Z.E. READY™ v1.2

ZER 38

Qualification process

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What is « ZE READY »?

- ZE READY™ is a quality label owned by Renault that ensures full compatibility when charging a Renault ZE car on a charging station.
- It anticipates upcoming standards and regulations related to electric vehicles charging. It introduces specific requirements that guarantee safety and performance. These requirements have been built altogether with ZE READY workshops members.
- It is a trademark granted by Renault to ZE READY Partners. These Partners can be charging stations suppliers, or mobility operators, or utilities etc...
- ZE READY deals with the compliance of the installed charging station (i.e. product and installation).





The ZE READY™ brand

- ZE READY™ is a Renault trademark dealing with installed charging stations.
- The right to use the trademark is only given for companies herein called **Partners** that have control on the product and its installation.
- The right to use the trademark is done through a licencing contract which specifies the technical (products references), geographical (countries) and time (date and duration) perimeters and other conditions upholding this right (e.g. exemptions respect).
- The first version of ZE READY, i.e. ZE READY 1 will be followed by ZE READY 2 later this year.





ZE READY stakeholders

The **Partner** must demonstrate to **Renault DGT VE** that charging stations and installation process successfully comply with ZE READY expectations.









- **ZE READY** Commitment signed
 - + qualification exam file:
- Products identification
- Products self compliance
- Successful integration tests at Renault
- Installation process under control



Then Renault grants to the Partner the right to use the **ZE READY™** brand.





How is ZE READY™ granted?

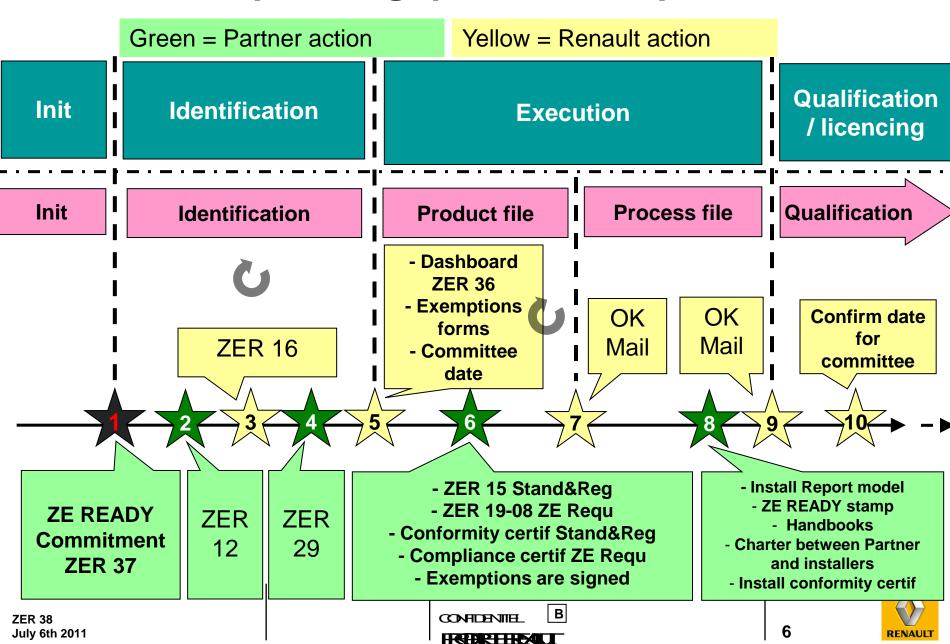
- To receive the 2011 licence, the Partner must:
 - Sign the ZE READY Commitment ZER 37(*) where he commits himself to follow the process described hereafter
 - Obtain the ZE READY 1 product and process qualification
- The qualification is given by the ZE READY committee led by the DGT VE. The committee meets every Friday PM, possible exceptions to see case by case. The Partner must present his exam qualification file to the committee.
- The qualification is made in four steps:
 - Initialization
 - Identification
 - Execution (product self compliance, successful integration tests, and installation process under control)
 - Qualification/ licencing

(*) For those who signed the ZE READY commitment document distributed by Renault network, this signature is not necessary. ZER 37 can also be integrated in a larger contract.

