



What is the DIN EN 15038 standard?

The purpose of this standard is to establish and define the requirements necessary to perform quality translation services.

In accordance with DIN EN 15038, registered or certified translators must demonstrate the following:

- translation skills
- linguistic and textual skills in the source and target language
- skills in researching, acquiring information and processing information
- cultural skills
- technical skills

The standard also covers the relationship between the client and the translation service provider. The translator is obliged, for example, to analyse the needs of the client regarding the translation service required and determine whether the necessary human and technical resources are available to meet these needs.

The translator must also try to obtain additional information about the source text through contact with the client.

An important part of the DIN EN 15038 standard is the stipulation that every translation must be checked by a second person ('second pair of eyes' rule). Every translation is therefore reviewed by another translator to ensure there are no errors or mistakes.

The translators at Peschel Communications have been following the principles set out in this standard for many years.

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