



The supplier pre-qualification service used by buyers procuring products and services for the GB rail industry



What is RISQS?

The Railway Industry Supplier Qualification Scheme was created as a third-party verification process to assist buyers in the management of their suppliers in the rail industry.

RISQS continues to implement industry led improvement projects, including the introduction of the leading IT platform, standard commodity classification list (RICCL), refined audit services and improved verification processes.

Why Buyers Use RISQS to Assist with their Assurance Needs

Buyers use the scheme because they have a need to establish the capability of their supply chain. RISQS is designed to assist with this, forming the foundation of a supplier assurance process that assists the buyer during both the initial selection process and the ongoing monitoring of existing supplier relationships. Buyers save time and money because the assurance provided by RISQS ensures they do not have to audit each supplier individually.

The RISQS platform also allows buyers to search for suitable companies by the product or service relevant to their requirement(s). They can then apply additional search criteria to further refine the results creating a shortlist of suppliers that meet their requirements. The buyer can then use the shortlisted supplier questions (SSQ) feature to ask project-specific questions of the suppliers on the shortlist, receiving the output directly through the platform.

Buyers can also use the RISQS platform as part of the procurement process and demonstrate compliance with EU procurement regulations.

Other value add tools available at no extra cost include automatic alerts, ability to analyse and identify data trends, supplier survey templates, autosave and built-in workflows.



Buyer Benefits

Flexibility: configurable platform, more responsive to industry and legal changes

Efficiency: PAS91 Survey Template pre-population, shortlisted supplier questioning and the ability to integrate with buyer systems to avoid duplicating data input

Relationships: Issue communications directly from the system to suppliers and track their responses

“Live” Profiles: consistent monitoring of suppliers means information and status is up to date all year round

Increased Learning: tools such as “Compare” and “Pivot” help monitor, analyse and identify data trends through system reporting features, export results to various formats including MS Word, PDF, Excel

Customisable User Management: assign access and dashboard permissions per user

**The only pre-qualification scheme
run by the rail industry for rail industry**



RAILWAY INDUSTRY SUPPLIER
QUALIFICATION SCHEME

The RISQS Process

At RISQS' core is the verification and auditing of the suppliers within the scheme, meaning it consists of only the highest quality suppliers working within the rail industry.

To be verified, suppliers subscribe to RISQS on the correct subscription level and then complete the questionnaire and book a RISQS audit if required. This allows suppliers to demonstrate compliance against both the industry-wide assurance requirements as set by the RISQS Committee and other specific infrastructure requirements, offering buyers better protection from potential risks being imported by suppliers.

Once complete, the supplier will be visible to all RISQS buying organisations and the verification team will assist throughout the year to help each supplier keep their 'live profile' up-to-date, allowing for better control and quality of supplier information available to buyers.

Buyer Membership £6800 + VAT

(Membership runs for a calendar year from the date of joining)

Join the existing RISQS buyers and benefit from a fairer, more transparent rail industry pre-qualification service

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