



DISTRIBUTION OF GARAGE LABELS



BACKGROUND

Why certify?

The garage label represents a management tool tailored to garage companies. It covers environmental management, quality and safety management (including health protection) with concrete requirements concerning continuous improvement. Thus garages can take the opportunity to present their services credibly to the outside world.

The garage label was designed and is being further developed in accordance with the requirements of the ISO 14024 international standard.

AIMS

What are the intended aims?

Garage companies receive an incentive and a method for optimizing their ecological behavior, further increasing their quality level, improving their environmental achievements as well as their safety management and demonstrating this convincingly to customers, business partners and the authorities.

TARGET GROUPS

Who are the intended target groups?

- All garage companies that sell and service private and commercial vehicles as their principal activity.
- Companies in the garage trade that want to carry out a systematic examination of their compliance with all legal environmental regulations in order to achieve other environmental and quality goals and fulfill safety requirements.

PROCEDURE MANAGEMENT

What does it involve?

The garage label covers requirements of management systems in accordance with the ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and OHSAS 18001 international standards as well as environmental performance requirements of the garage industry that have been agreed with the interested parties concerning uses and applicability.

QUALITY CRITERIA

What are the requirements?

- Companies, that want to attain the garage label, must
- implement the management system requirements,
 - fulfill the relevant environmental laws and regulations, the safety management laws as well as various requirements, to which they commit themselves,
 - undertake suitable precautions to prevent and reduce environmental pollution and safety management system risks,
 - demonstrate concrete, industry-related environmental and quality achievements.

INFORMATION

I'd like to know more!

You can obtain further information through our branch in Zollikofen. Our auditors will of course also be happy to assist you with technical questions.
You can find comprehensive information on the Internet at www.sqs.ch

CERTIFICATE/RECOGNITION

Distribution of the garage label!

- The SQS carries out the necessary audits for the distribution of the garage label.
- Certificates have a validity of 3 years.
- At the annual intermediary checks, the owner of the garage label defines the environmental and quality achievements.
- The owner of the garage label can use it for business purposes.

PROFILE

Who is SQS?

SQS is your competent contact partner for the distribution of the garage label!

- The Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems
- is an independent non-profit organisation,
 - is accredited as a certification body by the SAS (Swiss Accreditation Service),
 - issues certifications for, amongst others, ISO 9001 quality management systems as well as environmental management systems to ISO 14001,
 - has trained auditors with experience in the relevant sector.

REGISTRATION

Where can I register?

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