



The supplier pre-qualification service used by 110-plus buyers of products and services in the GB rail industry, including Network Rail and TfL



What is RISQS?

The Railway Industry Supplier Qualification Scheme was created as a third party verification process for suppliers working within the GB rail industry or wishing to work with Network Rail, Transport for London or any of the other 110-plus buying organisations who operate 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 and improved verification processes.

Why Buyers Commit

RISQS buyers use the scheme as part of their supplier assurance during both the initial tender process and the ongoing monitoring of existing supplier relationships. The RISQS IT Platform allows buyers including Network Rail and Transport for London 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 to create a shortlist of suppliers, and use the scheme's Shortlisted Supplier Questions (SSQ) feature to ask project-specific questions to the suppliers on that shortlist. Buyers also use the system to assist them as part of their compliance with EU procurement regulations. Other value add tools available to buyers, include automatic alerts, ability to analyse and identify data trends, supplier survey templates and built-in workflows.

Supplier Benefits

RISQS offers a foundation for continuous industry improvement and a collaborative, supportive approach to maintaining assurance:

Flexibility: configurable platform, meaning updates for industry requirement changes promptly

Value add tools: Comparable EU Notification module that is part of the standard subscription providing details of tenders published by buyers, full audit trail, built-in workflows and autosave as you work

Save time: PAS91 Survey Template prepopulated to avoid duplicating data input

Service: Dedicated service delivery team and a 2-day turnaround from initial data submission

“Live” Profiles: consistent monitoring throughout the year to keep information and status up to date efficiently

Improved management of audits through new scheduling software



Improving Standards in the GB Rail Industry

RISQS Verification

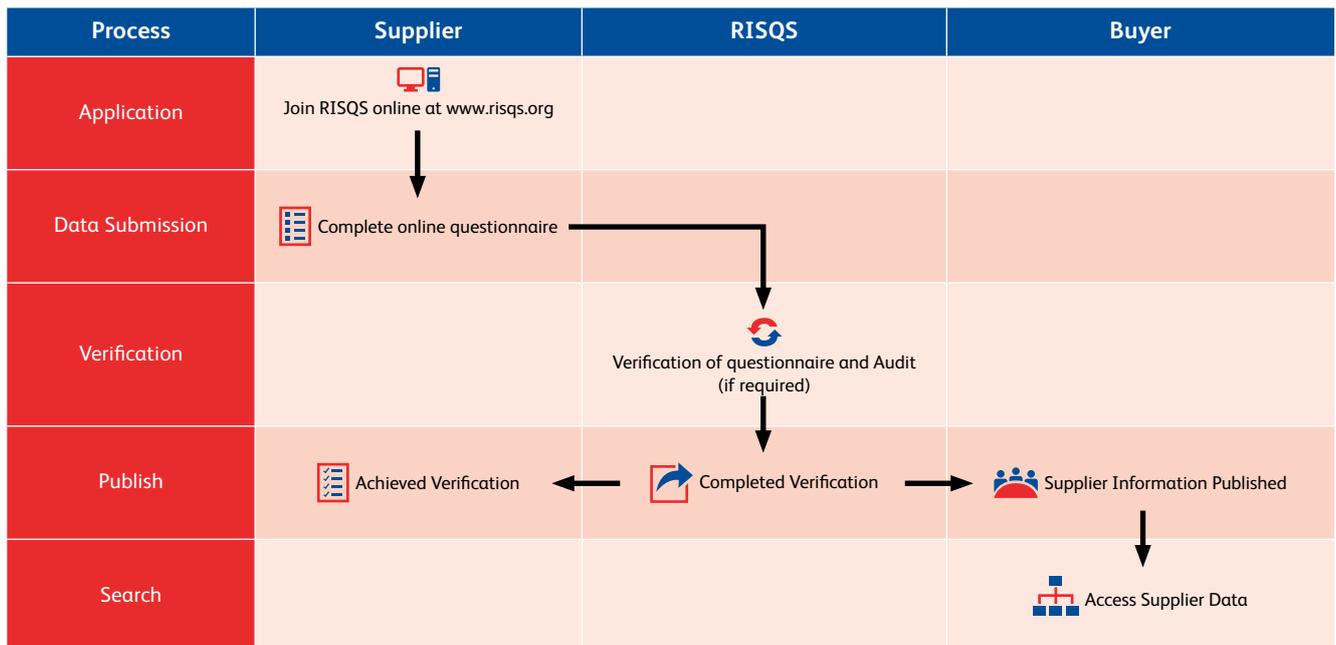
The core of the RISQS scheme is the verification of the suppliers' data. To be a RISQS verified supplier, you need to subscribe to RISQS on the correct subscription level and then complete the questionnaire.

Once your data has been verified you will be visible to the RISQS buying community. The enhanced RISQS portal will then assist you throughout the year to help you keep your information up-to-date for verification

RISQS Audit

Where suppliers select RICCL codes that import an increased risk or undertake works in higher-risk areas of the infrastructure they are required to undergo an audit. The RISQS Audit assesses your company's management systems and allows you to gain additional verifications to work in the GB rail industry. This programme enables you to demonstrate compliance against both the industry wide assurance requirements as set by the RISQS Board and other specific infrastructure requirements.

If a RISQS Audit is required there will be an additional cost based on its duration.





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Subscription Levels

RISQS annual subscription levels for suppliers are based on the number of product (RICCL) codes a company wishes to promote to the 110-plus buyers within the scheme. A full list of product (RICCL) codes is available at www.risqs.org

No. of RICCL Codes	Membership Fee
1	£365 + VAT
2-24 codes	£565 + VAT
25-199 codes	£895 + VAT
200+ codes	£1,285 + VAT

RISQS Supplier Patron

The Supplier Patron option can be purchased in addition to a RISQS subscription (shown above) to give suppliers a search functionality to identify other suppliers by their products and services, or company name. This feature gives the Supplier Patron the resource to find verified suppliers and the ability to manage their subcontractors, target new customers, find project partners and explore industry peers for competitive advantage.

Supplier Patron Level £600 + VAT

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Visit www.risqs.org and click the 'Register for RISQS' button at the top righthand corner of the screen. This will start the application process which will take around 5 to 10 minutes to complete. You will be asked to provide contact details, company information and select the company's product and service codes (RICCL). Once the application has been completed, an invoice is generated for the appropriate subscription level. When RISQS receives this payment an activation email will be sent to access the online questionnaire.

The online questionnaire involves the submission of information and certificates related to finance, health, safety and environment, quality management, insurances, products and services, corporate social responsibility (CSR) and legal information. The questionnaire usually takes 2 to 3 hours, although the enhanced portal will autosave as the user works through the requirements. The RISQS verification team are always on hand to help with any queries during the process. Supplier profiles are published to the RISQS buyers once data verification has been successful.

Join the 4,300 suppliers already demonstrating their capabilities to the leading buyer organisations



RSSB works with its members from across the industry to create a safer, sustainable, more efficient railway. RSSB administers RISQS on behalf of the entire railway as a scheme run by the industry, for the industry.

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