

# Heat Pump ramp up in Germany How to counter shortage of skilled workers

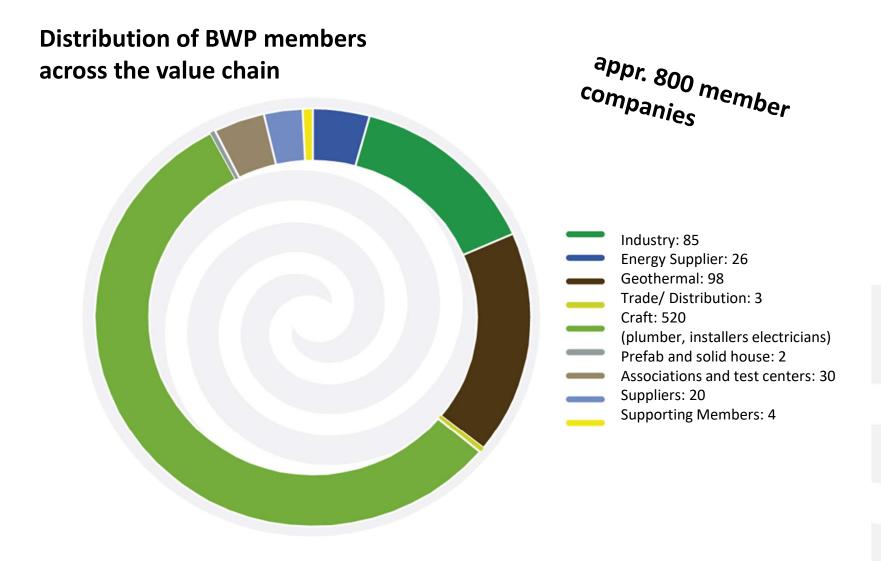
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### **BWP** guides and brochures (selection)

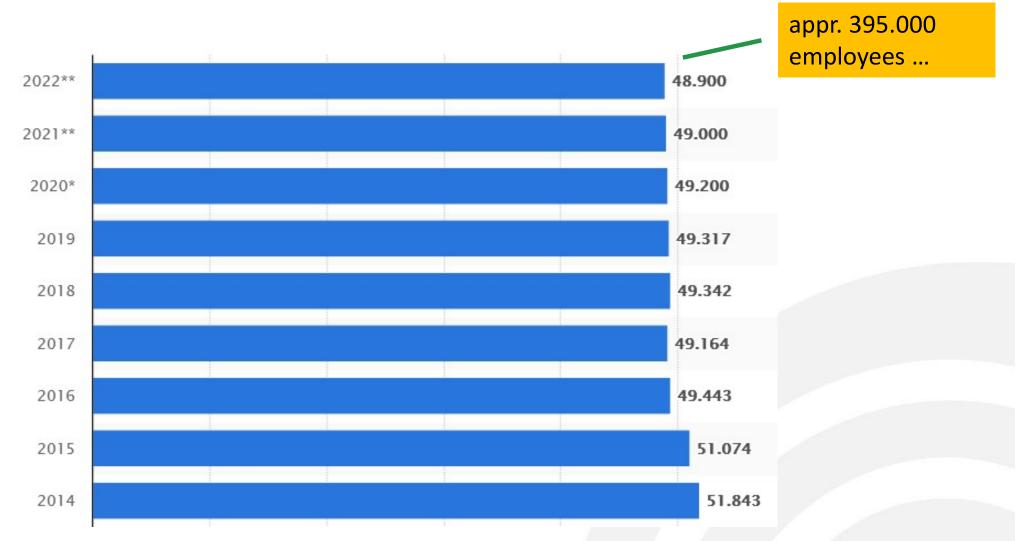


Heat pumps in Germany

**Current situation: installer capacities** 



# Number of companies in the sanitary, heating & air conditioning trade in Germany (2014-2022)



Source: <a href="https://de.statista.com/statistik/daten/studie/272680/umfrage/anzahl-der-unternehmen-im-sanitaer-heizung-klima-handwerk/">https://de.statista.com/statistik/daten/studie/272680/umfrage/anzahl-der-unternehmen-im-sanitaer-heizung-klima-handwerk/</a>

### Background: Cross trade technology

- to install e.g. an air-water-heat pump in Germany you need at least 2 professionals (for installation, commissioning & electrical connection) in some cases (split devices) an Refrigeration Air Conditioning Technician as well.
- Quality of heat pump installations (as far as efficiency is concerned) is the main concern of established professionals and installers.
- Regulations in Germany as far as warranty, guarantee, insurance, occupational health and safety are very strict.
- A proper heat pump installation needs a registered craft company of both disciplines that assumes liability. Only then can the operator claim state subsidies!

