

Conversion of VGB guidelines and instruction sheets into VGB standards

In the course of the Europeanization of VGB PowerTech e. V., it was decided that all VGB guidelines and instruction sheets (hereafter marked and abbreviated VGB-R/M for ease of reference) should basically be published in German and in English. They should be converted into documents with the new designation **VGB-Standard (VGB-S)** by 1 August 2011. On demand by VGB member companies VGB standards can be translated into other languages.

The conversion of VGB guidelines and instruction sheets is carried out during the course of a defined revision process. That means that step by step, from 1 August 2011, only the newly revised VGB guidelines and instruction sheets will be converted into VGB standards. In the new VGB standard, reference to the previous designation used in the old VGB guideline or VGB instruction sheet, will be given for ease of reference. It will always be made clear in the new VGB standard from which document the new VGB standard has arisen. Those VGB guidelines or instruction sheets, which currently do not need to be converted, will retain their current designation.

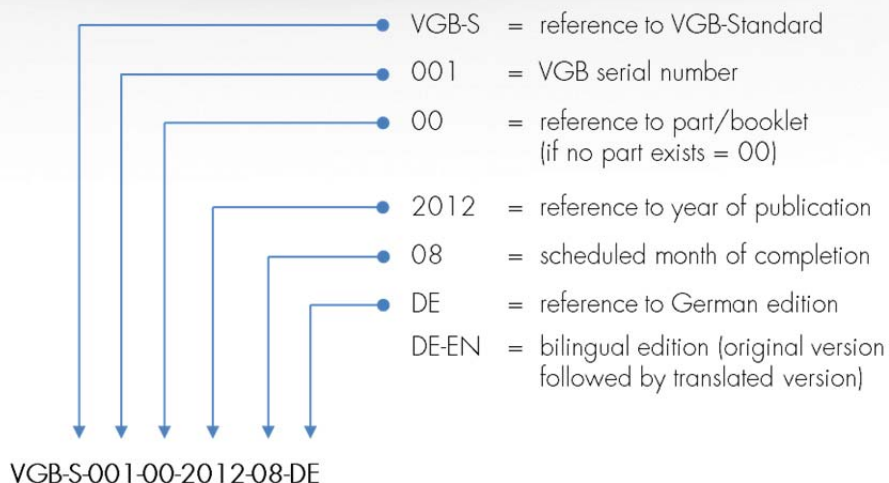
Conversion process

All VGB guidelines and instruction sheets (hereafter abbreviated VGB-R/M) will be continuously converted into documents and designated as **VGB-Standard (VGB-S)**. The conversion of VGB-R/M into VGB-S takes place within the framework of a scheduled conversion process, with a 5 year maximum time limit.

That means that in the first run, only those VGB-R/M scheduled for revision from 1 August 2011 will be converted into a VGB-S. Newly published documents will generally only be released as VGB-S.

Designation system of VGB standards

VGB-Standards will be designated by the following three digit numerical system (VGB-S-001) followed by the part number, year, month and language.



Linking of guidelines and instruction sheet identifiers (VGB-R/M) with VGB-S

The new VGB-S designation will include the previous identifier of the VGB-R/M into the VGB-S for a changeover period of ten years to facilitate the identification of the preceding document for VGB members. A distinct reference to the identifier of the preceding document will be established in the PTS media directory.

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