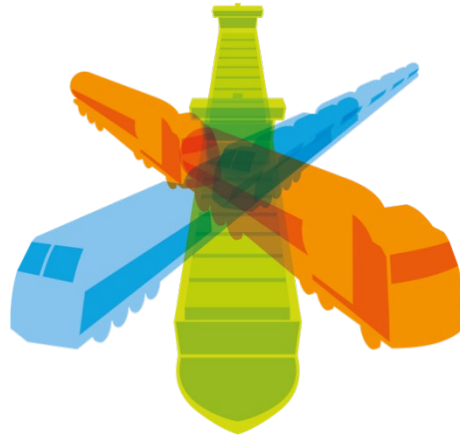




Quality and quality standards

Quality Management System

Van den Bosch operates a central quality management system consisting of procedures and instructions designed to control risks. These procedures support the company's quality certifications and ensure processes are managed in a structured and standardized way.

ISO 9001

ISO 9001:2015 sets requirements for an organization's quality management system and quality policy. The objective is customer satisfaction through meeting customer requirements and applicable legal obligations.

FSSC 22000

FSSC 22000 (Food Safety System Certification 22000) is an internationally recognized food safety management system. It helps organizations produce safe food, comply with legislation, control risks, increase customer confidence and achieve continual improvement. A HACCP plan is mandatory and assesses risks throughout all business processes.

GMP+

GMP+ is an international feed safety and quality certification scheme. Van den Bosch holds a GMP+ Feed Safety Assurance (FSA) certification for road transport of feed products. It demonstrates that transport equipment, cleaning procedures, previous cargo controls, employee practices and traceability meet strict feed safety requirements. CMR documents must contain the statement: "GMP+ FSA assured".

Animal By-Products (ABP)

Animal by-products are materials of animal origin not intended for human consumption, such as slaughter waste, animal fats, blood, manure and former foodstuffs containing animal ingredients.

Transport and handling are regulated under EU Regulation 1069/2009 and EU Regulation 142/2011. ABPs are classified into Category 1 (high risk), Category 2 (medium risk) and Category 3 (low risk). Van den Bosch mainly transports Category 3 materials such as animal fats and oils. Traceability, cleaning records, previous load checks, correct labels and commercial documentation are mandatory.

SQAS

SQAS (Safety and Quality Assessment for Sustainability), developed by Cefic, assesses safety, quality, sustainability and environmental performance in chemical logistics. It provides an independent assessment report rather than a certificate.

Kosher

Kosher certification confirms compliance with Jewish dietary laws. For Van den Bosch this means preventing mixing with non-Kosher products, ensuring proper cleaning procedures, maintaining traceability and meeting customer requirements. Cleaning certificates must include trailer/container number, last three products, order number, Kosher cleaning code (P26), seal numbers, and cleaning date, time and duration.

Halal

Halal certification confirms compliance with Islamic dietary requirements. Van den Bosch must prevent mixing with non-Halal products, control cleaning and inspections, maintain traceability and comply with customer and certification requirements. Cleaning certificates must include trailer/container number, last three products (no haram products), order number, Halal cleaning code (P27), seal numbers, and cleaning date, time and duration.

Summary

These quality standards ensure that transport, cleaning, product segregation, traceability and compliance are managed effectively so that customers can rely on the quality, safety and integrity of the products transported by Van den Bosch.