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# The DVGW Set of Rules:

## Essential tool for gas and water experts

# Technical expert knowledge ensures **safety, hygiene and innovation**

The DVGW Set of Rules are compiled by more than 280 technical committees consisting of representatives from the gas and water industry and more than 2,600 honorary independent experts.

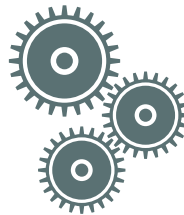
The DVGW prepares binding rules on products and working processes in the gas and water industry sectors on the basis of the latest scientific and practical findings. This lays the foundation for safeguarding and developing viable technical trends.

The pooling of national expert knowledge forms the basis for European and international activities. DVGW is represented on the DIN, CEN and ISO standardisation committees and plays a key role in shaping national, European and international standards.

The DVGW Set of Rules apply to the design, construction and/or manufacture, testing, operation and maintenance of systems and installations as well as facilities and products for the public supply and utilisation of gas and water. This includes the qualification requirements for the companies and individuals concerned and the standards governing the quality and the properties of gas and water.

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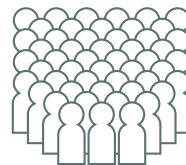


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## **DVGW** – the technical standardisation body

The DVGW has about 14,000 members and is the technical and scientific association of the gas and water industry. For more than 150 years, the DVGW has been setting technical standards for the safe and reliable supply of gas and water. Being free from any economic lobbyism as well as being a non-profit-making, neutral association, the DVGW ensures transparent rule-making processes.

# The DVGW Set of Rules in English



An English translation of the most important DVGW Sets of Rules is available for international companies and institutions as well as for users and companies in the gas and water industry sectors of non-German-speaking countries.



A module titled **“Set of Rules for Well Construction”** that deals with the design, construction and operation of wells is available specifically for companies and users specialising in water abstraction.

You will find a list of the rules at [shop.wvgw.de/Produkt-Katalog/DVGW-Set-of-Rules](http://shop.wvgw.de/Produkt-Katalog/DVGW-Set-of-Rules)



## Topics of the technical DVGW work

### Gas:

- Security of supply
- Energy efficiency
- Power to gas
- Smart grids
- LNG/SNG/Biogas
- IT security

### Water:

- Water resources management
- Drinking water protection
- Strategic asset management/energy efficiency
- Benchmarking
- IT security
- Innovative water treatment

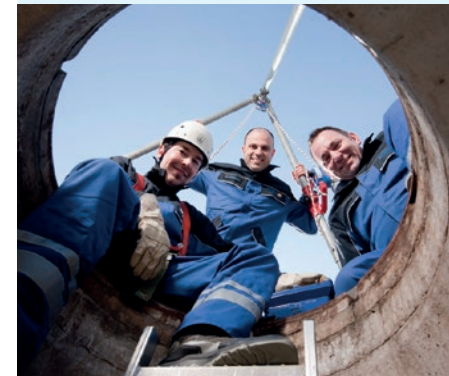
## Setting global standards for gas and water

### DVGW Set of Rules

- lays the foundation and sets standards for all activities of the gas and water industries. The main objective is to advance and ensure safety, hygiene and innovation in order to protect the environment and the consumer.
- provides the basis for initial, in-service and advanced training as well as for testing and certifying products, procedures, businesses and individuals.
- provides legal certainty and a legally and technically safe environment for action, enhances the efficiency of businesses and helps optimise cost-effective actions.
- improves product safety, thus increasing customer confidence while simultaneously reducing product reliability risks.
- ensures that products meet market requirements, thus increasing demand for these products.

## The DVGW Set of Rules has been prepared for

- utility companies,
- consultants,
- engineers,
- plumbers and fitters,
- health and other authorities,
- system operators,
- chimney sweeps and
- individuals professionally dealing with gas and water.



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