



The major industry event for fire protection: VdS-FireSafety Cologne on 3./4.12.2025

As every year at the beginning of December, the experts come to the VdS-FireSafety Cologne at Koelnmesse to gather information and exchange ideas.

Cologne, December 2025. The latest solutions and trends in fire protection can be experienced at VdS-FireSafety Cologne in Cologne on December 3 and 4, 2025.

The event is one of the most important industry events of the year for fire protection systems, structural and organisational fire protection. It is ideal for making and maintaining contacts, exchanging experiences and discovering innovations.

More than 180 exhibitors and over 5,000 visitors are expected over the two days, who will be offered a comprehensive program: the large trade fair with exhibitors from Germany and abroad, live demonstrations, specialist forums, job exchange and career meeting point in the exhibition hall as well as six VdS specialist conferences in the adjoining halls.

VdS-FireSafety Cologne will be opened by Cologne mayor Derya Karadag.

Live demonstrations

The special area dedicated to sprinkler systems with live demonstrations and hands-on activities, which proved very popular last year, is once again part of the trade fair concept. In addition, the VdS laboratory will use a sprinkler testing device to demonstrate how sprinkler heads from old systems are checked for functionality. Visitors will also be able to experience and try out the VdS software for dimensioning gas extinguishing systems live.

Special area: “Structural fire protection”

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New this year is the special area dedicated to structural fire protection, covering around 230 m². Here, exhibitors will be presenting various exhibits and live demonstrations that bring applications from the field of structural fire protection to life. In addition, the Structural Fire Protection Forum by asecos academy will offer a high-quality program with selected neutral specialist presentations that impart practical knowledge on the topic.

VdS-FireSafetyTalk live

Three specialist forums can be followed on the stage in the exhibition hall: the Future Forum Fire Protection with presentations on important future topics, the Exhibitor Forum on innovative solutions and the VdS-FireSafetyTalk, 90-minute panel discussions in which experts discuss topics that move the fire protection industry.

First-class expert conferences

A total of six expert conferences can be booked separately. Admission to the trade fair is included for conference visitors. Before the conference begins and during the breaks, there are many opportunities to visit the trade fair and its supporting program.

Various expert conferences can be booked at a discounted combined price.

All six expert conferences of the VdS-FireSafety Cologne 2025 at a glance:

- Fire Extinguishing Systems international, 3./4.12.2025
- Professional Development Seminar for Fire Protection Officers, 3./4.12.2025
- Structural Fire Protection, 3.12.2025
- Fire Detection and Alarm Systems, 4.12.2025
- Smoke and Heat Exhaust Ventilation Systems, 4.12.2025
- Construction and Fire Protection in NRW (compact seminar), 4.12.2025

Conference language is German except for Fire Extinguishing Systems international which features German-English simultaneous translation.

Further information: vds.de/fire-safety

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VdS is one of the world's most renowned institutions for corporate safety and security. 500 experts offer a unique range of services for fire protection, security, cyber-security and natural hazard prevention.

Services include risk assessments, testing and certification, inspections, information systems for natural hazards and an extensive training program. In addition, the independent institute sets international safety and security standards with the publication of a comprehensive set of Guidelines.

The optimal protection of our partners is based on a worldwide unique protection concept whose reliability builds on 115 years of VdS-experience, combining all core aspects of loss prevention. Decision-makers around the world rely on VdS-approved reliability and safety.

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