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# Water protection - appointing a representative

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99129017061000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Water protection - appointing a representative
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Water protection - appointing a representative
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Baden-Württemberg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
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SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher	

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Ansprechpartner	
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>Gesetz zur Ordnung des Wasserhaushalts (WHG):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• §§ 64 bis 66 Gewässerschutzbeauftragte</li> </ul> <p>Wassergesetz für Baden-Württemberg (WG):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• § 52 Gewässerschutzbeauftragte</li> <li>• § 82 Sachliche Zuständigkeit</li> </ul> <p>Landes-Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz (LKreiWiG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• § 23 Abfallrechtsbehörden</li> </ul> <p>Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetz (BImSchG):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• § 3 Begriffsbestimmungen</li> </ul> <p>Richtlinie des Europäischen Parlaments und des Rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richtlinie 2010/75/EU vom 24. November 2010 über Industrieemissionen (integrierte Vermeidung und Verminderung der Umweltverschmutzung)</li> </ul>
Teaser	<p>Are you allowed to discharge more than 750 cubic metres of wastewater per day into a body of water in your company? Then you must appoint a water protection officer (Gewässerschutzbeauftragte - GSB). Do the installations in your company pose particular hazards? If so, this may also apply to smaller quantities of wastewater. This includes companies that store or use substances hazardous to water (e. g. electroplating plants). You can also appoint several people as water protection officers.</p>
Volltext	<p>Are you allowed to discharge more than 750 cubic metres of wastewater per day into a body of water in your company? Then you must appoint a water</p>

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protection officer (Gewässerschutzbeauftragte - GSB). Do the installations in your company pose particular hazards? If so, this may also apply to smaller quantities of wastewater. This includes companies that store or use substances hazardous to water (e. g. electroplating plants). You can also appoint several people as water protection officers.

If you have appointed immission control officers or waste officers, they can also perform the tasks of water protection officers.

The plant management responsible for the waste water facilities or another appointed person is the water protection officer in the case of

- Waste water discharges from local authorities,
- associations formed from regional authorities and
- water associations under public law.

Water protection officers have the following duties:

- They advise the company on all matters of water protection. When new production processes are introduced that may have an impact on water protection, they must ask the plant operators for their opinion in good time.
- You monitor compliance with regulations, conditions and requirements in water protection, for example by regularly inspect the waste water facilities or measure the waste water according to quantity and characteristics.
- They shall communicate the results of the inspections to those responsible and propose measures to eliminate deficiencies.
- They work towards this, that in-house procedures are developed and introduced to avoid or reduce waste water generation, and that proposals for more environmentally friendly production are developed and implemented.
- Once a year, the water protection officers shall report to you on the measures taken and intended in the enterprise.

Note: In individual cases, the authority may regulate

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the tasks of water protection officers in more detail, extend or restrict them. However, self-monitoring must not be impaired as a result.

You must support the water pollution control officers in the performance of their duties, for example by

- providing them with rooms, facilities and equipment as required, and
- enabling them to take part in training courses.

The water protection officers must be able to bring suggestions and concerns directly to the attention of the relevant body in the company hierarchy. They must not discriminate against water protection officers because of the performance of their duties.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

none

## Voraussetzungen

You may only assign the office of water protection officer to employees who have the necessary technical knowledge and reliability.

The employees can prove their expertise in two ways:

- by completing a training course (e.g. at the Chamber of Industry and Commerce or Chamber of Trade responsible for your company) or
- through many years of practical experience in handling the equipment

## Kosten

## Verfahrensablauf

You must first inform your works council or staff council about the planned appointment of water protection officers and the tasks assigned to them.

You must notify the competent authority in writing of the appointment of water protection officers. In the notification, you must describe the tasks of the water protection officers in detail.

Caution: You must notify the competent authority as soon as possible of any changes in the scope of duties and the dismissal of water protection officers.

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Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	The information platform "Operational Environmental Protection in Baden-Württemberg" offers you further information on the topic of "Operational Representative for Water Protection".
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	