



Add value.
Inspire trust.

Standard Development

Ensure the quality of products, processes and services in the market.

Your challenges

The proliferation of low-quality products hampers water utilities, suppliers, manufacturers, system integrators and end-users worldwide. In many areas, there is no indication of quality let alone any regulation regarding the minimum quality and performance requirements of a product, process or service. Beyond making purchase decisions complicated and time-consuming, this lack of standards increases the chance of choosing a low-quality product, which may increase the probability of project failure. Government organisations or private companies calling for tenders need to specify their own minimum requirements in the absence of existing guidelines or regulations.

What services does TÜV SÜD provide?

TÜV SÜD provides advisory for the development of standards, guidelines and technical requirements for products, processes and services in the water and sanitation sector. We also develop TÜV SÜD certificates for new products and provide testing and certification of products according to these certificates.

Why are these services important?

Standards and certification provide common terminology. Without this, it is difficult to evaluate and compare products, leaving no common ground for innovation. In addition, without standards, guidelines and technical requirements that ensure quality, safety and reliability, consumers are more likely to keep using existing brands rather than trying new ones.

How can we help you?

TÜV SÜD is an independent third-party testing and certification partner with years of involvement in the water sector. Our TÜV SÜD mark is synonymous with quality and safety throughout the world. We provide testing facilities and have extensive experience in developing appropriate test programmes and criteria catalogues for products, processes and services. Operating as a global network, our water experts are ready to help you with an in-depth understanding of the complex needs of the industry.

Our services

▪ Advisory

We provide advisory services to help our clients develop standards, guidelines and technical requirements for products, processes and services in the water sector.

▪ Development of TÜV SÜD certificates

Based on screening of relevant standards and a thorough analysis of the specific requirements, an in-depth gap analysis is conducted. As a next step, existing standards can either be adapted to the specific requirements or additional criteria and testing procedures can be applied to guarantee the product's quality. After this rigorous internal process, the TÜV SÜD certificate is established.

▪ Testing and certification

TÜV SÜD certifies products according to the established TÜV SÜD certificates. This can be conducted either in one of our own testing facilities or in an accredited external laboratory.

Your business benefits

- **Gain a competitive edge** – by achieving transparency in the market throughout processes and across different systems. We help you provide certified products, processes and services so that you gain acceptance and credibility in the market.
- **Benefit from an expert partnership** – by working with a global network of experts with state-of-the-art technological expertise and deep familiarity with market requirements.
- **Minimise risk** – by ensuring the quality, reliability, safety and performance of your products, processes and services.
- **Enjoy global support** – with a worldwide network, a focus on trends in the water sector and the best local knowledge in all key markets.

Why choose TÜV SÜD?

TÜV SÜD is a trusted partner with a reputation for independence and impartiality. Our deep expertise in water and standards helps you ensure transparency, neutrality and high quality for your projects while adding value to your enterprise.

With our global expertise and local knowledge, we offer the best possible solutions for utilities and manufacturers in the water sector. We support our clients with developing standards, guidelines, technical requirements and TÜV SÜD certificates, and we also test products accordingly in state-of-the-art testing facilities.

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TÜV SÜD is a premium quality, safety and sustainability solutions provider that specialises in testing, inspection, auditing, certification, training and knowledge services. Represented in over 1,000 locations worldwide, we hold accreditations in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Asia and Africa. By delivering objective solutions to our customers, we add tangible value to businesses, consumers and the environment.

Related services

TÜV SÜD provides the following related services:

- ISO 30500 Certification Readiness Assessment
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services

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