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Approved products and systems for water mist systems and VdS 3188 for planning and installation

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- **Who is VdS?**
- Integrated concept for reliable and effective water mist systems
- Application of approved products in other planning and installations standards



- VdS is an independent institution which has been ensuring safety and trust in the fields of fire protection and security for many decades.
- Its customers include industrial and commercial enterprises, leading manufacturers and systems houses, service providers, specialist firms and insurance companies.
- VdS is the preferred partner in matters of fire protection and security.





Areas of expertise

- Fire protection
- Security
- Electrical engineering
- Management and information systems
- Cyber security



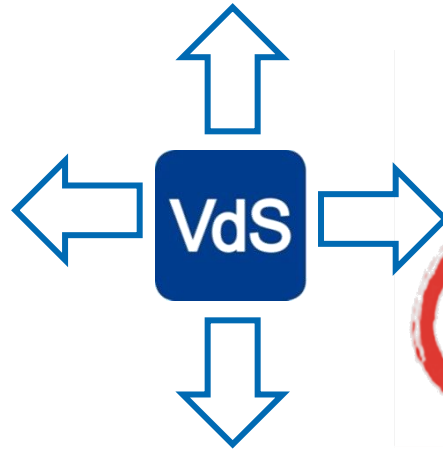
Fields of activity in fire protection

- Inspection of fire protection facilities on site
- Testing and certification of products and systems
- Certification of service providers, experts and management systems
- Training courses, conferences and publications



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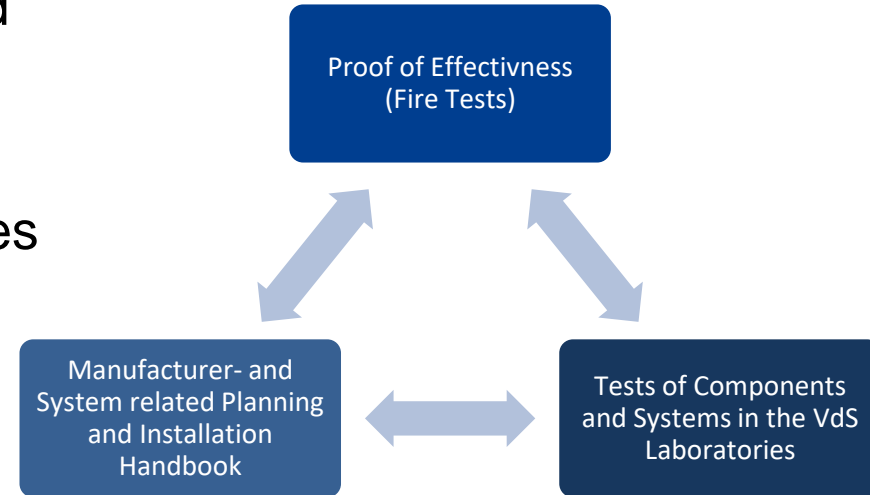
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„New“ Fire Fighting Systems (Water Mist Systems)

- Evaluation of new technologies according effectiveness, safety and reliability
- Proven VdS procedures and test methods are adapted to new technologies





- Cable Tunnels
- Machinery Spaces / Engine Test Rooms
- Paint Cabins / Paint Storage / Storage of burnable Liquids
- Office and Accommodation Areas / Selected Storage Areas
- Parking Garages
- Local Protection
- Special Case approvals.....





Office Areas (former called OH1)

Extension for accommodation areas:

- Hotel and Accommodation Areas
- Hospitals,
- Conference Areas
- ...

Extension for Suspended Ceiling
/Floors





Selected Storage Areas (Racks and Block Storage):





- Engine and Machinery Spaces
- Transformers (housed)
- Engine Test Cells
- Turbines



