



C E R T I F I C A T E

The

**Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information
Technology and In-Service Support (BAAINBw)**

confirms that the company

Rheinmetall Waffe Munition GmbH

Niederlassung Nico Trittau

Bei der Feuerwerkerei 4

D-22946 Trittau

has established and effectively applies

a Quality Management System in accordance with
NATO specific requirements corresponding

AQAP 2120^{*)}

^{*)} including ISO 9001 and
corresponding guides

for all contractual related development and production of military products which are subject to
Government Quality Assurance (GQA) within the scope

**Development, Production, Integration, Maintenance and Disposal of
Ammunition Systems**

This certificate is valid until:

September 2018

Lahnstein, 24.04.2017

By Order

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BAAINBw ZtQ1.1

Prerequisites for the Issue of the Certificates according to AQAP 2120 by BAAINBw

The issue of the certificates (initial and follow-up certificates) according to AQAP 2120 to German defense contractors by BAAINBw section ZtQ1.1 requires and has to be fulfilled the following:

- a contractor's request for (re)certification of their quality management system (QMS) according to AQAP 2120
- at least one current design or production contract or subcontract with agreed GQA (Government Quality Assurance), which will be carried out by GQA-offices of German military (Bundeswehr). The certified company has to inform BAAINBw ZtQ1.1 immediately if it is foreseeable, that there will be no contract in the following twelve month.
- a valid certificate according to ISO 9001 or EN 9100 issued by an accredited certification body
- successful inspection of the QMS by a GQA-office of German military (Bundeswehr) regarding NATO Supplements of AQAP 2120
- The contractor confirms to inform BAAINBw ZtQ1.1 about fundamental modifications of QMS before the implementation of this modifications starts

Validity of the Certificate according to AQAP 2120

The period of validity of the issued AQAP-certificates generally depends on the life of the corresponding ISO 9001 or EN 9100 certificates.

The issued certificate according to AQAP 2120 will lose its validity if:

- the contractor's QMS according to AQAP 2120 is not applied effectively/ not maintained any longer
- changes to the contractor's QMS have adverse effects on the fulfillment of the NATO Supplements to AQAP 2120 and if these are not acceptable to the competent authority (BAAINBw section ZtQ1.1)

Remarks

- The grant of the certificate according to AQAP 2120 is voluntarily based by BAAINBw
- Further details can be taken from the brochure „Qualitätssicherung bei Aufträgen der Bundeswehr“ (www.bdsv.eu) via Internet.