### **Skilled Worker Shortage**

- The BWP assumes that today around **15-20 percent** of the mentioned businesses also plan and install heat pump systems, with varying frequence!
- Today the installation of a HP (existing buildings) takes more than twice as long as replacing a gas heating system with a new gas heating system
- According to ZVSHK (central association of sanitary, heating & climate companies) in order to reach political goals appr.
  60.000 additional expert installers will be needed
- Homeowners currently have to wait about 1 month 1 year for a heat pump installation.

### Why we do what we do ...

- SHK-Anlagenmechaniker (mechanic for sanitary, heating & air conditioning) is a profession in Germany that covers the complete spectrum (bathroom installation, heating and ventilation).
- The subject of heat pumps is only a very small subject in the 3.5 years of training, because most buildings in Germany are heated with oil or gas or district heating. This is changing rapidly since last year!!!
- Only apprentices or trainees who learn in a company that specializes in heat pumps learn more about this topic in the practical part of the training. However, renewable heating systems hardly play any role at vocational school or in the final examination, which is administered by the chambers of crafts.
- That is why we, BWP, have developed some qualification measures for trainees and for "seasoned installers", to close this gap as further training measures.

### Heat Pump-Online-Training (not only) for trainees



https://www.waermepumpe.de/fuerhandwerker/training/

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### Initial situation

- The demand for renewable heating technologies has been increasing for years especially at present.
- Most (SHK) companies are still fixated on conventional systems.
- Growing demand increases the risk of mistakes in installation, planning etc.
- We want to achieve that trainers, instructors, teachers have access to current material, can make the lessons more interesting with a mix of media and can convey the topic of heat pumps competently.
- In addition, trainees and other interested parties can further educate themselves.

### **Structure of modules**

### Climate protection and heat pump

Chapter 1: Climate change Chapter 2: The energy transition Chapter 3: Influence of building heating Chapter 4: Heating systems in comparison Chapter 5: The heat pump

### Basics of heat pump technology I

Chapter 1: The heat pump (HP) Chapter 2: The heat source installation (WQA) Chapter 3: The heat utilization plant (WNA) Chapter 4: Efficiency of heat pumps

### Basics of heat pump technology II

Chapter 1: Dimensioning Chapter 2: Hot water Chapter 3: Cooling Chapter 4: Hydraulics







### **Structure of modules**

### Modernization with heat pump

Chapter 1: Getting started with modernization Chapter 2: Inventory Chapter 3: Planning Chapter 4: Installation

### Heat pump in new buildings

Chapter 1: Getting started and talking to the customer Chapter 2: Planning Chapter 3: Construction and installation Chapter 4: Digressions New construction

### **Operation and maintenance**

Chapter 1: Commissioning and instruction Chapter 2: Maintenance Chapter 3: Repair



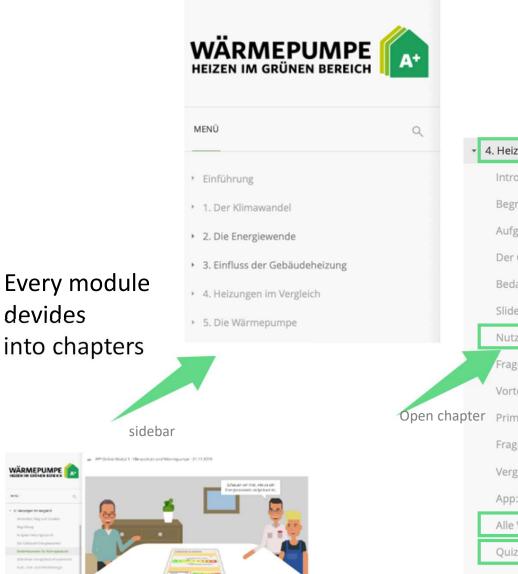




### **Structure of Modules**

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4. Heizungen im Vergleich Introvideo: Weg zum Kunden Begrüßung Aufgabe Heizungstausch Der Gebäude-Energieausweis Bedarfsausweis für Wohngebäude Slideshow: Energiebedarf optimieren Nutz-, End- und Primärenergi Frage: Jahresnutzungsgrad Vorteile Wärmepumpe Open chapter Primärenergiefaktoren Frage: Primärenergiefaktoren Vergleich Heizungsvarianten App: Wähle die Heizung! Alle Vorteile auf einen Blick Quiz: Heizungsvergleich Outro: Auf zum Nachbarn!

