

# TAKE THE LEAD IN THE SUSTAINABILITY MOVEMENT WITH THE DGNB.



## BECOME A **DGNB** Trainer

OVERVIEW OF OUR OFFER.

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## DGNB – THE KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

Sustainability is one of the prevailing issues when it comes to growth, efficiency, and future viability. Therefore, companies, cities, and municipalities increasingly focus their strategies on sustainable development.

As a central knowledge platform for sustainable construction the DGNB offers its entire expertise to a broad professional audience of the construction and real estate sectors, and beyond.



# DGNB

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen  
German Sustainable Building Council



## THE DGNB SYSTEM

The DGNB System focuses on the holistic examination of the entire life cycle of a building or a district. As a second-generation system, the DGNB Certification System revolves not only on ecological aspects but the outstanding fulfilment of sustainability criteria from six quality sections: environmental, economic, socio-cultural aspects, technology, process work flows, and site.



## International Application

A key factor for the success of the DGNB System is its unique selling point: the adaptability and flexibility which makes the system perfectly suited for use in a wide variety of countries.

English-language certification criteria, based on European norms and standards, can be adapted quickly and easily by DGNB Auditors and Consultants to respond to local conditions. In doing so they support integrated planning, assure quality during the construction process, and promote innovative building concepts.



## THE DGNB ACADEMY

DGNB Academy provides professionals with precise tools and up-to-date knowledge to strengthen their skills through flexible and well-structured educational programmes

### **Our Vision**

The vision of DGNB Academy is a more sustainable built environment shaped by highly qualified professionals and stakeholders capable to apply the principles of sustainable construction to contribute to the global sustainability goals.

### **Our Mission**

The DGNB Academy is committed to address the future challenges of sustainable construction by

- making DGNB expertise available to a broad range of professionals
- meeting the specific needs of the different stakeholders with tailored training solutions
- providing experts with tools for their professional growth
- making DGNB knowledge available for the application of the DGNB Certification System

## THE DGNB ACADEMY



The DGNB Academy offers excellent training opportunities for professionals to obtain expertise in the DGNB System and current approaches of sustainable building. Our DGNB Trainers play a key role by making this happen.

### **DGNB Courses**

- **DGNB Consultant Training (Buildings)**
- **DGNB Consultant Training (Districts)**

## DGNB CONSULTANT TRAINING

### Highlight your expertise in sustainable building and the DGNB System

The DGNB Consultant training is targeted to professionals in the construction and real estate sectors, and related fields.

The training includes a wide variety of methods, such as workshops, group sessions, and a practical assessment of DGNB criteria.

#### Curriculum

Delivered by licensed DGNB Trainers, the course provides detailed knowledge of the DGNB Certification system and DGNB criteria. Participants gain a thorough understanding of how the criteria are assessed and the overall score is calculated.

The course format is suitable for a maximum of 30 participants.

#### Qualification Requirement

- Passing the DGNB online exam

Participants meeting the eligibility requirements and take part in this training will receive a certificate of attendance, which specifies the acquired DGNB know-how.

Participants of the 3-day training, have the possibility, but are not obliged to take the DGNB online exam. To qualify as DGNB Consultants, participants shall additionally take and successfully pass the online exam, *offered directly and exclusively by the DGNB.*



## DGNB Consultant Training – BUILDINGS

### Format

Duration of training course: 3 days

Language: English

Qualification: 1hr DGNB online exam

### Example of topics

- General issues of sustainable architecture
- Energy efficient building envelope
- Harmful Substances
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA and Energy Modelling)
- Life Cycle Costs (LCC)
- DGNB Certification System
- Current approaches to sustainable development

### Admission Requirements for the Online Exam

Completed academic studies in architecture, civil or construction-related engineering, natural sciences, economics or building physics and

- 1 year of relevant professional experience following completion of a post-graduate degree or
- 2 years of relevant professional experience following completion of an undergraduate degree or
- training in the real estate or construction sectors with 5 years of relevant professional experience

## DGNB Consultant Training – DISTRICTS

### Format

Duration of training course: 3 days

Language: English

Qualification: 2 hrs. DGNB online exam

### Example of Topics

- DGNB System for Urban and Business Districts
- Urban design
- Resources management
- Water, soil and biodiversity conservation, urban climate
- Process quality
- Mobility
- Commercial viability
- Energy efficiency

### Admission Requirements for the Online Exam

Completed academic studies in architecture, urban planning, urban design, or spatial planning or related disciplines and

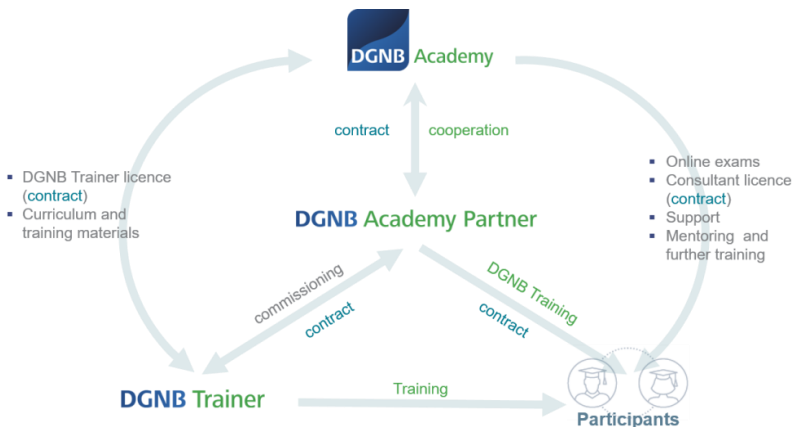
- 2 years of relevant professional experience in the fields of urban development or urban planning

## DGNB ACADEMY – INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK

The DGNB Academy offers application-oriented and tailor-made educational programmes to respond to the growing global markets in sustainable building.