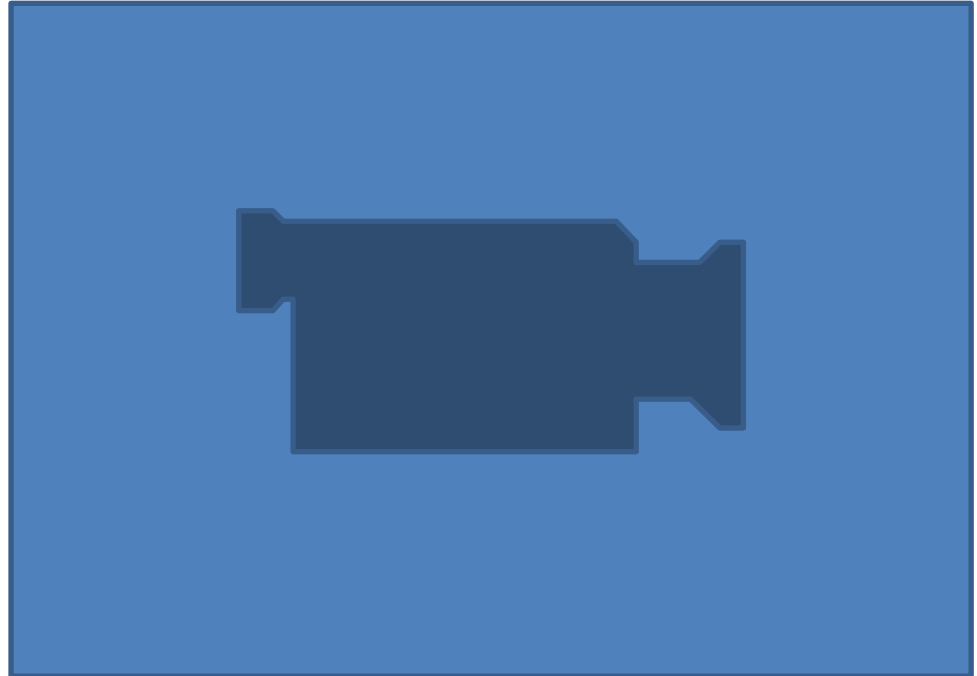


Cable Tunnels





- Painting Booths
- Paint Mixing Areas
- Paint Storage Areas





- Valid certificate
- All approval bodies publish approved products: e.g. <http://vds.de/en/certifications/lists/>
- Products are marked with the label of the approval body:



Certificate

Anerkennung von Bauteilen und Systemen

Approval

of Components and Systems

Träger der Anerkennung
Holder of the Approval

Die Anerkennung umfasst nur das angegebene Bauteil/System in der zur Prüfung angegebenen Ausführung.

- mit den Beständen nach Anlage 1
- dokumentiert in den technischen Unterlagen nach Anlage 2
- zur Verwendung in den angegebenen Einrichtungen der Brandschutz- und Sicherheitstechnik.

Bei der Anwendung des Organisations der Anerkennung sind die Hinweise nach Anlage 3 zu beachten.

Das Zertifikat darf nur unverändert und mit identischen Angaben verwendet/abgegeben werden. Alle Änderungen der Voraussetzungen für die Anerkennung sind der VdS-Zertifizierungsstelle - insbesondere erforderliche Unterlagen - unverzüglich zu übermitteln.

This Approval is valid only for the specified component/system as submitted for testing

- together with the parts listed in enclosure 1
- documented in the technical documents according to enclosure 2
- for the use in the specified fire protection and security installations.

When using the subject of the approval the notes of enclosure 3 shall be observed.

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Products

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New Protection Concepts with Extinguishing Systems

Lists

VdS Approvals

EN Certifications

SES Certifications

VdS-approved Products for Water Extinguishing Systems

Glass bulb spray sprinkler, K80, RTI-Special

Date: 05.03.2015

Owner of approval:

- AG Fire Sprinkler, S.L
- GV-Sprinkler AG
- JOMOS EuroSprinkler AG
- Rapidus Global Ltd.
- The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.
- Tycos Fire & Building Products
- Viang Corporation

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Approval no.: G4801043

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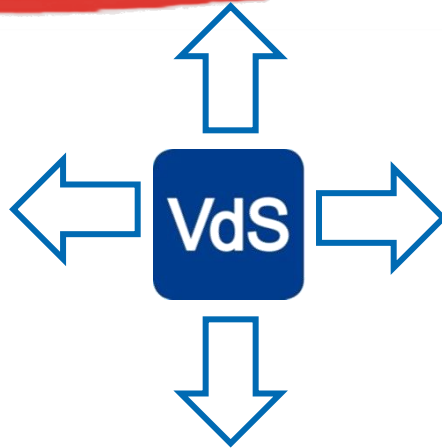
A company of the German Insurance Association (GDV) accredited by Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle Technik (DAkT) as a certification body for fire protection and security.



