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Kempower, a leading provider of EV fast charging solutions, has achieved four prestigious ISO certifications, showcasing its commitment to quality, environmental sustainability, safety, and information security. Among these, Kempower has proudly earned the ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certification for the first time, demonstrating its dedication to IT security, cybersecurity, and privacy protection. This milestone applies to Kempower's operations in Durham, USA, and Lahti, Finland, reinforcing its pursuit of excellence on a global scale.

Kempower has been awarded ISO 9001 (Quality Management System), 14001 (Environmental Management), 45001 (Occupational Health & Safety) certifications for its two newest charging production facilities, located in Lahti, Finland and Durham, USA.

Kempower has also been awarded ISO/IEC 27001:2022 for information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection, which applies to the cloud-based charging management software Kempower ChargeEye and charging hardware in Kempower's R&D and Operations organizations in Finland and the USA.

ISO certifications are provided to companies that meet internationally recognized standards as set by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The ISO/IEC title refers to ISO's collaboration with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), which develops standards relating to information technology.

Kempower's ISO certifications corroborate the company's commitment to providing products and services that meet both customer and regulatory requirements. They also certify Kempower's dedication to sustainable development and high standards of health and safety. The ISO/IEC certification verifies that Kempower has put in place a system to manage risks related to the security of data owned or handled by the company, and that this system respects all the best practices and principles enshrined in the international standard.

Focused Efforts in Cybersecurity and Compliance

Cybersecurity, an ever-relevant and critical issue, holds a central role at Kempower. The company invests heavily in enhancing the cybersecurity of its products, processes, and internal operations to ensure seamless functionality and robust business continuity. This commitment is guided by its Information Security Management System (ISMS), which was recently certified under the latest ISO/IEC 27001:2022 standard.

This certification also supports compliance with the European NIS2 directive, aimed at strengthening cybersecurity across sectors. By adopting a systematic approach and continuously improving its practices, Kempower ensures it meets the stringent cybersecurity expectations of its industry. Many of Kempower's clients and partners demand internationally recognized information and cybersecurity expertise, and Kempower's achievements in this area demonstrate its ability to fulfill these requirements.

The ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certification covers Kempower's ISMS, production processes, physical charging devices, and in-house software applications, further bolstering its commitment to high standards in all aspects of its operations.

"As Kempower expands globally, we remain committed to the highest quality of products, optimal safety for our team and overall positive environmental impact of our operations. Our dedication to these values is reflected in the fact that we received these certifications without a single deviation. We will continue to prioritize these principles as we grow," says **Sanna Otava**, Chief Operating Officer at Kempower.

Commenting on the ISO/IEC certification, **Tero Vuori**, Head of Cyber Security at Kempower, added: *"The development work done to meet the goals of the ISO/IEC 27001:2022 standard has helped us to create Kempower's robust Information Security Management System, ensuring continuous improvement in information security and quicker responses to evolving security threats. It has also prepared us for full NIS2 compliance, the EU directive on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity. This certification is just the beginning, as the standard is based on continuous development."*

Kempower has already been awarded ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) in 2020 and ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) and ISO 45001 (Occupational Health & Safety) in 2022 for its first Lahti facility. Kempower's chosen certification body for ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 is risk management company DNV. The ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certification comes from global professional service provider KPMG.

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We design and manufacture reliable and user-friendly DC fast-charging solutions for electric vehicles. Our vision is to create the world's most desired EV charging solutions for everyone, everywhere. Our product development and production are based in Finland and in the U.S., with the majority of our materials and components sourced locally. We focus on all areas of e-mobility, from electric cars, trucks, and buses to machines and marine. Our modular and scalable charging system and world-class software are designed by EV drivers for EV drivers, enabling the best user experience for our customers around the world. Kempower is listed on the Nasdaq Helsinki Stock Exchange in Finland. www.kempower.com

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