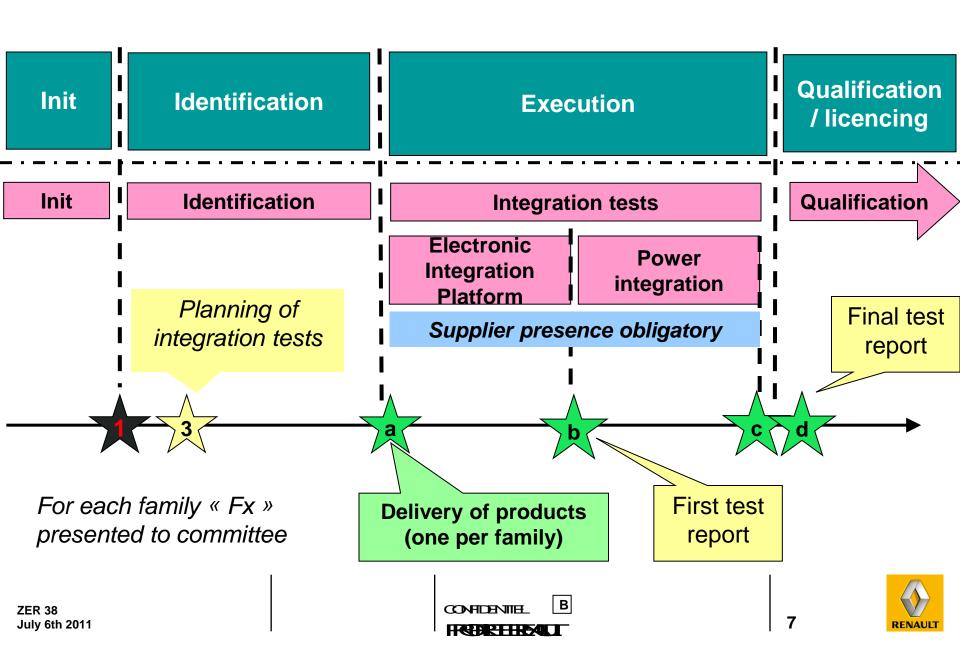




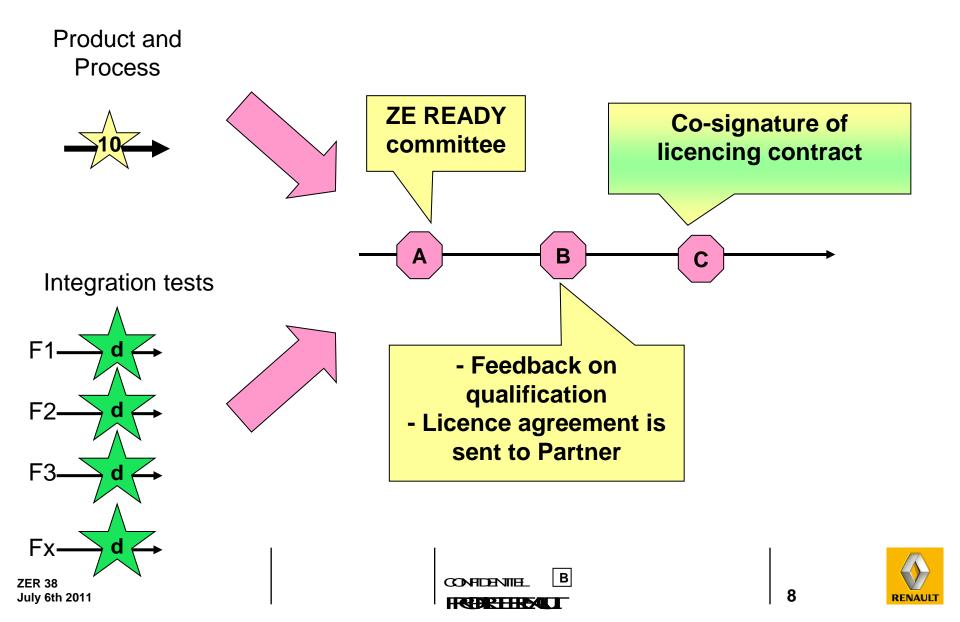
Master planning: product and process



Master planning: integration tests



Master planning: qualification



Identification

General table ZER 12 (Excel) completed. Contains:

- Suppliers and Partners names
- Product(*) references and their country perimeters
- Forecast dates for availability of qualification file
- The explanation to fill ZER 12 is given in ZER 12 bis. This file will be renamed ZER 16 with Renault complementary information and sent back to Partner.
- Products are gathered in families(**) for integration tests at Renault. The tested products must be identified.