Integral concept for reliability and efficiency

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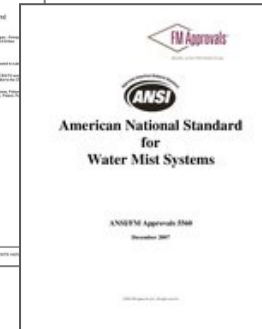
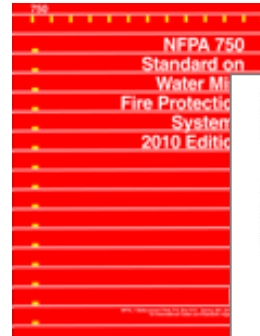
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- NFPA 750 (Edition 2018)
- EN TS 14972:2011
- IMO (A 800 and MSC 1165)
- APSAD D2
- British Standard: DD 8489:2011



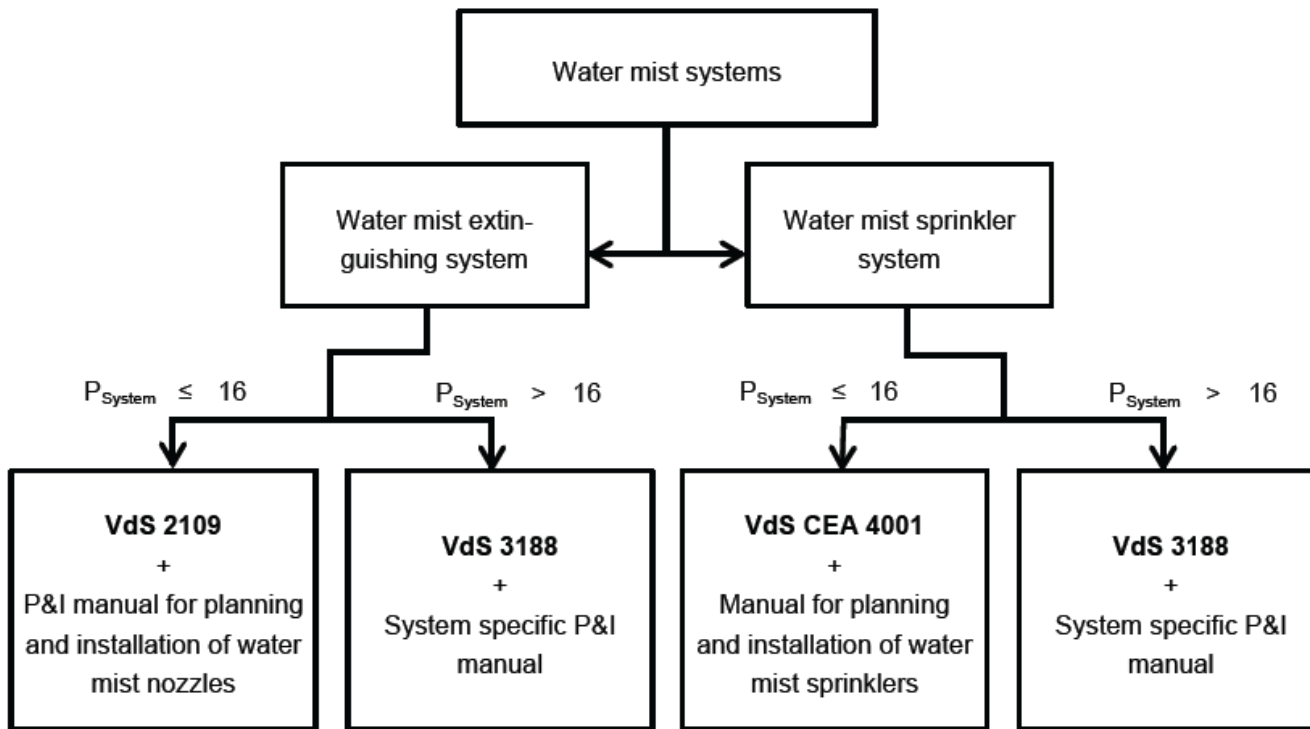
The need of own VdS guidelines for planning and installation:
**VdS 3188 – Watermist sprinkler and extinguishing systems –
planning and installation**



VdS 3188 – VdS guideline for planning and installation: water mist sprinkler and fire extinguishing systems

- Same schematic setup as VdS CEA 4001 (EN12845) or VdS 2109
- VdS 3188 covers requirements of the future EN 14972
- For specific applications: Approved water mist systems are considered as equal to sprinkler-, deluge-, or gas extinguishing systems.

Available at www.vds.de in German and English.





