

The T-Brand – the authorization control of Sveriges Tvätteriförbund

The T-Brand is a quality assurance which is exclusively granted to members of Sveriges Tvätteriförbund (Swedish Textile Rental Association). The T-Brand guarantees that all member facilities meet the requirements as to professional competence, good ethical entrepreneurship, and effective resource utilization.

The authorization control also ensures that the holder of the T-Brand complies with all requirements for hygiene, financial stability, process control, environment, work environment and quality.

The T-brand is issued based on members' individual declaration combined with audits at the member facilities. Approximately 70 aspects are evaluated (depending on the focus of the business) and approved to obtain the certificate.

The criteria for authorization are established through a collaboration between ÅF Infrastructure and Sveriges Tvätteriförbund. They are frequently reviewed and adjusted accordingly. The aim is to always ameliorate the standards and develop them to be the industry's best practice and not the least exceed the customers' requirements and expectations.

Each member must yearly report how the facility has performed according to the T-Brand. In addition, haphazard surprise controls are conducted at the facilities. You cannot be a member of Sveriges Tvätteriförbund if you don't meet the requirements.

Example of evaluated aspects:

- Social responsibility
- Work environment
- Chemical and waste management
- Environmental work
- Environmental reporting
- Maintenance of machinery and equipment
- Economic control
- Hygiene plan
- Washing journal

ÅF Infrastructure is the external independent body evaluating the declarations and conducting audits on behalf of Sveriges Tvätteriförbund.

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