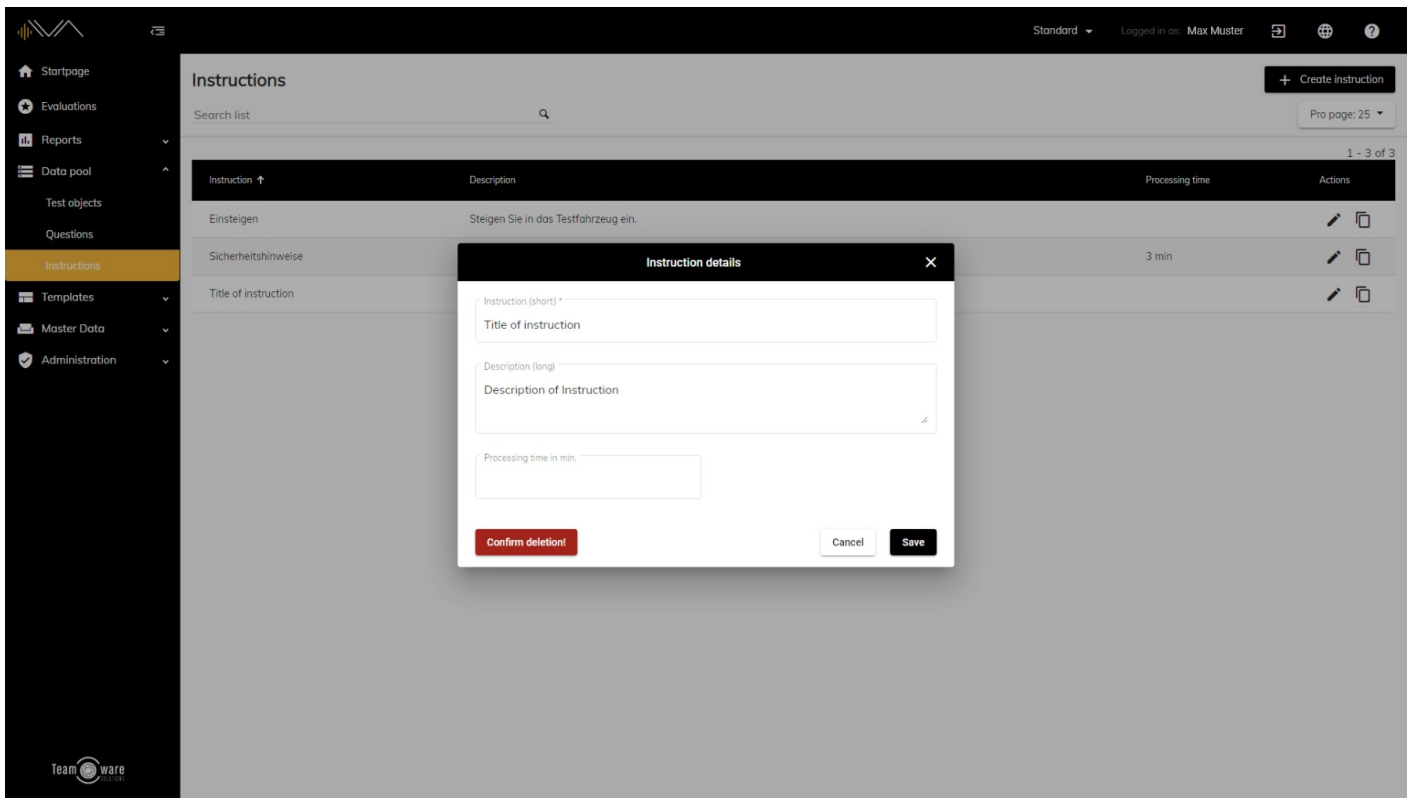# How do I delete an existing instruction?

In IVA, instructions can only be deleted as long as they are not used in any tests. Otherwise, instructions can only be archived.

Navigate to the menu item Data pool > Instructions. You will now see an overview of all instructions in the selected range. Double-click on the instruction you want to delete or click on the pencil. A pop-up dialog will appear with the details of the selected instruction.

To delete the instruction, click on the "Delete" button at the bottom left of the dialog window. The button text will now change to "Confirm deletion!" - Click the button again to finally delete the instruction.