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**No. MW/PWDA/ISA**

**Date: 31.07.2025**

**EDME(Fr.)  
Railway Board  
New Delhi-110001**

Sub: Application for empanelment of Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) for Indian Railways.

Ref: (i) Railway Board letter no. 2007/M (N)/204/3.-Part (4) dated 03/05/2024.  
(ii) This office letter No. MW/PWDA Date: 17.12.2024 & 14.01.2025

Railway Board vide reference (i) above has advised RDSO to engage Independent Safety Assessor (ISA), Body for carrying out Design Review, Testing and Inspection to operationalized the New Wagon Design Approval Policy-Revision 2.0.

Accordingly, vide reference (ii) above, an expression of interest (EOI) has been published for empanelment of Design Review body, Testing body, Inspection body and Independent Safety Assessor (ISA). Method of shortlisting, Qualifying requirement and Roles for these agencies as per New Wagon Design Approval Policy-Revision 2.0, clearly defined in the published document.

Based on the documents submitted by the firms; six firms are found suitable for empanelment as Independent Safety Assessor (ISA). The panel of Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) is enclosed at Annexure-1

**Encl:** Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) Panel

(Ajit Kumar Singh)  
Ex. Dir /Stds./Wagon/ RDSO

Copy to:

1. EDME (Mod.), Railway Board, New Delhi- for information.
2. All 06 empaneled firms as per Annexure-1- for information.

**Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) panel for the new wagon design approval policy:  
(06 firms)**

S.N.	Details of the firm on panel
1.	<p><b>M/s ITALCERTIFER,</b> Piazza della Stazione 45, Florence (FI), Italy- 50123, Tele: +39 3316781562, +39 3351564343, +919748000672 Fax: (+39) 055 264279 Email: <a href="mailto:s.petralli@italcertifer.it">s.petralli@italcertifer.it</a>, <a href="mailto:t.ghiara@italcertifer.it">t.ghiara@italcertifer.it</a>, <a href="mailto:ranjan@uniseven.in">ranjan@uniseven.in</a></p>
2.	<p><b>M/s RITES LIMITED,</b> (Inspection office, Eastern Region), Plot No-DJ/20, Action area-1D, Near New town police station, Kolkata-700156 Tele: 9073399497,033-22348912 Email: <a href="mailto:sbu.einsp@rites.com">sbu.einsp@rites.com</a></p> <p><b>M/s RITES LIMITED,</b> Shikhar, Plot No.1, Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001 Tele: 0124-2818614 Email: <a href="mailto:ed.qual@rites.com">ed.qual@rites.com</a></p>
3.	<p><b>TUV INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED,</b> 801, Raheja Plaza-1, L.B.S. Road, Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai 400 086, Tele: 9444012149, 99102 33485, 96578 88121 Email: <a href="mailto:viswanathan@tuv-nord.com">viswanathan@tuv-nord.com</a>, <a href="mailto:rdeepakkumar@tuv-nord.com">rdeepakkumar@tuv-nord.com</a></p>
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**Terms and conditions for validity of above panel:** The above panel shall be valid with the following terms and conditions:

- i. Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) firm should be selected by Railway Board (CWD) as mentioned in New Wagon Design Approval Policy-Revision 2.0.
- ii. Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) firm selected for a project will not assigned as design review body, testing body and Inspection body for the same project.
- iii. The scope of work for Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) is given in New Wagon Design Approval Policy-Revision 2.0.
- iv. The panel will be valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of issue. If review is delayed, the panel may be extended for defined period.
- v. The work awarding organizations (CWD, Railway Board) shall ensure that the validity of accreditation of Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) firm as per ISO/IEC 17065 is valid on the date of assignment as well as on the date of final report submission after completion of the assignment by Independent Safety Assessor (ISA).
- vi. Any adverse report on Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) firm may be considered suitable reason for deletion of firm's name from the panel.
- vii. RDSO reserves the right to continue with the panel or add/delete name of any/all firms partly/completely without assigning any reason.
- viii. The firms on the panel may authorize their Indian counterpart offices/representatives for ease in co-ordination, communication and bidding on behalf of the Independent Safety Assessor (ISA) firm. Such authorization may be communicated to the work awarding organization directly. However, it is made clear that the assessment, certification etc. for the project shall be done by the firm on the panel as above and not by the representatives.
- ix. In case the firms on the panel change their address, contact details, ownership etc. due to any reason, they should immediately inform RDSO at following address – Executive Director (Wagon), Room no. 32, Annexe-I building, Research Designs & Standards Organization, Ministry of Railways, Manak Nagar, Lucknow-226011 (India), email- [ddwdrdso@gmail.com](mailto:ddwdrdso@gmail.com) & [edswagonrdso@gmail.com](mailto:edswagonrdso@gmail.com)