



DVGW – A perfect fit



## The future founded on the past

DVGW – German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water has been committed to the technical and scientific advancement of the gas and water industry with particular regard to safety, hygiene and environmental protection since 1859.

The non-profit making organisation is economically and politically independent and unbiased. Through its activities, DVGW assists the state in some of its duties. The legislator outlines general targets for safety and protection and the DVGW experts are responsible for putting the theory into practice.

Consequently, the technical rules for the gas and water industry are drawn up by the industry itself. DVGW technical rules are therefore the foundation for safety and reliability in the German utilities sector.

## The DVGW five-star service

DVGW offers services in the following five fields:

### Regulation and standardisation

Preparation and publication of recognised technical rules for the gas and water industry. Participation in German, European and international standardisation.

### Testing and certification

Independent monitoring of gas and water-related products, personnel and companies as well as quality systems (quality assurance, quality management).

### Research and development

Initiation and advancement of innovative and practice-relevant research projects.

### Vocational training and qualification

Practice-oriented knowledge transfer for all players in the gas and water industry. Organisation of national and international events.

### Communication

Topical information on gas and water industry issues.

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## Your advantage – your membership

There are strong arguments in favour of active membership of DVGW:

- ▶ Active involvement in the technical autonomy of the gas and water industry.
- ▶ Quality assurance for your products, personnel and company structures.
- ▶ Topical, national and international exchange of experience on themes relevant to the gas and water industry.
- ▶ First-hand information on research and development.
- ▶ Competent specialist support in all gas and water industry issues – you can rely on us.
- ▶ Assistance on the European platform.

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## Convincing benefits

As the issuer of technical rules, as a certification body and an information platform, DVGW plays a proactive role in structural change on the European energy market at national and international level. The focus is always on the benefits for member companies in particular and the gas and water industry in general.

#### Technical progress

DVGW members are at the forefront of technical innovation in research and development for the gas and water industry.

#### Organisational security

By defining binding quality standards for technology, organisation and training systems, DVGW offers its members a high degree of organisational security.

#### Process optimisation

With its reliable rules and standards, DVGW contributes to process optimisation in the utilities sector.



## Service at its best

DVGW provides an efficient and co-ordinated range of services for the gas and water industry in the fields of »Regulation and Standardisation«, »Testing and Certification«, »Research and Development«, »Vocational Training« and »Communication«. The time-tested mechanism generates practical, forward-looking service packages in the interests of our members in particular and the gas and water industry in general. This is service at its best. And typical of DVGW – a perfect fit.

#### Competent organisation focused on members

The DVGW Central Office in Bonn is supported by:

- ▶ Regulation, communication, vocational training, certification, research
- ▶ DVGW Academy in Berlin for decision-makers
- ▶ EBI research and testing office at the University of Karlsruhe
- ▶ The Water Technology Centre in Karlsruhe with its branch research
- ▶ Offices in Dresden and at the Technical University of Hamburg-Harburg
- ▶ Nine regional offices and 63 district groups for close liaison with members