

GSB News



Dear members of the GSB,

in today's issue you will find out everything about the new edition of the quality guidelines and how you can participate actively in the work of GSB.

Your GSB Team



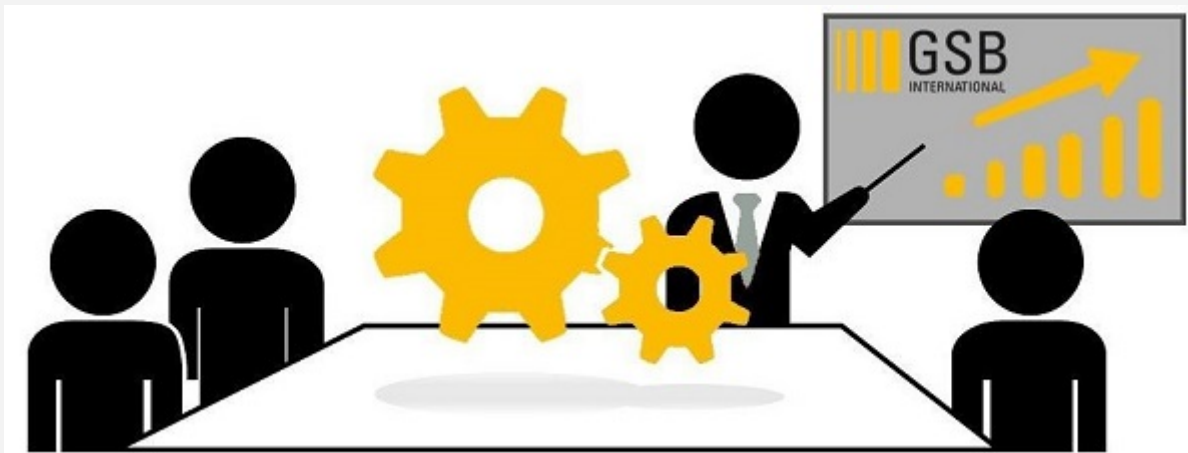
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Briefing Quality Guidelines



Recently you received the latest edition of our quality guidelines.

The quality guidelines are the centerpiece of the GSB. Not only the standards established on the market, are of importance in this context. It is also important that the guidelines are understood by everyone who has to work with them on a daily basis. When editing the current edition, the GSB has therefore not only incorporated the changes in the area of technical specifications decided upon at the last general assembly, but has also reworked the structure of the guidelines.

Many hours of work - and certainly many cups of coffee - went into the revision. The aim was to improve the understandability. The structure has been revised so that it is no longer necessary to search in tables for the specifications that concern your own company. For each seal:

→ Pretreatment

- Coating material
- Coater (AL)
- Coater (ST)

there is now a separate part with all specifications concerning the seal.

The general regulations that affect all seals are summarized in part "01 General Regulations". The test procedures, standards and guidelines can be found in part "07 Test Methods Standards".

In addition, the quality guidelines were updated in terms of easier wording and the illustrations were refreshed. The aim here was also improved understandability.

The quality guidelines are valid from November 1, 2020.

To make sure you don't feel left alone with the new format, GSB has prepared online briefings. You will be taught how to deal with the new adapted quality guidelines. Of course, the offer includes briefings in German and English.

You can participate in the briefings on the following dates:

Briefing Quality Guidelines German: 29.9.2020 10:00 – 11:00

Briefing Quality Guidelines German: 1.10.2020 14:00 – 15:00

Briefing Quality Guidelines English: 2.10.2020 10:00 – 11:00

The briefings are free for all GSB members. However, to enable us to better plan the briefings, we would ask you to register using the enclosed registration form.

You do not have time on the dates? No problem! Please write to us and let us know if you are interested in a German or English briefing. We will collect all inquiries and suggest further dates.

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Support on the board and in the committees needed



The GSB needs a breath of fresh air. The generation change is also in full swing at our organization and we are looking for active support on the board as well as in the quality committees (aluminum and steel). Are you passionate about coating technology or are you very familiar with the coating market?

We offer you the opportunity to participate in the work of the GSB. Our committee and board members highly enjoy the mutual exchange, which is also used to see things from a different perspective and to make new

contacts.

Diversity is required! Manufacturers of pretreatment chemicals and coating materials as well as coating companies are represented. The exciting thing about this is that it provides insights into upstream and downstream parts of the entire value chain. In this way, one can always learn something new and thus benefit from the voluntary work.

Usually the committees and the board meet every six months, however, in times of Corona the work takes place in the format of video conferences.

Of course, you can first take a look as a guest.

Are you interested? Then contact Philipp Mader for further information:
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Your projects on the GSB social media pages and the chance of a training course for free



Already in the July issue we announced that we would like to give all members of the GSB the chance to present themselves and their projects on the social media pages of GSB. You missed that? No problem! Here is a short summary of all information:

→ We are looking for pictures of your GSB-related activities (finished projects, such as buildings, coated components or also pictures from the production).

→ Additional information on the pictures would be helpful (e.g. location of the building, used coating powder, etc.).

→ The images must be authorized for use by GSB (if necessary, permission must be obtained from third parties involved, such as photographers, architects, etc.).

→ If there are persons in the pictures, they must fill out a GDPR form which will be provided by the GSB after submission.

→ The images should be of high quality.

→ The submitting company will of course be quoted as a reference when published. If available, the company's existing social media channels will be linked.

→ The company that wins a place in the training course will be drawn at random from all participants.

→ Deadline for participation in the competition: 31.10.2020

→ Please address your submissions and also questions on the topic to Philipp Mader: philipp.mader@gsb-international.de



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