



BSI certification to BS 99001 helps VolkerWessels UK ensure high-quality construction project management



VolkerWessels UK is a leading multidisciplinary contractor that employs around 3,800 staff across the country and brings together best practice through five business units: VolkerFitzpatrick, VolkerRail, VolkerStevin, VolkerHighways and VolkerLaser. These business units each have a long and successful heritage built on delivering quality and bespoke projects as well as providing specialist skills, plant and equipment.

To ensure sustainable, high-quality project management, VolkerStevin and VolkerFitzpatrick have achieved BSI certification to BS 99001:2022, which supports the built environment through sector-specific quality management requirements.

Client challenge

VolkerWessels UK delivers innovative engineering solutions across the civil engineering and construction sectors including rail, highways, airport, marine, energy, water, and environmental infrastructure.

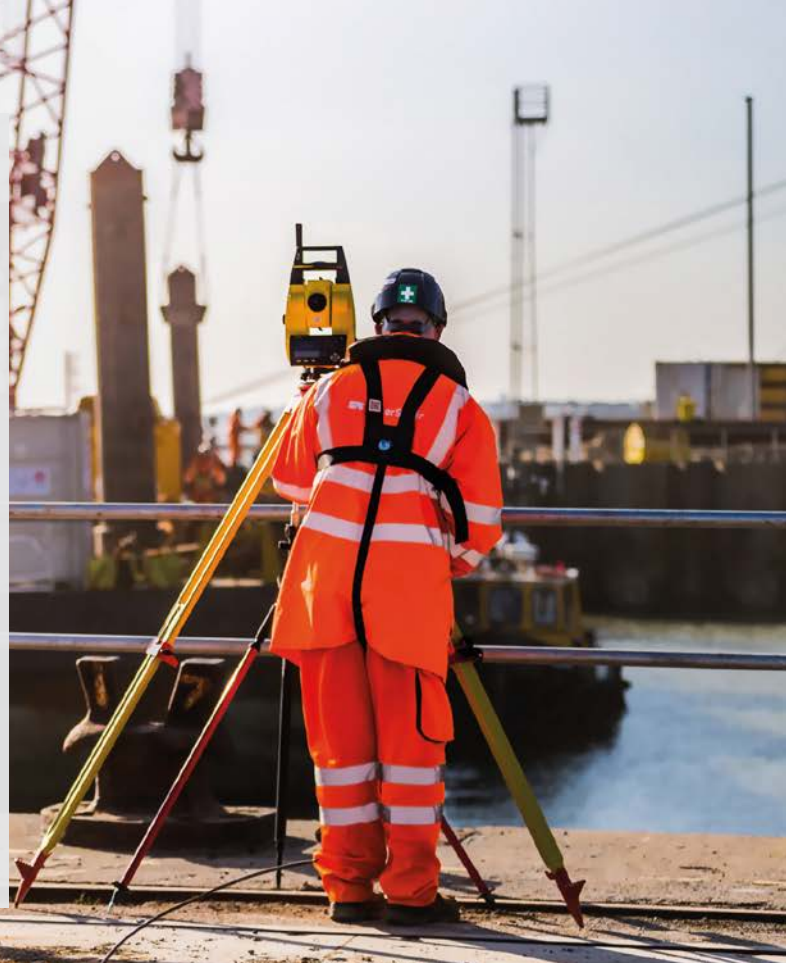
With quality an increasingly high priority for the construction industry, the company is proud of its longstanding BSI certification to the iconic quality management standard ISO 9001. However, VolkerWessels UK wanted to go further by focusing more closely on areas of quality specific to the sector, including the highest standards of project management.



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“Quality underpins absolutely everything we do. Our BSI certification to BS 99001 is very much in line with this core principle. It has helped raise the profile of quality in our boardroom and throughout our business – and hopefully also within our industry.”

Adrian Shah-Cundy,
Corporate Responsibility Director,
VolkerWessels UK



BSI solution

VolkerWessels UK recognized a way forward through BSI certification to BS 99001:2022 Quality management systems – specific requirements for the built environment sector. The new standard has effectively brought industry players together and consolidated their thinking and expertise to address the missing elements of ISO 9001, which is geared towards organizational quality systems.

BS 99001 supplies additional sector-specific project management quality system requirements that help VolkerStevin and VolkerFitzpatrick tackle areas of concern that may arise in their projects, which are typically complex and multi-organizational. They underwent thorough independent assessment by BSI to

become the first organization in the world to achieve certification to the standard – with the assessor noting that they champion BS 99001 at board level, ensuring it is given the attention it merits.

Benefits

Adrian Shah-Cundy, Corporate Responsibility Director, VolkerWessels UK, explains, “The process of review against BS 99001 to demonstrate compliance with its requirements forms a key element of our quality management strategy. And BSI assessment has provided deeper insight into our processes relating to our construction activities.”



Why BSI?

Shah-Cundy comments: “There’s so much more to our relationship with BSI than just certification from a trusted brand. Their services have genuinely helped our business.”