- Each chapter ٠ follows a content structure that can also be used for navigation.
- Teaser (intro video)
- content with intermediate questions
- concluding quiz
- transition to the next chapter (outro)

### Glossar

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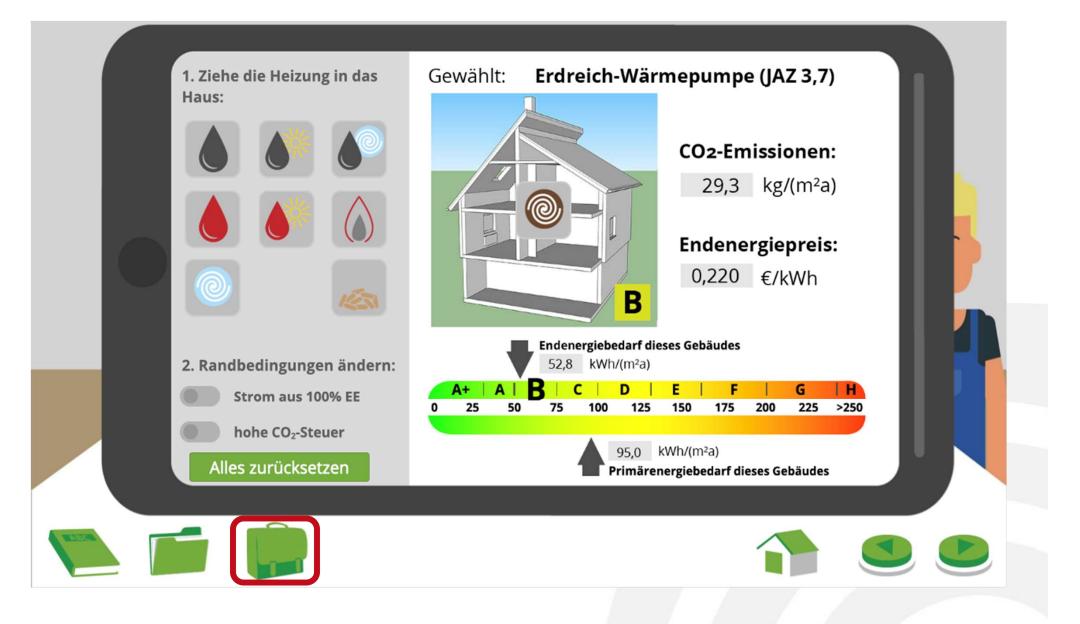
Glossar

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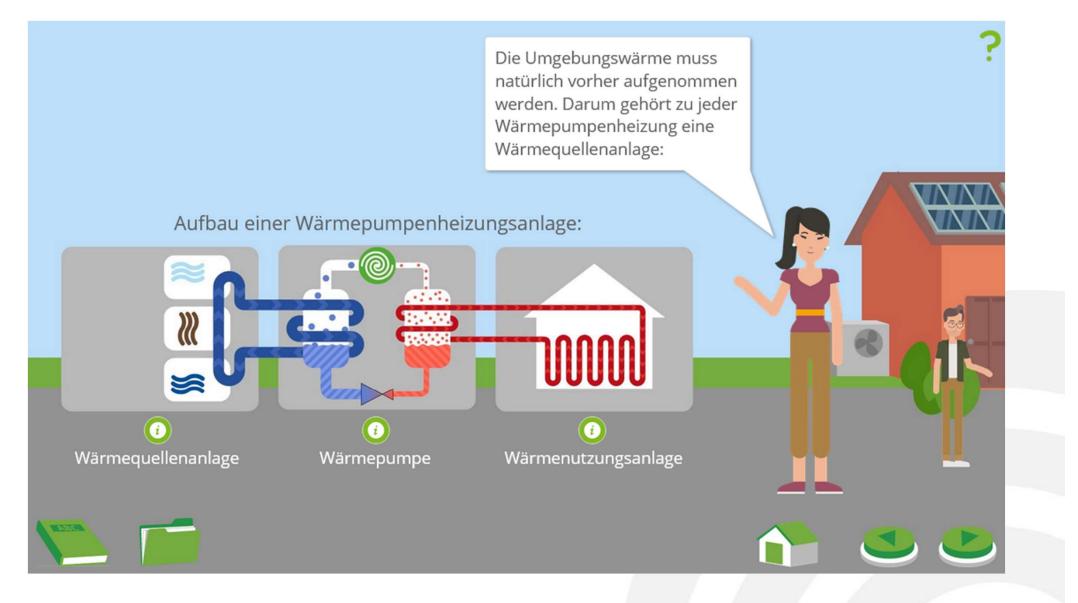
#### Wärmepumpenanlage

