



VdS-FireSafety Cologne 2025

**The entire spectrum of preventive fire protection with a new special area and a wide range of specialist products;
3.-4.12.2025 at Koelnmesse**

Cologne, June 2025. On December 3 and 4, 2025, it's time again: VdS-FireSafety Cologne will bring interested parties from Germany and abroad to Cologne to discover, discuss and exchange the latest trends and insights. In a unique way, they combine a large international trade fair, practice-oriented themed forums and the VdS-FireSafetyTalk on the trade fair stage as well as separately bookable expert conferences.

The event is one of the largest industry gatherings for preventive structural and organizational fire protection and fire protection systems in Europe – with constantly growing visitor numbers. Last year, a new record was set: over 4,600 trade visitors from a total of 20 countries came to Koelnmesse to experience the varied program.

Lively interest from exhibitors

Exhibitor interest is high again this year: the entire exhibition space from last year has already been booked. However, an expansion of the area will create new presentation opportunities for companies from the field of preventive fire protection – registrations are still possible.

Special area for structural fire protection – innovations you can touch

A highlight this year is the new special area “Structural fire protection” with around 150 m². The area will feature impressive live demonstrations designed to showcase applications and products related to structural fire safety. Accompanying this special area is a dedicated themed forum, offering presentations and discussions on the topic to provide in-depth insights.

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The established expert conferences “Structural Fire Protection (Baulicher Brandschutz)” (03.12.2025) and “Construction and Fire Protection in Northrhine-Westphalia (Bauen und Brandschutz in NRW)” (04.12.2025) will take place at the same time – with around 300 participants each year. Ample breaks will allow participants to visit the trade fair and the special areas.

This is an excellent opportunity for companies from the structural fire protection sector to address target groups with a high level of specialist interest directly and to present their solutions to a wide audience.

Back again: Special sprinkler area with live demonstrations

The popular special area on sprinkler systems is also part of the trade fair concept again. Among other things, it will once again include live demonstrations for visitors to take part in and try out. In addition, the VdS laboratory will use a sprinkler testing device to demonstrate how sprinkler heads from old systems are tested for functionality.

Attractive program in forums and expert conferences

Of course, the program on the trade fair stage, consisting of the Future Forum Fire Protection, Exhibitor Forum and VdS-FireSafetyTalk, as well as the popular VdS expert conferences in the adjoining halls should not be missed.

As every second year, the traditional expert conference "Fire Extinguishing Systems" will take place over two days, with international topics and simultaneous German/English translation.

- 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

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Young target groups in view: guided tours of the trade fair

Visitors can gain a good overview of interesting innovations on guided tours of the trade fair. Students from Furtwangen University will once again be developing a concept for the tours, including special tours for schools. The idea is to get young target groups interested in the topic of fire protection and its diverse job profiles. The offer has been very well received for years, especially by vocational school students.

Detailed information at <https://vds-brandschutztage.de/en/>

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Caption VdS-BrandSchutzTage_2025_01.jpg: On December 3 and 4, 2025, the VdS-FireSafety Cologne will bring an interested specialist audience from Germany and abroad to Cologne.

Caption VdS-BrandSchutzTage_2025_01.jpg: One focus of the VdS-FireSafety Cologne 2025 is structural fire protection.

About VdS:

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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