

Manufacturer-Related Product Qualification

for the Fabrication of Products for Structural Engineering

The Manufacturer

VITKOVICE STEEL, a.s.
Českobratrská 3321/46
Moravian Ostrava, 702 00 Ostrava, Czech Republic

is qualified for the fabrication stages

Hot rolling and heat treatment

used in the manufacture of

Heavy plates and sheet pile sections

in accordance with Deutsche Bahn standard DBS 918002- 02.

Manufacturer's mark used:



The Qualification is based on:

- Application for Manufacturer-Related Product Qualification
- Documentation of QM measures for rolled products
- Results of the audit and visit to the plant
- Material tests and test results for the certified material grades

Grades and qualities up to and including

S 355 in accordance with DIN EN 10025-2 and DIN EN 10025-3.

Heavy plates of thicknesses up to 100 mm

S 355 in accordance with DIN EN 10025-5. Heavy plates of thicknesses up to 80 mm

S 355 in accordance with DIN EN 10248-1. Sheet pile sections

The scope of the valid CPR certificate shall also apply.

Qualification valid until: **31 July 2025**

Deutsche Bahn AG

Beschaffung Infrastruktur, Qualitätssicherung (*Infrastructure Procurement, Quality Assurance*)

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General provisions:

1. Deutsche Bahn AG, Infrastructure Procurement, Quality Assurance, must be informed in due time if the conditions for obtaining the HPQ have changed significantly. Deutsche Bahn AG, Infrastructure Procurement, Quality Assurance, can request that a repeat inspection be carried out at the manufacturing plant if necessary.
2. If doubts arise concerning the suitability of the manufacturer and/or if the quality requirements for the products are not met, Deutsche Bahn AG, Infrastructure Procurement, Quality Assurance, reserves the right to conduct unannounced on-site inspections at the manufacturer's expense at any time.
3. This certificate can be withdrawn, modified or restricted at any time with immediate effect and without compensation if the conditions under which the certificate was granted have changed or if the provisions of this certificate are not met. In case of a withdrawal of the HPQ, the manufacturer is obliged to immediately remove all issued HPQ certificates that are publicly available, including any references to their ownership.
4. If the HPQ is to be extended, the manufacturer must coordinate the dates and terms of the extension with Deutsche Bahn AG, Infrastructure Procurement, Quality Assurance for Structural Engineering Projects, at least three months prior to the expiry of the validity of the HPQ or before the date of the next inspection.