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The international standard for safety, health and environmental management for technical service providers and contractors



Motivation and benefits

SCC („Safety Certificate Contractors“) is an international standard for safety, health and environmental management for technical service providers and loan-employment agencies, which become active in the client's premises. This standard defines also requirements placed on sub-contractors in a uniform manner. Sub-contractors are external companies that are active in the customer's premises and provide technical services, e.g. construction companies, maintenance and installation companies as well as clean-ing, transport and waste disposal companies. Freight and forwarding companies are exempted.

SCC is a certification procedure for safety management systems while considering relevant health and environmental aspects. The Certificate acc. to SCC can be acquired along with the Certificates acc. to DIN EN ISO 9000ff, DIN EN ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, EN 13816 and SMS §39 EisbG EU RL 2004/49/EG.

The SCC Standard has been developed in order to make the requirements placed on contractors and subcontractors relating to occupational safety and health and environmental protection consistent and uniform.

SCC is a benchmark that is voluntarily used to design and certify a safety system. Conformity to this standard is reviewed by an independent Certification Body. The current accident statistics, training, goals and traceable reductions of the frequency of accidents are in the centre of review.

SCC contains the following types:

- SCC*
- SCC**
- SCC^P – as a certificate for the petrochemical industry

These types differ in the evaluation criteria, auditing scope and number of compulsory questions. SCC is so generic that it can be taken over by all the sectors without any problems.

Objectives

- ensuring high safety, health and environmental (SHE) levels and aiming at continually increasing these levels
- identifying and assessing risks
- choice, information and training of the personnel acc. to SHE criteria
- improving the internal healthcare system
- aligning purchasing to the SHE criteria for engine, facility and services
- preparation for emergencies
- reporting, registering and studying accidents, incidents, unsafe situations and occupational illnesses

Target group

- all the companies providing technical services to third parties
- planning, construction, installation and maintenance companies
- cleaning and waste disposal companies

Criteria

Within the SCC Standard, the SCC Checklist is the key issue of the system. This SCC Checklist includes all the requirements in the form of questions, hints and test criteria.



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The checklist is based on ten elements and is excellently suited to manage labour and health protection. The questions formulated in the clauses are subdivided into "compulsory questions" and "supplementary questions".

The requirements placed by the compulsory questions must be completely fulfilled without exception. As for the requirements placed by the supplementary questions, a minimum number of points must be fulfilled. This minimum number of points is determined by summing up the points assigned for all the questions.

Depending on the company size, SCC* and SCC** Certificates will be issued. SCC* (restricted Certificate) is designed for smaller companies with no more than 35 employees. At this Certificate, the SHE management activities are directly assessed on the place of work. SCC** (unrestricted Certificate) is designed for companies with more than 35 employees. If companies employ sub-contractors for technical services, SCC** will be applied independently from the number of employees. At SCC^P, as a certificate for the petrochemical industry, additionally to the evaluation criteria and auditing scope under SCC** the fulfillment of all specific requirements in petrochemical industry and refineries is expected.

Accreditation or registration

Acc. to the Federal Law Gazette, 153rd Regulation, which was published on 22 May 2009, Quality Austria Training, Certification and Evaluation GmbH is accredited for certifying organizations acc. to SCC.

Other relevant standards

ISO 9001, ISO 14001, SCP, SA 8000, SQAS, OHSAS 18001, EN 13816, SMS § 39 EISbG EU RL 2004/49/EG

Quality Austria introduces itself

Quality Austria Training, Certification and Evaluation GmbH is your competence partner for Integrated Management Systems in the fields of Quality, Environment and Safety and Industry Standards as well as Business Excellence. The services provided by Quality Austria range from trainings in the field of international management trends and techniques via certification of management systems according to international standards and regulations and national guidelines and directives and assessments acc. to the EFQM Excellence Model to awarding the Austria Quality Seal. The Austrian Excellence Award will be presented to Austrian organisations in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs, Family and Youth. Quality Austria is accredited by the Federal Ministry for Economic

Affairs, Family and Youth and has numerous international registrations and accreditations.

Having more than 1.000 auditors, trainers, assessors and technical experts, Quality Austria secures successful implementation of standards and regulations within the organisations and provides sector and product specific know-how with a very high focus on practical work. Based on the competence network in the field of comprehensive sector specific, technical and methodological knowledge as well as comprehensive experience, trends will be influenced while innovations will be interpreted and tomorrow's requirements will be co-designed actively and consistently in corresponding bodies even on an international scale.

The close connection of Quality Austria as a national representative with the international partner organisations IQNet, EOQ and EFQM as well as cooperation of Quality Austria with IPC, VDA-QMC and IATF enable global know-how to be imparted and turn the organisation into a competent partner. Quality Austria cooperates with some 50 partner and member organisations. Quality Austria is a stable factor when it comes to creating valuable synergies at the economic site of Austria.

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