Die Wärmepumpenanlage (WPA) beschreibt die Gesamtheit einer Heizungsanlage mit einer Wärmepumpe als Wärmeerzeuger. Eine WPA besteht dabei im Wesentlichen aus der Wärmepumpe (WP), der Wärmequellenanlage (WQA) und der Wärmenutzungsanlage (WNA). ×

### **Teachers Material**



### Example: Quick check of module 2, chapter 2



### Heat-Pump "Driver License"



### WÄRMEPUMPEN-FÜHRERSCHEIN



Folgende Wärmepumpen-Module sind darin enthalten: • Klimaschutz und Wärmepumpe • Grundlagen der Wärmepumpentechnik I • Grundlagen der Wärmepumpentechnik II • Modernisierung mit Wärmepumpe • Wärmepumpe im Neubau • Betrieb und Wartung

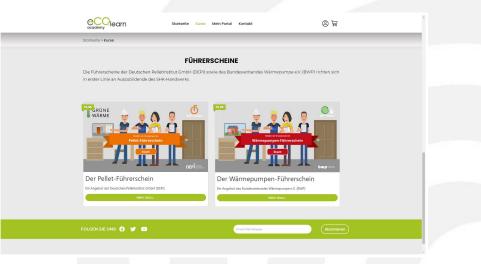
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- Online training exam
- 60 questions (10 per module)
- Random, questions from the quizes
- Active since November 2021
- 39,90 Euro per participant, 2 attempts per e-mail address, document by e-mail
- Voucher codes for members, class groups on request
- Media cooperation
- Springboard for further qualification measures



### Final "exam": Heat-Pump "Driver License"



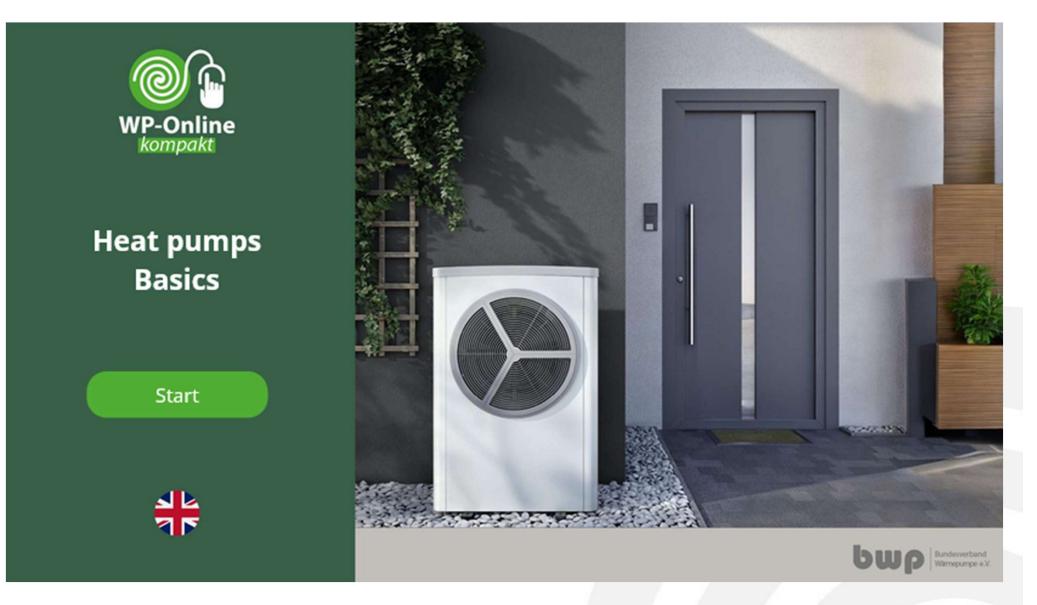
#### Mein Lernraum

Hier können Sie Ihre gebuchten Kurse und Prüfungen bearbeiten und erworbene Zertifikate verwalten. Viel Spaß und Erfolg beim Lernen!



