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## **Biosafety Trust Certification as an international security stamp.**

Are you a public transport operator or do you run a sports club, fitness centre, hotel or restaurant or a similar facility? Do you want to increase your credibility with your customers, employees, and business partners but you do not know how to show them that you are serious about protecting their health? Biosafety Trust Certification as a newly created scheme developed by the international certification company RINA can help you adopt the latest standards in ensuring the security of your company. The fading epidemic of the new coronavirus has certainly convinced us about the importance of this area.

### **What is Biosafety Trust Certification about?**

The certification helps companies implement internationally recognized „best practices“ for disease risk prevention and mitigation. The main purpose of the certification is to reduce the spread of disease COVID-19 and infections of a similar type in public areas. Because it combines scientific knowledge with the analysis of human behaviour the certification is able to ensure the infectivity and health safety of operators of sports, restaurants, or for example cultural or accommodation facilities. The certification scheme is based on an interactive management method PDCA (Plan-Do-Check-Act) simplified it includes a review of established procedures, implementation of preventive measures and subsequent testing of their effectiveness. The result of the whole process is the creation of a system with defined responsibilities and effective procedures.

### **Why can be helpful?**

Many operators of sports clubs, fitness centres, museums, and restaurants have lost not only customers but also business partners because of the spread of COVID-19. The reasons can be two types, namely economic and safety respectively medical. Although restrictive measures have already been lifted in most parts of the country the risk of infection is still ubiquitous and no one is able to predict whether and for how long we will be able to eradicate it not only from medical statistics but also from our heads. Especially for entrepreneurs in the field of gastronomy and services, it will be crucial in the coming weeks or months to regain the trust of the environment and attract them back. The fact that the level of safety in the workplace can be a crucial factor for employees when deciding on their further employment with the employer cannot be overlooked.

It includes the development of internal policies and professional guidance in their implementation and control of compliance with established procedures.

That are the reasons why is the Biosafety Trust Certification here that will help you comply with stricter hygiene standards and as a result contribute to:



- protection against the spread of Covid-19 and other infections of this type;
- identification of possible managerial mistakes and creation of conditions for their future elimination or quick and effective solution;
- a feeling of security on the part of your employees, customers, and business partners thanks to which you will build their much-needed trust in them today;
- strengthening the area of risk management, in particular, automating and accelerating responses to the threat of infection;
- increasing the reliability and maintaining the continuity of services and thus reducing the costs otherwise associated with the interruption of economic activity in the case of an outbreak;
- reduction of losses due to interruption of economic activity in the case of an outbreak;
- reduction of business insurance costs.

### **What are the next steps?**

In practice, the experts from RINA company will request all your internal regulations and other documentation related to safety and assessing its compliance with international standards on which is the certification partly based namely ISO 31000 (risk management) and ISO 22301 (Security and Resilience – Business Continuity Management Systems). At the beginning, the process is carried out as an internal risk analysis that identifies areas and elements requiring professional intervention. Then will be established appropriate procedures and responsibilities. And after that through the control „from the inside“ realized in the form of observation of behaviour will be verified the correctness of the application of the selected measures and the detection of possible shortcomings to be solved.

The certification scheme can also be introduced at the same time as the implementation of the directive with ISO 45001 - the international standard for occupational safety and health management (OSH), aimed at creating a framework for the prevention of accidents, illnesses, and fatalities of employees.

It is indisputable that the ability to ensure the security of the company will become more important. Like some companies, they are committed to enforcing the concept of social responsibility and anti-corruption policy and it is, therefore, possible that the demands on the level of compliance with security standards will increase by both customers and business partners in the coming years. Evidence of compliance's sufficiency can play a key role for example in establishing cooperation with international bodies or applying for a major contract in a domestic tender. Although it is a voluntary certification it has been joined by so far for example the Italian airports of Fiumicino and Ciampino.

Biosafety trust certification will enable companies to take their standards of health risk prevention to the next level. Not only they will not run the risk of introducing the disease but also the impending financial collapse associated with it. So if you want to ensure the safety of your company and have an international „stamp“ on it, the right tool may be get the certification scheme which is mediated on the Czech and Slovak market by the company: <https://www.lucaprague.eu/>