Products description sheets ZER 29 (Excel) completed. Contains:

- Product families « mother and children » (one family per sheet, one column per product)
- Pictures of products
- Specifications (please mention if simplified mode 3 is implemented)
- Applicable countries (like in ZER 12)
- How protection devices are split between station and upstream installation
- Other functions (out of ZE READY scope)...

(**) Family = group of products with similar features that enable to submit only one mother product for integration tests





^{*} Product = charging stations and accessories

Execution: products self compliance

- ZER 19-08 (requirements table) filled in and commented (please provide more info than just "OK" or "NOK"). Clearly mention what product families are concerned. Mention global acceptance or exemptions requests.
- ZER 15 (list of standards and regulations) filled in and commented. Add local standards and regulations. Identify whether or not product was certified by third party. Clearly mention what product families are concerned. Mention global acceptance or exemptions requests.
- Self conformity tests files (one file per family).
- Compliance certificate for ZE READY requirements listed in table ZER 19-08 for the whole product family concerned with possible accepted exemptions. Must be written by Quality department.
- Conformity certificate for standards and regulations listed in table ZER 15 for the whole product family concerned with possible accepted exemptions. Must be written by Quality department.
- For ZER 19-08 and ZER 15, exemptions requests must be drawn up by Partner with technical justifications, actions roadmap and time limits.





Execution: integration tests

- Two levels of tests are considered for integration:
 - Tests on electronic integration platform
 - Tests on power electronics bench
- Tests are carried out for each candidate family. The family mothers must be sent to Renault labs
- These tests are meant to check compatibility between station and Renault vehicles. They are not a substitute for self conformity tests made by the product supplier.
- These tests are concluded with reports that specify the possible actions for the supplier.





Execution: installation under control

- This step is essential for the ZE READY qualification. It ensures that the installation process is adapted to each candidate family, each country, and that installation respects suppliers recommendations and ZE READY specific requirements.
- It ensures that installers and Partners are in a mutual commitment process to guarantee the quality of the installation (through training, tools, information...). Generally, the existence of a charter between these parties demonstrate the respective commitments.
- The following elements are needed to prove that installation process is under Partner's control and that the electric fitter will correctly install the charging station:
- Installation Report model, see ZER 24 (ex ZER X1) for guidelines
- ZE READY stamp model, see ZER 24 (ex ZER X1) for guidelines
- Products handbooks (for installation and for use)
- Charter between Partner and installers
- Certificate proving that installation process is conform with ZE READY requirements and is under Partner's control
- Extra: a database (or web platform) open to Renault for reporting on ZE READY installed products



Qualification/licencing

Qualification

- The qualification file must be sent to the **DGT VE** no later than one week before the ZE READY committee
- Technical committee
 - Renault : DGT VE / DGMPE / DIESE / DQ
 - Partner and supplier(s)
- Review of the qualification file with the Partner. Identification of missing elements. A list of actions is followed by the DGT VE.
- As soon as Partner completes actions, ZE READY qualification is delivered and Partner is informed

Licencing

- A qualification form is sent to Renault's legal department who draws up the licence contract project on this basis
- The conditions for the use of the ZE READY™ brand are added in the licence contract





Renault network equipment

- For Partners and suppliers involved in the equipment of Renault dealershops, the following process is applied:
 - Charging stations may be ordered by Renault dealershops as soon as ZER 37 (or ZE READY Commitment) is signed, exemptions are accepted by both Partner and DGT VE, and first integration tests are passed
 - Charging stations may be delivered as soon as products self compliance (= Product file) is demonstrated by Partner
 - Charging stations may be installed as soon as installation control (= Process file) is demonstrated by Partner
 - Charging stations may be commissioned as soon as ZE READY qualification is delivered by Renault DGT VE