- Since last Year increasing demand
- Used by many vocational schools
- Appr. 2.000 licenses
- Continuous updates
- Different version for Energy Efficiency Advisor
- Condensed Version with optimized translation capability

### *In progress:* WP-Online *compact*



Various languages will be available in September!!!

# **BWP qualification offer: Further training according to VDI 4645**



### VDI 4645-1 guideline: continuing education

ICS 03.100.30, 27.080, 91.14	0.10 VDI-RICHTLINIEN	March 2018
Association of German engineers	Heizungsanlagen mit elektrisch angetriebenen Wärmepumpen in Ein- und Mehrfamilienhäusern Planung, Errichtung, Betrieb Schulungen, Prüfungen, Qualifizierungsnachweise	VDI 4645 Blatt 1 / Part 1
	Heating systems with electrically driven heat pumps in single and multi-family houses Planning, construction, operation Trainings, examinations, certifications of qualification	Ausg. deutsch/englisch Issue German/English

Die deutsche Version dieser Richtlinie ist verbindlich.

The German version of this standard shall be taken as authoritative. No guarantee can be given with respect to the English translation.

1 VDI-RICHTLINIEN | UNSERE RICHTLINIEN-HIGHLIGHTS | VDI 4645

### VDI 4645 Heizungsanlagen mit Wärmepumpen in Ein- und Mehrfamilienhäusern

Die Richtlinie behandelt die für die Planung von Wärmepumpenanlagen in Ein- und Mehrfamilienhäusern erforderlichen Schritte von der Voruntersuchung und Konzepterstellung bis zur Detailplanung. Sie gibt Hinweise zu empfohlenen hydraulischen Schaltungen, zur Dimensionierung von Anlagenkomponenten, zur Dokumentation, zur Inbetriebnahme der Anlage und



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### **Continuing education VDI 4645-1**

### Target group:

• Planners and installers of small to medium sized plants, where usually only a limited planning process is applied.

### Target:

- Avoidance of malfunctions, operational disturbances or damage
- Optimization of heat pump systems

### Training categories:

- E Installers (560 minutes)
- P Planners (595 minutes)
- PE Planners and installers (800 minutes)

### Structure of the guideline (PE) = Planner/ Installer

- 1 to 4. scope of application / normative references / terms / formula symbols
- 5. balance limits and efficiency consideration
- 6. preliminary investigation
- 7. responsibilities
- 8. basic investigation
- 9. detailed planning
- 10. award of contract
  commissioning / instruction
  Inspection and maintenance of the plant

Appendices A to L (sample calculations, checklists, extracts from standards)

### **BWP qualification offer VDI 4645**

### VDI

Preparation of guidelines and examination regulations Examination of training partners' documents, recognition of instructors Supervision of the training program (600 - 800 minutes)

### BWP

... as qualification partner Conducts online exams and maintains online registers Issues qualification certificates

### Industry, chambers, guilds, educational institutions

... as training partners Conducts the training courses. (Trainer) Registration takes place here. Issues VDI training documents Distributes certificate of attendance incl. access code for online examination

### VDI 4645 – Blatt 1

### Everyone pass the exam is in the public register at www.vdi-fachkraftwaermepumpe.de



#### DIE VDI 4645

Die Richtlinie VDI 4845 behandteit die für die Pfanung von Warmspumponanlagen In Ein- und Mehrfamilienhlassem erfordietlichen Schrittle von der Voninterauchung und Konzepterstellung bis zur Detalpfanung. Sie gibt Hinweite zu empfohleren hydraulischer Schallungen, zur Dierenscheitung von Anlagenkomponenton, zur Diekumsnättlon, zur Intertrichtanhreit der Antlage und Unterverläung des Betrobors und auch zu Kostenbetrachtungen.

Mehr Inkas unler volude/4645

#### SACHKUNDIGENREGISTER

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#### SCHULUNGEN & TERMINE PRÜFUNGEN

Zielgruppen der Schulungen sind in erstet Linie Fachhandwofter und Planer. Die Schulungen haben eine Dauer von 2-5 Tagen und sind in die die Kalegorien Errichter (E), Planer (P) und Planer und Einstner (PE) unfstriktt. Die Schulungen werden im Auftrag der VDI-Gesetschaft für Einergie und Umweit durch anstkanzte Schulungspartner und von qualitzierten Referenten eurobgeführt.