Main part:

- Basic requirements
- Layout criteria and hydraulic dimensioning.
- Water- and power supply
- Requirements on system to generate the pressure (e.g. pumps or cylinder systems)
- Placement of water mist sprinklers and nozzles, Obstructions
- Control and alarming systems
- Maintenance



Annex K: Protection concepts

- Areas of application
- Limitations
- Basic Layout Parameters

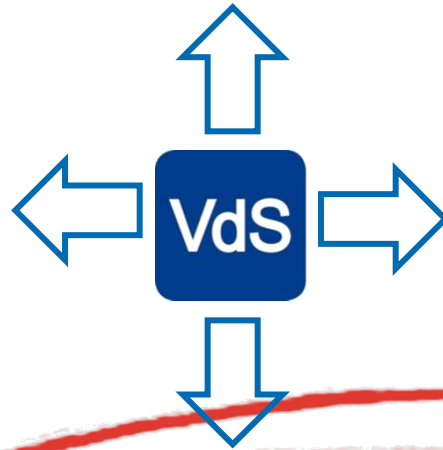
Further annexes for

- System specific handbooks for planning & installation (data sheets for sprinkler and nozzles)
- Addition of foam agents
- Hydraulic calculations
- ...



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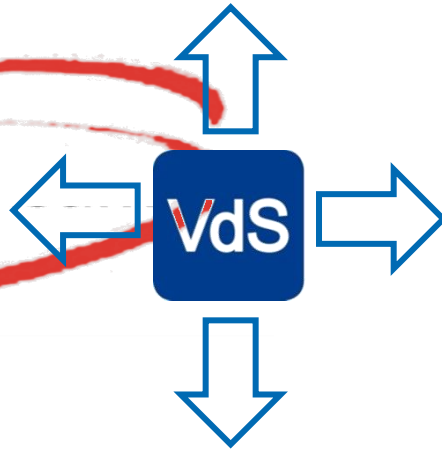
Typical content of an approval for installers:

- Requirements on company, staff and minimum installed systems
- Examination of designers, installers, etc.
- Periodical audits of the company (staff, premises)
- Periodical quality check of installations



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Who does require inspections:

- Authorities
 - E.g. as part of the building permit
- Insurance Companies:
 - Requirement or cost reduction
- Client / Operator:
 - To reduce the risk of damages and interruption of operation.
 - Quality of installation

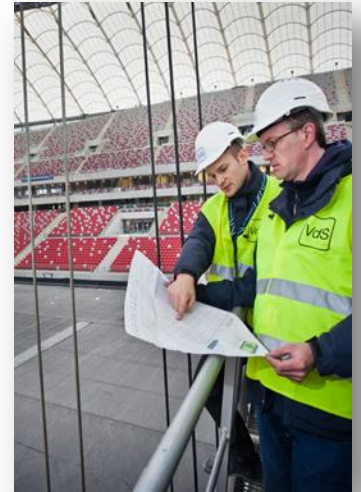




The aim of inspections:

The system is inspected for effectiveness and reliability of operation

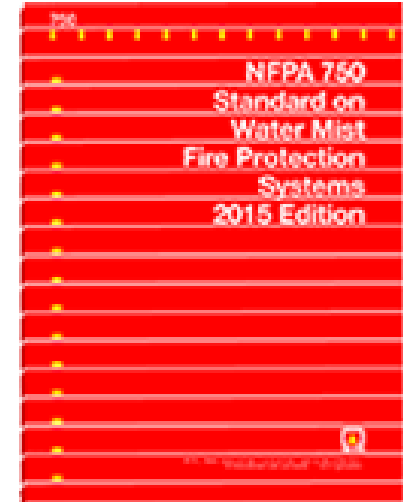
- Check if specified guidelines are fulfilled (e.g. VdS 3188, EN 14972, NFPA 750).
- Check if special requirements of the building permit or requirements by authorities are fulfilled.
- Check if changes of the risk are considered and maintenance is carried out.





- Most components to be used in systems according to NFPA 750 shall be listed
- Approved or certified is also often used as „listed“
- Listed:

3.2.3* Listed. Equipment, materials, or services included in a list published by an organization that is acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction and concerned with evaluation of products or services, that maintains periodic inspection of production of listed equipment or materials or periodic evaluation of services, and whose listing states that either the equipment, material, or service meets appropriate designated standards or has been tested and found suitable for a specified purpose.



VdS approved products and systems can be applied to NFPA 750 design

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