



QSHE History



Quality, Safety & Health, Environment & Security

1994

- Kuehne + Nagel Germany and The Netherlands successfully obtain ISO 9001 certification as pilot countries during the build-up of the company's worldwide quality management system.

1995

- The Kuehne + Nagel Group becomes one of the first international logistics providers to be awarded ISO 9001 certification across its global locations and operations.

2002

- Kuehne + Nagel successfully reaches updated quality certification worldwide according to the latest ISO 9001:2000 standard.
- The company also increases the number of locations with ISO 14001 environmental certification to 20 thus adding Environment to QSHE.

2003

- With Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Kuehne + Nagel is among the first transportation and logistics companies to obtain certification.
- Brussels becomes the first Kuehne + Nagel location to comply with the three international standards ISO 9001 (Quality), OHSAS 18001 (Safety & Health) and ISO 14001 (Environment). In addition, Brussels obtained the SQAS attestation (Safety and Quality Assessment System - chemical industry).

2004

- Security Management becomes an integral part of the QSHE management system. Besides the application of C-TPAT Kuehne + Nagel joins the Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA).
- Based on customer requirements the ISO 14001 (Environment) is rolled out in more than 70 countries and OHSAS 18001 increased to over 60 locations.

2009

- Considerable growth in all activities is recognised and also reflected in the QSHE environment. The list of countries with Authorised Economic Operators certification (AEO) increases to seven. ISO 9001:2008 standards are rolled out to 570 locations, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certifications in more than 160 locations respectively.
- Further certifications in airfreight (Cargo 2000) and food and pharmaceutical/healthcare were reached.

2010

- First certification in EN9100 Aerospace was accomplished for France, Spain, UK. Kuehne + Nagel develops its own Global Facility Carbon Calculator (GFCC) to manage and reduce CO2 emissions. Kuehne + Nagel defines its Environmental Sustainability Targets 2020.

2011

- Implementation of QSHE Audit Tool (QAT) to obtain transparency and potential areas of improvements. First GFCC reporting on CO2 emissions.

2012

- QSHE supports and establishes KN PharmaChain attestation. Kuehne + Nagel is the first company to successfully achieve ISO 14064 certification on the methodology and calculation of Greenhouse Gas Emission (CO2). QAT executed in over 70% of locations. With the engagement in product developments, e.g. KN PharmaChain, QSHE is instrumental in monitoring and maintaining high quality requirements. Over 50 stations GXP compliant and certified.
- Kuehne + Nagel is awarded the "Life Science Logistics Partner of the Year" at the Cool Chain Excellence Awards 2012