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Woodsafe Research & Development is now ISO certified – a step forward for quality, environment, and work environment

Woodsafe Research & Development AB is now certified according to three key ISO standards: SS-EN ISO 9001:2015 for quality management, SS-EN ISO 14001:2015 for environmental management, and SS-EN ISO 45001:2023 for occupational health and safety management.

The certifications cover the company's entire R&D operations within fire-retardant treated wood and mark an important step in systematizing and future-proofing processes for quality, sustainability, and safety.

– *Being certified according to these three management systems shows that our internal processes meet a high international standard. It's proof of the work we do every day to ensure traceability, accountability, and continuous improvement. ISO certification is not a final goal – it's a tool to become even better*, says Patrik Svanerud, Quality Manager at Woodsafe Research & Development AB.

The research and development operations also benefit from the systematic ISO framework. Woodsafe Research & Development AB, which conducts advanced testing, development, and verification of fire protection solutions, is included in the certified scope.

– *For us in research, the ISO frameworks create a structure that enhances data quality, documentation, and traceability in our testing and development processes. It also provides our customers and partners with greater confidence that our results are reproducible and transparent*, says Lazaros Tsantaridis, Head of Research at Woodsafe Research & Development AB.

The certifications were carried out by an accredited third-party organization, RISE, following a comprehensive review of Woodsafe's methods and internal routines.

Facts – ISO Standards at Woodsafe Research & Development
- **SS-EN ISO 9001:2015** – a quality management system that ensures customer focus, process efficiency, and continuous improvements.
- **SS-EN ISO 14001:2015** – an environmental management system that promotes sustainable resource use and reduced environmental impact.
- **SS-EN ISO 45001:2023** – an occupational health and safety management system that supports safe, healthy, and preventive work environments.

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About Woodsafe Research & Development (WRD): Woodsafe R&D is the research and development company within the Woodsafe Group, focusing on fire protection of wood. At its state-of-the-art laboratory in Västerås, WRD conducts advanced fire tests and material analyses to develop innovative, sustainable wood products with high fire safety. The company collaborates with leading experts and industry players and actively contributes to raising the standard for fire-protected wood in the construction industry, both nationally and internationally