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**No. MW/PWDA/Testing Body**

**Date: 29.07.2025**

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

Sub: Application for empanelment of Testing Body 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 EOI.

Based on scrutiny of the submitted applications; three (03) firms are found suitable for empanelment as Testing body. The panel of Testing Body is enclosed at **Annexure-1**.

**Encl:** Testing Body Panel (Annexure-1).

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Ex. Dir /Stds./Wagon/ RDSO

**Copy to:** All 03 empaneled firms as per Annexure-1 - for information.

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## Annexure-1

**Panel of Testing Body for the New Wagon Design Approval Policy: (03 firms)**

(MW/PWDA/Testing Body Date: 29.07.2025)

S.N.	Details of the empaneled firms
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>

**Terms and conditions and validity of above panel:** The above panel shall be valid with the following terms and conditions:

- Testing Body shall be selected by Railway Board (CWD)/Wagon Provider (WP) as mentioned in New Wagon Design Approval Policy-Revision 2.0.
- Testing Body selected for a project may also be assigned Inspection and Design Review activities; however it will not be assigned as ISA for the same project.
- The scope of work for Testing Body shall be as per New Wagon Design Approval Policy-Revision 2.0.
- This panel is valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of issue i.e. up to 28.07.2028.

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- v. The work awarding organizations (CWD, Railway Board / Wagon Provider) shall ensure that the validity of accreditation of Testing Body i.e. ISO/IEC 17025 is valid on the date of assignment as well as on the date of final report submission after completion of the assigned Testing work.
- vi. Any adverse report on Testing Body may result into 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 Testing Body firm. Such authorization may be communicated to the work awarding organization directly. However, it is made clear that the complete responsibility of assessment, certification etc. for the Testing project rests with the firm on the above panel and not with 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).