Mehr Infos unter vdl.ce/4645

#### Terinehmer am Schulungsprogramm nach VDI 4645-1 mössen zum Erangen öss Qualittenungsnachweises eine unabhängige Online-Pröfung bestehen. Die Anmektung zur Prüfung erfolgt über einen aneckannten Schulungspeartner. Die Pröfung tragt Kenntnisse eus allen Bereichen der VDI-Richtline ab und gilt est dann als bestanden, wenn der Pröfung seine Kenntnisse inragesamt und in der einzehen Blöcken nachweisen konnte. Erst dann erfolgt der Blöcken nachweisen

Approx. 50 training partners

Approx. 2.500 experts in the register throughout Germany

Approx. 4.000 people trained since mid-2018 (250 trainings).

Interest is growing exponentially right now!!!

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Firma	Sachkundiger	Kategorie	Registernummer	Prüfungsdatum
Anlagentechnik Metz GmbH & Co. KG	Stetan Rohner	Emichter	120818-00201-E-07	18.10.2018
EnergieArt	Marco Dartenne	Emichter & Planer	110918-00103-PE-07	05.10.2018
Frank Dittmer Santär, Heizung, Lüftung, Energie	Frank Dittmer	Emichter	120918-00201-E-01	23.09.2018
Hochdanner Sanitär- und Heizungs-GmbH	Heiko Hochdanner	Errichter & Planer	050618-00102-PE-04	07.11.2018
Jäger GmbH	Peter Jäger	Errichter & Planer	231018-00104-PE-06	27.10.2018
Korsmeier Energietechnik GmbH	Norbert Korameier	Errichter	120918-00201-E-04	15.10.2018
Korsmeier Energietechnik GmbH	Martin Schulte	Errichter	120918-00201-E-02	30.09.2018
Mekley Installations GmbH	Holger Mietsch	Errichter & Planer	190618-00101-PE-03	05.07.2018
Stiebel Etron GmbH & Co. KG	Thomas Schmidt	Errichter	120918-00201-E-10	03.10.2018

### VDI 4645 Blatt-1: Training partners









NIBE



Panasonic

Panasonic Marketing

Europe GmbH

heating & cooling solutions

SHK INFO

SHK-Innung München

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Regionale Energiegemeinschaft Südhessen e.V.

> REGIONALE Stiebel Eltron

SHK-Innung Berlin



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### **VDI 4645 Blatt-1: Training partners**



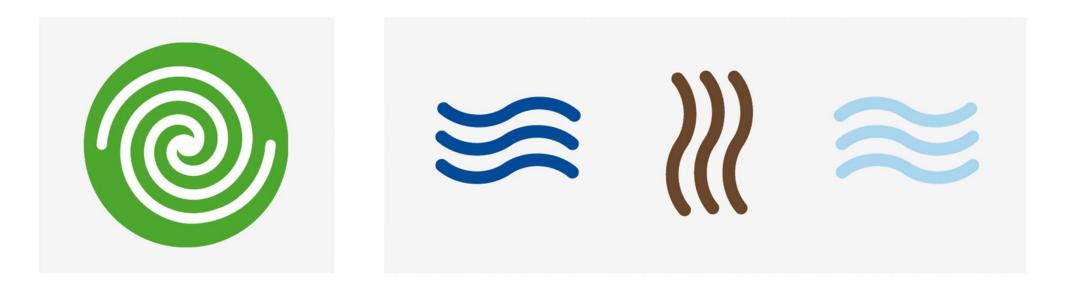
### VDI 4645 Blatt-1: current developments

- Currently, the guideline VDI 4645 is being adapted, as some contents are no longer up to date. (Green print)
- Sheet 1 (training) is also being adapted, since ...
- ... the integration of the training in master craftsman courses shall be offered. POSSIBLE GOAL: Integration for master craftsman courses obligatory!!!
- ... the examination should also be made possible after other training courses (ZVSHK).
- In addition, a sheet 2 is being worked on, as
- ... institutions like technician schools, universities and other educational institutions should be offered to integrate the VDI training into courses of studies, etc.. For this purpose, the structure must be adapted.



### Structure of the guideline (PE) practical part

- Quality of practical part depends on training location
- The manufacturers are provided with their own academies
- Guilds an chambers have training-workshops
- But in many places equipment like learning walls, pedagogical material ist still needed



### Thank you for your attention!

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