

We make the world a safer place.

We test, certify, train, support and develop.
The things we do today are going to decide
whether we will live and work in a sustainable
way tomorrow.

Today for tomorrow.

We are TÜV Rheinland

With our diverse testing and certification services, we at TÜV Rheinland assume a high level of responsibility on a daily basis. In many places, the work we do is about product and infrastructure safety. Right from the beginning – literally since our first monitoring of steam boilers some 150 years ago – we have taken a deeper approach to our work.

For established and new technologies, products and services, the company's ongoing commitment is to ensuring safety in the interaction of technology, people and the environment. With our services, we assist our customers with their products and processes, so they can achieve their own goals.

Our sustainability strategy complements this mission in essential ways, both today and tomorrow, because we want to make the way we provide our services even more sustainable: for our employees, as a company and for our customers.



Rooted in Germany – at home all over the world

TÜV Rheinland began to internationalize in 1970. Today, we operate in around 50 countries on all continents – from Argentina to Morocco to Vietnam.

1872

is when the “Verein zur Überwachung der Dampfkessel in den Kreisen Elberfeld und Barmen” (Association for the Monitoring of Steam Boilers in the Districts of Elberfeld and Barmen) was established.

Committed to the UN Global Compact



TÜV Rheinland has supported the UN Global Compact since 2006. Represented in more than 160 countries, this initiative is dedicated to achieving a more sustainable economy all over the world. With more than 12,000 participating companies worldwide, it forms the largest alliance for sustainable corporate governance. The companies are committed to upholding fundamental values such as labor and human rights, preventing corruption and protecting the environment and climate.



Award-winning sustainability

In 2022, TÜV Rheinland earned Gold status in the rating by EcoVadis, the world's leading provider of sustainability ratings. The rating involves a review of 21 criteria, including the environment, labor practices and human rights, and is based on the ten principles of the UN Global Compact and the conventions of the ILO (International Labour Organization).

20,870

employees (full-time equivalents) on average
were employed by TÜV Rheinland throughout
the Group in 2022.

Of these:

8,323 in Germany

12,547 other regions



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laboratories in our worldwide Group of companies perform testing, on our customers' behalf, of the safety, quality, functionality and ergonomics of products in a very wide variety of industries. Worldwide, TÜV Rheinland is investing in new office and laboratory locations as well as in training centers. These include the Yangtze River Delta Operation Hub in Taicang, China, spanning approx. 40,000 square meters (more than 430,000 square feet); a technology and innovation center in the Boston metropolitan area that covers more than 65,000 square meters (nearly 700,000 square feet); and a new battery testing laboratory in Aachen, Germany, occupying 2,200 square meters (nearly 24,000 square feet). Our laboratories pool resources to deliver efficient and professional technical support locally to manufacturing companies.

2.3

billion Euro in consolidated revenue was generated by TÜV Rheinland in the 2022 financial year.

What motivates us

The people at TÜV Rheinland are united by their passion for safety. Our goal is to offer transparency and orientation – creating a better quality of life in the process. Our corporate values of integrity, excellence, client orientation, performance orientation and agility pave the way in this regard.





We make the world a safer place

It takes technological innovation to shape a sustainable future. We support our clients as a reliable partner. The services TÜV Rheinland provides help strike a balance between progress and safety.

Today for tomorrow.

Battery Quick Check for electric cars

Nothing is as expensive on electric vehicles as the drive battery. But how can the condition of a used battery be independently assessed before buying or selling? The answer is provided by Battery Quick Check GmbH – a joint venture between TÜV Rheinland and technology partner TWAICE. With the Battery Quick Check service, all relevant battery data is read out in 90 minutes and then processed using battery analytics developed by TWAICE. The result is an independent condition report on the drive battery certified by TÜV Rheinland – an essential basis for determining the actual value of a used battery and thus of the electric vehicle.





Responsibility for the supply chain

For the protection of human rights in their own company and with their direct suppliers, companies must comply with their due diligence obligations and work to ensure that the relevant internationally applicable rules are observed in the supply chain. An EU directive is currently being drafted. In Germany, this is regulated by the Supply Chain Due Diligence Act (LkSG). We support the implementation of the LkSG through gap analyses, audits and inspections of suppliers; in particular, we audit compliance with human and worker rights, occupational health and safety and environmental requirements. More than 200 auditors are qualified to do this in line with local and international laws and standards. We also offer training on the LkSG, and train human rights officers and supply chain experts.

Standards in the fashion and textile industry

Consumers in today's fashion and textile industry insist on greater transparency, traceability and use of the circular economy. This has profound impacts on this industry's activities and supply chains. We at TÜV Rheinland help clients meet their sustainability goals through audits, tests, inspections and certifications – from the raw materials through to the end products. Thanks to this approach, we were nominated recently as a ZDHC InCheck Level 1 verifier for textile manufacturers. The goal of ZDHC (Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals), with more than 160 participating companies, organizations and manufacturers worldwide is to ban all hazardous chemicals from the textile industry.





Sustainability consulting

Sustainability aspects play an important role in corporate governance. Stakeholders' expectations around sustainable business practices and products are on the rise. At the same time, regulations in this regard are increasing worldwide. We provide transparency for our clients regarding these requirements, i.e. on the rules and laws with which companies must comply, the information they are required to collect and the things they are required to report. With a clear stakeholder focus, TÜV Rheinland provides support in the form of targeted consulting, creating added value in the materiality analysis. The companies we advise can then close any gaps identified and get guidance on the steps they need to implement and the timing for accomplishing this. Selection of the appropriate reporting standard has an important role to play in this regard. Through our project management, we ensure that the approach taken is an efficient one.

Hydrogen Competence Center opens up an energy source with a promising future

The effects of climate change can be limited with sustainable energy sources. Hydrogen is one such future energy source. "Green" hydrogen is produced in a climate-neutral manner using electricity derived from renewable energies. As a storage medium, it is particularly well-suited to better integration and use of energy from renewable sources, such as wind or solar energy. Our experts have pooled their knowledge within the global Hydrogen Competence Center at TÜV Rheinland. This is where plant and grid operators, manufacturers and hydrogen users can get assistance with the necessary structural transformation. Experts at the Competence Center provide support to hydrogen projects along the entire value chain, including digitalization, decarbonization and decentralization.



TÜV Rheinland compact

The work and services of our Group are organized into five Business Streams. These are divided into a total of 24 Business Fields. See the overview here:



Industrial Services & Cybersecurity

Pressure Equipment
Elevators & Lifting Equipment
Electrical Engineering & Building Technology
Industrial Inspection & Materials Testing
Infrastructure & Project Supervision
Energy & Environment
Cybersecurity & Functional Safety



Mobility

Periodical Technical Inspections
Driver's License
Car Services & Appraisal
Engineering & Type Approval
Rail



Products

Softlines
Hardlines
Electrical
Solar & Commercial
Medical



Academy & Life Care

Occupational Health & Safety
Training & HR Development
Labor Market Services
Digital Transformation



Systems

Certification of Management Systems
Customized Services
Government Inspections & International Trade



Safety
Functionality
Quality

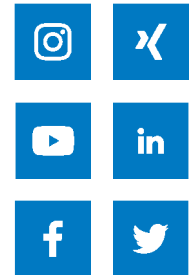


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