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New ISO Certificates Awarded to Finnish Underwater Inspection Company VRT Finland

A Finnish company specialized in underwater inspections with innovative multibeam sonar technology and in 3D data management is provided with three new ISO certificates. In May 2018, the company was certified to the international standards of ISO 9001 of quality management, ISO 14001 environmental management and, among the first companies, of ISO 45001 of occupational health and safety management.



VRT Finland, with its rapidly growing markets in the Nordic countries, Germany, the Netherlands and the UK, has always concentrated on international management requirements to answer to the latest quality standards and to changing customer needs. The ISO certificates assure that the company's quality management, environmental procedures and occupational safety policies have been qualified by the most comprehensive global standards.

- To ensure our position as the pioneer in the industry, we think it is important to take care of the high quality and efficiency of our services by improving our management systems – these are also important topics for our customers. Since our customers are interested in environmental aspects and occupational safety, we naturally decided to include the environmental and safety standards in the certifying process, says Project Coordinator Pia Asikainen from VRT Finland.

For the new certificates, VRT was especially interested in advancing more exact documentation procedures as well as in creating new evaluation criteria and objectives for different processes. VRT was among the first companies to get certified to the new ISO 45001 occupational health and safety standard.

- During the preparation, the new ISO 45001 standard was published, so to stay at the forefront of our industry, we decided to get assessed according to the new requirements. In all three ISO standards, the basic principles are very similar, so it was natural to assemble all in the same handbook and deal with different areas - quality, environment and security management as a whole. As a small company we also wanted to keep the bureaucracy as light and flexible as possible, Asikainen continues.

New ways of improving communication between different teams answer to the requirements of the standards while also improving customer-experience. In the future, VRT sees that the challenge is to develop management systems in the constantly changing operating environment of technology companies and to create the best supporting internal audit methods.