

The New Quality of Work Initiative (INQA)

## Who is INQA-Bauen?

The German construction industry shall become again a figurehead of the business location Germany. To achieve this, we need more quality in construction and construction services instead of the current ruinous price-competition. Those are the goals to which the initiative “New Quality of Construction” – INQA-Bauen – is devoted. INQA-Bauen is defined as a national platform for the German construction industry. The members of the initiative develop criteria for a new quality of construction and support a high quality-orientation on the side of supply as well as demand. To accomplish a new quality in construction, the entire lifecycle of a building – planning, construction, usage, maintenance, reconstruction and deconstruction – has to be included.

The initiative supports the implementation of change of as many construction businesses as possible toward innovative companies, which offer new services as well as new technologies, working methods and building products with a high level of quality. To achieve this high level of quality, the members of the initiative regard the promotion of employee satisfaction, motivation and productivity as well as the guarantee of a safe and healthy construction process, as a necessary prerequisite. Taking those aspects into account can literally lead to a construction process which is “worth the money”. Furthermore, German companies can differentiate themselves from their business competition and secure their own competitiveness in the long-run.

INQA-Bauen co-operates with the initiative “Cost-Efficient Quality-Conscious Construction” of the Federal Ministry of Construction and “The Architecture and Building Culture Initiative”. In this cooperation, INQA-Bauen focuses on the promotion of a high quality and innovative corporate culture and process design.

INQA-Bauen is part of the New Quality of Work Initiative (INQA).

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Verband der Sicherheits- und Gesundheitschutzkoordinatoren Deutschlands e.V. – Association of the Safety and Health Protection Co-ordinators of Germany

Deutsches Netzwerk für betriebliche Gesundheitsförderung – German Network of Workplace Health Promotion (DNBGF)

Initiative Bauen mit Innungsqualität des Landesverbandes Bayerischer Bauinnungen – Initiative “Construction with Guild Quality” of the State Association Bavarian Construction Guilds

NCC Deutsche Bau GmbH

Fraunhofer Informationszentrum Raum und Bau IRB – Fraunhofer Information Centre for Planning and Building

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As well as approximately 60 additional organisations, service providers and companies (complete list at [www.inqa-bauen.de](http://www.inqa-bauen.de)).