

The background of the slide is a photograph of a railway track with several locomotives. A large green shape, resembling a stylized leaf or a checkmark, is overlaid on the left side of the image. The text is placed within this green area.

Proof of quality requirements in the railway industry

IRIS Certification® product sheet

Continuous improvement and impeccable, demonstrable quality are the prerequisites for a strong position in the competitive global marketplace. With an IRIS Certification® Performance Assessment, or IRIS Certification® according to ISO 22163, you demonstrate your high quality standards as a company operating in the railcar industry.

About IRIS Certification®

Since May 2017, IRIS Certification® has offered all companies operating in the supply chain important guidelines for greater transparency in the railcar industry. By adopting the high-level structure of the quality management standard ISO 9001, the railway standard has a uniform terminology and convergent assessment guidelines. In addition, the certification system of the International Railway Industry Standard (IRIS) also takes into account the certification regulations according to IRIS Certification® and the IRIS Certification® Technology (audit tool, portal and database). All companies in the railway industry can obtain IRIS Certification®. Therefore, the standard is applicable to all railway operators and railcar manufacturers, including suppliers of infrastructure technology.

Benefits of an IRIS Certification® Performance Assessment

As a company certified according to ISO 22163, you demonstrate your high standards of quality and fulfill the international requirements for approval as a supplier in the railcar industry. By registering in the UNIFE database, you also gain a valuable competitive advantage and have the opportunity to open up new markets. By further developing your in-house quality management and establishing continuous improvement processes, you can further strengthen your market position. At the same time, you save resources by optimizing your processes and thus reducing errors.

IRIS Certification® performance levels

For optimum transparency, stakeholders can view the results of your certification in the online IRIS portal. To enable comparison, the results of the certification are divided into the categories of bronze, silver and gold.

► **Bronze**

The basic level of IRIS Certification is attained if you have implemented a business management system (BMS) and it is certified.

► **Silver**

Companies in the Silver category have implemented a certified BMS and performance management system. These companies are particularly transparent because the audit included a stakeholder analysis, customer feedback and performance and KPI evaluation.

► **Gold**

Gold is the highest attainable level in the IRIS Certification. In addition to the Silver performance requirements, companies must demonstrate clearly that they consistently meet the customer requirements and that the implemented BMS is highly developed.

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The steps for your successful certification



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 9001** and **ISO 14001**, as well as combinations of them. Our wide-ranging portfolio offers you the right certification! The DEKRA Group also offers you the following services:

- ▶ Personal certifications
- ▶ Product audits 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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