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**VdS: First Prove Certificate   
for fire protection technology**

**The premier „Prove – Powered by VdS“ certificate for tests according to external standards by Europe’s most prestigious institute for fire protection has now been awarded to a D+H control device.**

*Cologne/Germany, April 3rd 2023.* VdS supports its partners in addition to the renowned Approval, Europe's most important quality seal for safety technology listed by authorities all over the world, also with numerous other offers – including the young brand "Prove" for certifications according to other international standards. The first Prove certificate for fire protection technology has now been awarded to D+H Mechatronic AG for an electrical control device in accordance with the global standard ISO 21927-9.

Gunnar Bellingen, head of the VdS fire protection laboratories, emphasizes: "We congratulate the D+H team on the world's first 'Prove – powered by VdS' certification in the field of fire protection, in this case to the equally high level of ISO. The well-known personal as well as technical reputation of the German VdS laboratories is an important additional purchasing argument for safety decision-makers all over the world, also for external standards."

Maik Schmees, Chief Technical Officer of D+H Mechatronic AG, explains: "The fact that the ISO certification was carried out under the usual highest VdS quality standards ensures that our CPL-B control device is held in high regard by all relevant stakeholders, especially in international sales. We are delighted with this further clear confirmation of the high reliability of our new development."

Prove certification is not based on VdS-Guidelines, but on other international standards such as ISO. For more information, please visit [vds.de/en/prove](https://vds.de/en/prove) .

**Caption Prove: Under the brand "Prove – powered by VdS", Europe's No. 1 for safety also provides support for tests according to a large number of international standards. The world's first Prove certificate in the field of fire protection technology has now been awarded to a control device from D+H Mechatronic AG.**

**About VdS:**

VdS is one of the world's most renowned institutions for corporate safety and security. 500 experts offer a unique range of services for fire protection, security, cyber-security and natural hazard prevention.

Services include risk assessments, testing and certification, inspections, information systems for natural hazards and an extensive training program. In addition, the independent institute sets international safety and security standards with the publication of a comprehensive set of Guidelines.

The optimal protection of our partners is based on a worldwide unique protection concept whose reliability builds on 115 years of VdS-experience, combining all core aspects of loss prevention. Decision-makers around the world rely on VdS-approved reliability and safety.

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