



Safety and quality for transport companies in the chemical industry

SQAS product sheet

With an assessment according to SQAS, transport companies are able to document their high standards of safety and quality surrounding the storage, transport and handling of hazardous goods.

Objective of the SQAS assessment

The daily transport of hazardous goods entails risks to both people and the environment. Ensuring that these goods are stored, transported and handled safely and in a way that is conducive to maintaining quality is therefore crucial. Verification according to the criteria of the Safety Quality Assessment System (SQAS) enables you to ensure the corresponding protection and safety. SQAS provides transport operators with a monitoring element that enables them to carry out a uniform assessment and monitoring of their services.

The European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) originally developed these systems for the assessment of safety and quality in the early 1990s. With the help of these standardized assessment procedures and the globally recognized SQAS seal, logistics service providers in the area of hazardous goods are able to document their safety during their transport operations to the outside world.

Your benefits from an assessment according to SQAS

- ▶ Get proof of the highest quality, environmental and safety standards
- ▶ Build trust with the SQAS seal recognized throughout Europe
- ▶ Identify potential for improvements
- ▶ Optimize your processes
- ▶ Meet your customers' needs
- ▶ Secure the trust of both customers and partners

The SQAS modules

- ▶ Transport services
- ▶ Rail operators
- ▶ Tank cleaning stations
- ▶ Warehouses
- ▶ Chemical distributors

The SQAS assessment procedure

1. Project Meeting

Clarification of open questions, definition of the next steps, initial assessment, establishment of a schedule for the system assessment

2. On-site assessment

Assessment according to the SQAS guidelines and questionnaire

3. Assessment report and evaluation

Evaluation of the results, possibly with presentation of potential optimizations, report for the CEFIC-SQAS database

4. Attestation and SQAS logo

No certificate is issued after the SQAS assessment; you will receive the attestation and logo from the SQAS database; the assessment results are available online

5. Recertification

Repeat assessment a maximum of three years later

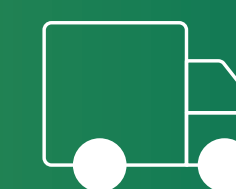
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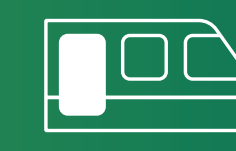
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Safety and Quality Assessment for Sustainability (SQAS) for transport companies

SQAS modules at a glance



Transport companies



Rail transport



Storage



Tank cleaning system:



Distributors

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 the above. Our wide-ranging portfolio offers you the right certification! The DEKRA Group also offers you the following services:

- ▶ Assessments regarding compliance with specific 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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