

# When it comes to CIP and complete quality audits, AMAG is the no.1

For the first time, AMAG extended the accreditation of its management system to the entire Group and the work safety area. Moreover, with AMAG rolling it also captured top spot in a CIP competition (continuous improvement process).

## Successful quality and environmental certification for the entire AMAG Group

Following a decision by the Board, in 2009 the entire AMAG Group was subjected to an external audit according to ISO 9001 for general quality management, ISO TS 16949 for quality management in the automotive industry sector, AS9100 for the aerospace segment and ISO 14001 with regard to the environment. All Group companies, from the holding to the operative companies, AMAG rolling, AMAG casting, AMAG metal and AMAG service were included in the audit.

## OHSAS 18001 for work safety

For the first time, AMAG was also subjected to accreditation according to OHSAS 18001. The Occupational Health and Safety Assessment System evaluates the corporate health and work safety system at a level that goes far beyond statutory requirements, whereby AMAG already has a tradition of making every effort to raise safety standards. Indeed, during the past ten years, the number of working accidents has been cut considerably and lost working time reduced by 60 per cent.



A high degree of work safety supplements AMAG's claims to quality and environmental awareness.



## Accreditations consolidate AMAG's status as a premium supplier

The result of the audit confirms AMAG's competence as a producer of high-quality aluminium semis and cast alloys, and also constitutes profound recognition of company quality and reliability.

## AMAG becomes the CIP no.1 in the German-speaking area for the first time

The Group's clearly defined CIP culture has also once again received impressive confirmation in competition. In 2008, AMAG not only came first (rolling) and third (casting) in an assessment by the Austrian Productivity and Cost Efficiency Centre (ÖPWZ), but with AMAG rolling also took top spot among some 400 companies in the German Institute of Business Management's (dib) CIP competition for the entire German-speaking area. Moreover, AMAG casting also came fifth in the same contest.

## Best Paper Award for alloy development

In addition to the awards received with regard to quality, the environment and work safety, AMAG was also able to score through competence internationally. Philip Pucher, a doctoral student with AMAG



Safeguarded machines, like this plate stretcher, and marked walkways are part of the practical measures implemented for maximum work safety.

casting, received the Best Paper Award at the World Technical Forum (WTF) for his contribution on the optimisation of the AlSi9Cu3 (A226) alloy with regard to its mechanical features and flow characteristics during casting.