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Association for Lift Technology

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About Us

VFA-Interlift e.V. was founded in 1987 as an association for promoting the use of elevators and escalators. The founding members defined their goal as “promoting the use of passenger transport facilities.”
The initiative came from medium-sized manufacturers in the elevator industry.

Guiding principle:

“We want to strengthen the position of medium-sized companies in the elevator industry”

A strong community

VFA-Interlift e.V. is a medium-sized industry association with over 250 member companies that generate more than €1 billion in annual sales. Its members manufacture elevators and elevator components. Planners, engineers, software providers, maintenance service providers, the press, and other service providers are also represented in the VFA.

The association promotes the common technical and economic interests of its members. The members are extremely active and contribute their expertise. This enables the association to achieve its goals efficiently and successfully.

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Membership Benefits

- Regular networking events
- Access to a standards database containing over 1,000 standards
- Special conditions for participation in the ‘interlift’ trade fair
- Regular information from the lift industry via various newsletters
- Participation in joint stands at international trade fairs
- Information on technical rules such as DIN, CEN, ISO and laws, as well as on current standardisation work
- Collaboration in exclusive working groups such as the Standards Working Group
- Significant membership discounts for all VFA Academy events
- Active participation in standardisation work as a ‘VFA delegate’
- Cooperation with national, European and international institutions and organisations such as ELA, VDMA, VDI, VmA
- Company search in the interactive member directory on the VFA website with detailed member profile pages
- Access to the internal area of the VFA website and thus to all important association documents
- Free publication of job advertisements on the VFA website

VFA Member Directory

Become a member now

interlift

World‘s leading trade fair for elevators, components, and accessories





interlift is the world‘s most important and significant lift trade fair. The trade fair has grown steadily since 1991: every two years, around 500 exhibitors present their products and services to more than 25,000 visitors from over 100 countries. The professional sponsor of interlift is the VFA, which plays a decisive role in shaping the world‘s largest trade fair in the lift sector through its trade fair advisory board. On the initiative of VFA-Interlift e.V., the VFA Forum, a multi-day lecture event, was launched.

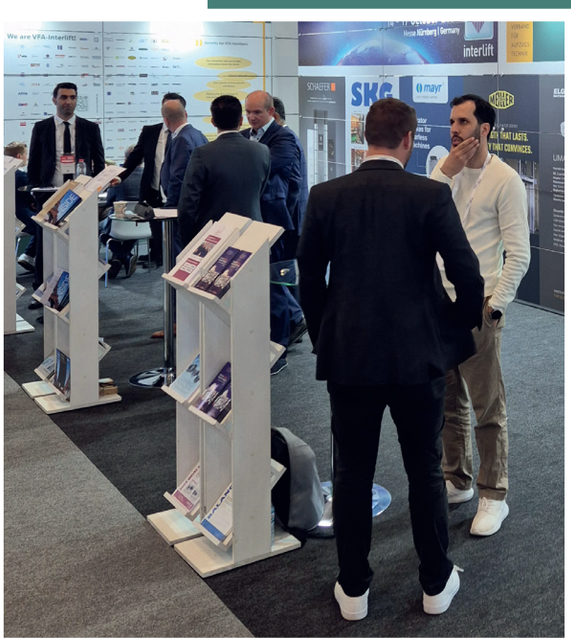
AFAG – organiser and partner

As a renowned trade fair company and modern private sector service provider, AFAG Messen und Ausstellungen GmbH works together with the trade fair advisory board and the VFA board to tailor interlift precisely to the needs of medium-sized exhibitors.

The World‘s leading trade fair for the lift industry

Elevators
Components
Knowledge

Joint stands



The association offers its members the opportunity to participate in joint stands at lift trade fairs around the world. This allows them to present their services easily and inexpensively, establish contacts, and gain an overview of the market. The VFA has already been represented in Russia, India, China, Brazil, South Africa, Poland, Turkey, South Korea, the USA, Italy, and the United Arab Emirates.

Benefits for VFA members

- Minimal effort required for trade fair organisation and planning
- Low costs
- Access to new markets
- Acquisition of market information
- Establishment of business relationships
- Acquisition of new customers

Cooperation

In the interests of its members, the VFA is involved in national and international committees.

These include the European Lift Association (ELA), the German Sustainable Building Council (DGNB), the VDI, NB-L (Notified Body, Lift) and CEN. This ensures that the voice of the medium-sized lift industry is heard.





Standards, guidelines, laws, and regulations

We represent the interests of our members in national and international bodies such as CEN, ELA, VDI and DAfA and actively contribute the perspective of the SME elevator industry to the development of standards, guidelines and regulatory requirements. Current focus areas include the new EN ISO 8100-1/-2 as well as the growing requirements related to digitalisation, data regulation and cybersecurity.

With our standards database containing more than 1,000 documents, together with technical information and practical guidance, we support our members in assessing new technical and regulatory requirements at an early stage and implementing them in practice.

Working groups, expert groups and specialist events provide a platform for knowledge transfer and industry dialogue. Topics such as the Data Act, NIS2, the Cyber Resilience Act and AI are addressed alongside current developments in European and international standardisation.





VFA-Interlift Activities Standardisation, Regulation and Digitalisation

Activities and Services

- Standards Working Group
- Standards Expert Group
- Digitalisation Information Day
- Expert Dialogue
- Standards Database

Current Topics

- EN ISO 8100-1/-2
- Data Act
- NIS2 and Cyber Resilience Act
- AI and Digitalisation



VFA Academy

Training and ongoing education at VFA-Interlift

Since 2008, the VFA has maintained its own academy for training and ongoing education in lift technology. The academy works with over 30 highly qualified and experienced lecturers as well as other institutions and organisations in the industry.

There is currently no job profile for the lift industry and no degree programme in „Lift technology“. Employees in the lift industry have undergone training in other professional fields and only acquire lift-specific knowledge in their current job.

This is where the VFA Academy comes in with its precisely tailored offerings. In courses and seminars, employees from all areas acquire or deepen their knowledge: sales, assembly and disassembly, functional testing, project management, planning, construction. VFA trainings offer a wide range of topics to middle and senior management.

The VFA Forum interlift provides an insight into topics relating to the lift world beyond national borders.

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What makes the VFA Academy special?

- Highly qualified lecturers from the industry
- Member companies hosting our seminars
- Training courses throughout Germany
- All training courses are highly practical
- All training courses can also be offered online or in-house on request

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