



IRIS CERTIFICATION® – A GLOBAL STANDARD FOR RAILWAY EXCELLENCE



Developed by **UNIFE**, the International Railway Industry Standard (IRIS) Certification® was created to raise quality and safety standards across the railway sector.

Today, IRIS Certification® embeds **ISO 22163:2023**, combining ISO 9001 principles with rail-specific requirements such as project management, reliability, lifecycle cost control, and obsolescence management.

This certification ensures continuous improvement across the entire value chain – from development and procurement to production and service – Strengthening the foundation for safe, efficient, and future-ready railway networks worldwide.

In 2017, IRIS Certification® evolved into ISO 22163, and the latest revision (2023) integrates:

- » **ISO 9001 principles** plus railway-specific enhancements.
- » **IRIS Certification® Performance Assessment** for maturity evaluation.
- » **IRIS Web Database & Audit Tool** for transparency and global recognition.

“We are proud to announce our successful IRIS Certification® according to ISO 22163:2023, confirming compliance with the highest international standards for railway industry management systems.”

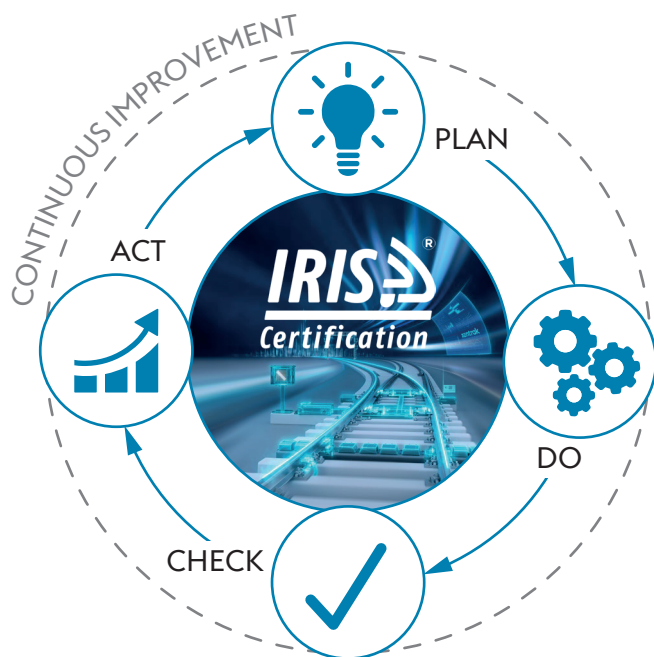
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A Milestone for the Railway Industry

It marks a significant step toward global quality harmonization in railway signaling.



Why this matters for you

» Global Standard Compliance

IRIS Certification® under ISO 22163:2023 ensures adherence to the highest international railway quality standards.

» Full Value Chain Coverage

Strengthening long-term partnership with consistent quality and transparency along product value chain.

» Long-Term Reliability

Products designed for long lifecycle, with systematic obsolescence and spare parts management.

» Cost & Risk Reduction

Integrated project management minimizes quality issues and lowers lifecycle costs.

» Streamlined Processes

Waiver of additional supplier audits by major integrators accelerates project timelines.

» Continuous Improvement

Performance assessments drive ongoing optimization and customer orientation.

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