



Quality management in accordance with ISO/TS 16949 at Böllhoff

As an international service provider, Böllhoff GmbH & Co. KH is one of the leading suppliers of connector elements, assembly technology and processing systems. In 1996, the company received its ISO 9001, ISO/TS 16949, EN 9100, IRIS and ISO 14001 certification from TÜV Rheinland.

Facts and figures	
Customer	Böllhoff
Location	Bielefeld, Germany
Services	Certification of environment management and quality management in accordance with ISO 14001, ISO 9001, ISO/TS 16949, EN 9001 and IRIS
Regulations, standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISO 14001 ■ ISO 9001 ■ IRIS ■ ISO/TS 16949 ■ EN 9100

Initial situation and requirements

The greatest necessity for Böllhoff was to integrate the quality and environment standards that were implemented across all 20 international locations of the Böllhoff group. Ten auditors from TÜV Rheinland were involved along with support from the Böllhoff executive board and its management team.

Böllhoff focuses on methodically expanding their scope of certification to ultimately include 20 international locations. The company regularly uses audit output to review and benchmark current and future plans, and to duplicate best practices across all platforms of production.

Solutions, results

Currently, the goal for Böllhoff is to fully incorporate all international standards and audits to the integrated systems.

“From the beginning, we have been working in close partnership with the TÜV Rheinland auditors. Planning, auditor deployment and audits are running very successfully. Since audits always run parallel to daily operations, planning plays a particularly important role. TÜV Rheinland has always accomplished its tasks reliably, precisely and competently in this regard.”

(Quality manager for Böllhoff)

Advantages for the customer:

- QMS Certification provides certain assurances that the company has an independently assessed quality system.
- EMS Certification provides certain assurances that the company has an independently assessed environmental system.

Did you know?

The ISO/TS 16949 is the leading automotive standard worldwide. It brings together a number of quality standards for car manufacturers and original equipment manufacturers in a single certification process.

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