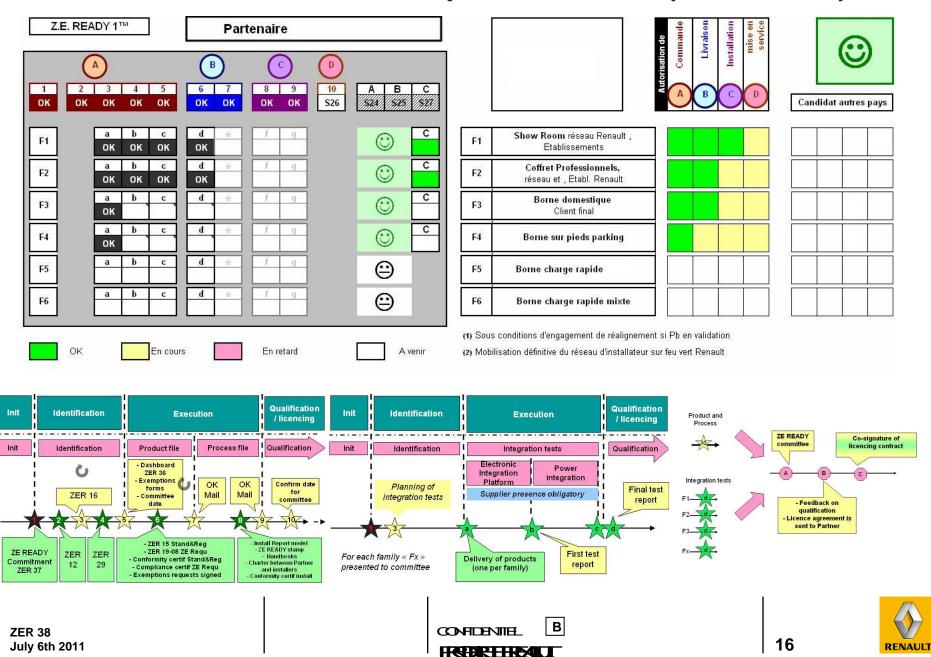
Synthesis: documents to be produced (ZER 36 1/2)

Step	Topic	Name		Description	Number of copies	Partner	Supplier	Related file		Comments
Initialization	Commitment	ZER 37- ZE READY commitment	1	Commitment to follow qualification process	One	х			to sign	
Identification	Identification	ZER 12- General table	2	Products, families, countries, dates	One file	х	or X		to fill	
		ZER 29- Products description sheets (ex ZER X3)	4		One file with one sheet per family	х	or X	ZER 12	to fill	2
Execution	Self compliance (Product file)	ZER 19-08 ZE READY Requirements (ex ZER X6)		table completed and commented	Free. One sheet per family?	or X	Х		to fill and comment	
		ZE READY Requirements compliance certificate		Signed by Quality Director	Free		Х	ZER 19-08	to create	
		ZER 15- List of standards and regulations	أرأ		Free. One sheet per family? One per country?	ог Х	X		to fill and comment	
		Standards and regulations conformity certificate	6	Signed by Quality Director	Free		Х	ZER 15	to create	
		Self conformity tests file			One per family		Х	ZER 15 and 19-08	to create	
		Exemptions forms signed		Signed by Renault and Partner	One per exemption	х			to sign	
		Exemptions requests		With justifications	Free	Х			to create	100
	Integration tests	Charging stations	a	To Renault labs	Mothers only	or X	Х	ZER 12	to ship	
	Installation (Process file)	Installation Report model		See ZER 24 (ex X1) and X2 as example	Free	х		ZER 24	to create	
		ZE READY Stamp model		See ZER 24 (ex X1) and X2 as example	Free	х		ZER 24	to create	
		Products handbooks (for installation and for use)	8	For mother products	Mothers only	or X	Х	ZER 24	to create	
		Partner and installers charter		Charter between Partner and installers	Free	х			to create	
		Installation control certificate			Free	X			to create	





Dashboard for follow-up of countries (ZER 36 2/2)



Exemption form example

