



TMH Africa obtains the ISO 3834 welding certificate

24 March 2020 – Rolling stock Manufacturing and Servicing company, TMH Africa has obtained ISO 3834 welding certification, awarded by the Southern African's Institute of Welding.

This is an industry milestone achievement for the company in less than 2 years of operation and it is the highest level of quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials.

TMH Africa acts as the center of excellence for narrow gauge rolling stock within the TMH Group.

"Welding is the backbone of our manufacturing operations. This certification is another confirmation of TMH's commitment to international quality standards. This also rewards the skills of our South African welders and will help position our work in Export markets" says TMH Africa CEO Jerome Boyet.

Through its 45 000 sqm facility, TMH Africa supports the revitalization of South Africa's rail industry by, investing in skills development of its people and ensuring that they are well positioned to be competitive and deliver high quality innovative diesel and electric locomotives as well as coaches in South Africa and the rest of the continent.

"This is a big step in our journey towards excellence but only a step. We are embarking on meeting the targeted of being certified EN15085 and like other entities in the group working very hard to get our capacities certified further." concludes Boyet.

About Transmashholding (TMH)

JSC "Transmashholding" (TMH) is #1 among rail and urban transport manufacturers in Russia and CIS, and #6 worldwide. The company offers a full range of products and services: starting with design and development of new rolling stock to modernization, lifecycle service contracts, and digital signaling solutions. TMH is a Russian company headquartered in Moscow with international offices in Switzerland, Hungary, South Africa, Egypt, Argentina, Belarus, and Kazakhstan. The holding incorporates 15 manufacturing sites; its international footprint covers over 30 countries.

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