As DGNB Trainer you can work together with DGNB Academy Partners to meet the needs of the local built environment professionals.

### Cooperation Framework



## **THE ROLE OF DGNB TRAINERS**

### **What DGNB Trainers do**

By holding a licence as DGNB Trainer you play a key role in our international cooperation framework. You make the DGNB know-how available to the local audience by delivering the DGNB Courses.

More important, you become a leader in the field and help shaping a better built environment by inspiring and encouraging sustainability in the participant you interact with.

### **Who can commission DGNB Trainers?**

- Official DGNB Academy Partners
- The DGNB

### **Who should become a DGNB Trainer?**

Licensed and experienced DGNB Auditors seeking to lead in the field of sustainable building

## WHY TO BECOME A DGNB TRAINER?

### Take the lead in promoting sustainable building

#### Enjoy the Benefits

- Use the exclusive logo for official DGNB Trainers and show your commitment to sustainability

### **DGNB Trainer**

Title can be used for communication

- Highlight your expertise in the DGNB know-how and be recognized by local DGNB Academy Partners
- Expand your portfolio of services with a minimum investment
- Help to inform stakeholders, inspire best practices, and transform local policy
- Benefit from the networking opportunities of the DGNB Community
- Meet the needs of local markets with tailored expert knowledge and promote a holistic, process-oriented and performance-focused assessment of buildings and districts
- Join our pool of experts and support sustainability and the DGNB Certification System with your expertise

## TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

DGNB	DGNB Trainer
<b>General Framework</b>	
Provide exclusive DGNB Trainer logo to show your alignment with the DGNB Academy	Promote the DGNB Academy, and DGNB System and its content
Communication of licenced DGNB Trainers via the DGNB Academy Website <a href="#">&gt;&gt; here</a>	Maintain licence active: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in Trainers days and/or Trainers webinar(s)</li> </ul>
Quality assurance of training materials	Active support to DGNB with content for training material
Provide training opportunities for DGNB Trainers to stay updated about the DGNB System and related topics	Participate in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainers days, Trainers webinar(s) and update Seminars (fees may apply)</li> <li>• DGNB webinar(s)</li> </ul>
<b>DGNB Consultant Training</b>	
Provide curriculum, content, and training material including slides and tools (only in English language)	Preparation, development and follow-up of DGNB trainings
Actively support DGNB Trainers before, during, and after a training course	Provide feedback to DGNB

## HOW TO BECOME A DGNB TRAINER

### Eligibility Requirements

#### Licensed DGNB Auditor

Qualification as DGNB Auditor

Admission fee to become a DGNB Auditor (project related)

Maintenance of DGNB Auditor licence: participation in Auditor days

#### Experience in the DGNB System

experience in auditing DGNB Certification Projects (minimum one DGNB Audit) or

involvement in the maintenance of the DGNB Certification System

Fluent in English or German (full professional proficiency)

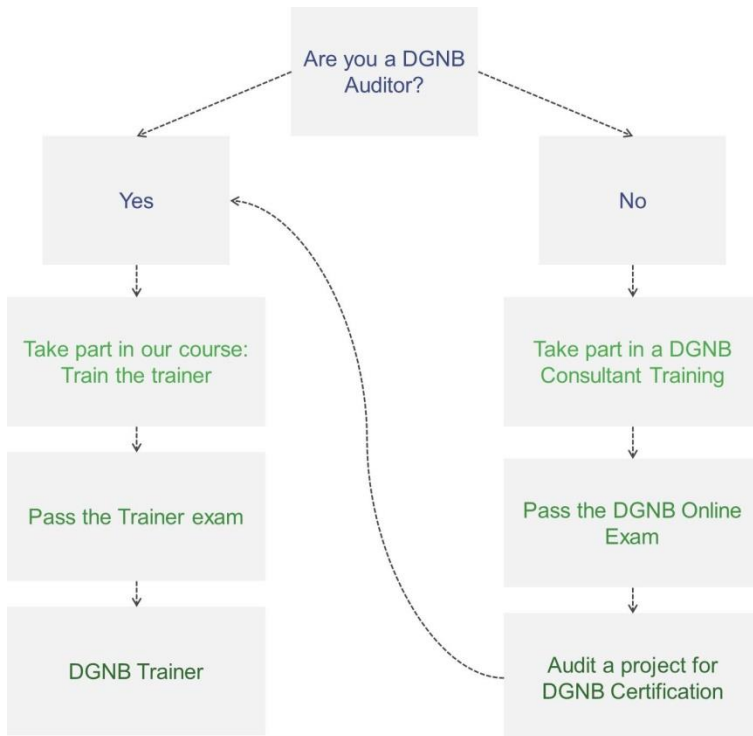
### Qualification Requirement

Passing the trainer exam

- delivering one international training or relevant parts of an international training under DGNB Academy supervision

## HOW TO BECOME A DGNB TRAINER

Are you interested in becoming an Official DGNB Trainer?



- Send us your application at [academy@dgnb.de](mailto:academy@dgnb.de)

Your application will be evaluated by the relevant DGNB Committee and an offer of cooperation will be sent to you as soon as possible.



## CONTACT US

If you have any questions or comments about our offer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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