



EU GS 904/1-2 - The EURECERT Quality Mark for accessible objects and outdoor objects in Europe

Neutrality and independence create confidence EURECERT means much more than quality

The EURECERT certification is not contradictory to national or European efforts to define minimal consistent standards for accessibility and to create a standardized assessment if these are compliant. Always the EURECERT Quality Mark for accessibility demonstrates more than being compliant to normative and legal regulations. The EURECERT certification includes objects with a multitude of characteristics which exceeds a simple proof of conformity.

Accreditation and quality management systems are not part of the EURECERT Quality Assurance. Our system is built to be neutral, independent, self-contained and organized under private law which shows as a result an especially high quality of objects because of the EURECERT certification for accessibility.

Why should you decide in favour of EURECERT?

The only quality assurance for accessibility proceeding in Europe

Country agencies in DE, A, NL, BE, UK und TR

Know-how by working with R&D and commerce and industry

Support with marketing of your brands (print&online)

Extensive supplemental services: consult, training, development

Broad term of accessibility in society as a whole

Quality assessment regulations are always adapted to mirror innovation and changes in the market as well as user requirements

Coverage of EURECERT quality assurance What is covered by the European benchmark?

The quality assessment regulations are developed and established by including your customers or guests. For the quality assurance were users included, too.

Indoor Objects

- Cultural and educational facilities, museums,
- Sports and leisure facilities, health and medical care facilities,
- Residential care, nursing homes and housing,
- Office buildings, administration and court buildings,
- Retail and commerce buildings, banks,
- Public houses, hotels, motels, accommodation facilities,
- Work facilities,
- Stations, public transport facilities, airports, parking facilities,
- Restrooms, event and convention facilities,
- Training and conference facilities,
- Stadium, theatres, cinemas and other places of exhibition entertainment,
- Housing.

Outdoor objects

- Roads, squares, pathways,
- Public traffic facilities and recreation areas,
- viewing points and platforms,
- play areas,
- Sports facilities,
- Parks, pleasure grounds,
- Zoos and animal parks.



For everybody. Why not ?!
Barrier-free

EURECERT - accessibility for all customers and guests

Owners and operators whose objects (indoor and outdoor facilities) are awarded the EURECERT Quality Mark for Accessibility show awareness of their responsibility and a customer and/or guest orientation. They set the noticeable example for their customers and guests: every customer and guest is important for us. To be accessible is important for us. EUKOBA (registered society) awards the quality mark for objects (indoor and outdoor facilities) under the condition that the basic principles of EURECERT quality marks are met. This includes especially high requirements regarding accessibility of entrances, exits and evacuation routes.

What is the procedure of quality assurance? Satisfied customers and guests

Owners/Operators may conduct an online object pre-test in advance optionally by answering questions about the accessibility of the objects.

Your road to the quality mark
Submit the application form to EUKOBA
Supply drawings and documents
Prepare inspection catalogue as per EU-GS 904:2015-01
First inspection by an inspection centre approved by us
Assessment and preparation of the inspection recommendation
Award of the EURECERT Quality Mark (period of validity: 3 years)
Self-monitoring by the Owner/Operator
External monitoring by EUKOBA

In any case you will receive an inspection recommendation to optimize the accessibility of your object from us. It will contain recommendations for improvement, pointers and ideas for your object and should help to design your object that it will become accessible to all guest and/or customer groups. Your guests and customers will understand: "Highest quality of the object is standard and this is monitored regularly." In that way the EURECERT quality mark supports your image with the customers and guests.

EURECERT quality marks, reliable signposts



For consumers EURECERT quality marks facilitate searching for objects, products and services of reliably high quality in most areas of daily life. They can find quality marks as well as in the building industry, or in services or the product industry.

10 EURECERT Icons to classify the target groups More than the 50 year old who uses a wheelchair

As the discussion about the topic of accessibility started unfortunately the term "without barriers" (literal translation of the German word "barrierefrei", i.e. accessible or barrier-free) had been interpreted as accessible for persons with disabilities or for persons who use a wheelchair. Most people understand that the classical person with a disability is 50 years of age and uses a wheelchair.

This misinterpretation resulted in the loss of acceptance of the term as a problem of society as a whole. Staircases are barriers for everybody, may it be a small child, a family with a stroller or a senior. We are the only institution in Europe who considers accessibility in a 360° view without any blind spots. With other words: accessibility does not concern 16% of the public only but everybody, starting with the small child and ending with the aged senior.

Target groups taken into consideration in quality assurance				
Children	Families	Seniors	Wheelchair	Walking
Mental	Deaf	Hearing	Blind	Seeing



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