbreviated in German as “EfbV”, defines the compliance with a uniform minimum standard. Waste management companies that meet the requirements of the EfbV and are able to demonstrate it with a certificate are put in a position to attract more paying jobs.

What the EfbV stands for

The goal of the Ordinance on Specialized Waste Management Companies is to increase the levels of quality in the area of waste management, to conserve natural resources and to dispose of waste in an environmentally friendly way. Last but not least, clients attribute considerable importance to only working with certified disposal companies, as they wish to fulfill their own duty of care.

To obtain certification, waste management companies are therefore required to comply with the requirements of the EfbV and Sections 56 and 57 of the KrWG (Circular Economy Act). The latter sets out requirements regarding the organization, the equipment and the activities of the company as well as on the reliability and expertise of the staff. It is necessary for the proper and transparent disposal of the waste materials to be both clear and documented.

Prerequisites for certification

Companies or parts of companies that collect, transport, trade in, store, process, recycle and/or dispose of waste on a commercial basis, within the framework of economic undertakings or as public organizations, can be recognized as specialized waste management companies. The recognition includes approval as a (primary) processing plant for electrical and electronic equipment in accordance with the Act Governing the Sale, Return and Environmentally Sound Disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act or ElektroG).

Your benefits from EfbV certification

Your EfbV certification procedure

1. Information

Project meeting (by telephone or in person), and preparation for certification, including review of documentation

2. On-site document review and audit

Audit of the description of the management system, the quality-related capability towards your customers, implementation of the documented statements in daily business

3. Audit report

The results of our assessment; in the case of discrepancies, tips for potential optimizations and post-evaluation

4. Certificate and seal

After successfully completing the certification, you will receive your certificate and the DEKRA certification seal (with a maximum validity period of three years)

Would you like to learn more about your EfbV certification?

Contact us!

Find out more!



Other services you can benefit from

You can also have other quality, environmental and safety management systems certified by us, for example, in accordance with [ISO 14001](#), [ISO 9001](#), as well as combinations of the above. Our wide-ranging portfolio offers you the right certification! The DEKRA Group also offers you the following services:

- ▶ Assessments regarding compliance with internal rules
- ▶ Personal certifications
- ▶ Product tests and certification

Excellence – the DEKRA seal



Add an exclamation mark that stands for the highest quality and reliability – across all industries and internationally. The DEKRA seal is an excellent way to promote your company's image, a marketing tool and a way to stand out from the competition. In this way, you can show your customers and business partners that your service is worth their time and money. We will be happy to assist you.

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