

1863
Mobile steam engines in the kingdom of Hanover must pass a statutory inspection.

1869
TÜV NORD is born : The north German Association for the inspection of steam engines (DÜV) is founded in Hamburg.

1990
28 DÜV entities with 273 engineers inspect a total of 89,000 steam engines in industry, agricultural and shipping throughout the German Empire. Shortly afterwards, elevators and the first motor vehicles are added.

1926
The spectrum of DÜV expands: inspection of electrical system in underground mining, crane and lifting equipment and also in cinemas.

1961
The vehicle inspection sticker is introduced. More than 500 people now work for TÜV Hannover e.V.

1964
New work areas for TÜV: reactor security, power and heating supply industry, energy technology, environmental technology.

1981
Foundation of RWTÜV B.V. as the first entity in the Netherlands

1986
first certification of quality management system

1988/89
Foundation of TÜV Asia Pacific and TÜV India

1989
RWTÜV Schulungswerk becomes the TÜV Akademie Westfalen.

2001
Foundation of TÜV Academy Iran-Germany

2004
Foundation of TÜV NORD AG from TÜV Nord e.V., TÜV Hannover/ Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. and parts of RWTÜV e.V.

2007
Establishment of the Natural Resources business unit through the integration of DMT in the TÜV NORD Group.

2007
Changing the name of RWTÜV Iran to TÜV NORD Iran

1860s

1870s

1900s

1910s

1920s

1930s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

2010s

1871
Foundation of DÜV in Magdeburg.

1872
Foundation of DÜV in Siegen.

1910
First mention of the officially recognized expert for motor vehicle traffic.

1938
Change of name of the Dampfkessel Überwachungsvereine e.V. to Technische Überwachungsvereine e.V. (TÜV)

1979
Foundation of the first subsidiary in Spain.

1994
Foundation of BRTÜV with the Instituto Brasileiro de Qualidade Nuclear.

1997
TÜV Nord e.V. and TÜV Hannover/ Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. unite to become the TÜV NORD Gruppe.

1999
Foundation of RWTÜV Iran

2010
First commissioned inspections of wind energy farms in the North and Baltic Seas.

2011
Establishment of the Aerospace business unit through the integration of ALTER TECHNOLOGY in the TÜV NORD Group.

2013
TÜV NORD AG creates TÜV NORD GROUP a strong umbrella brand for its global activities