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# Additional General Terms and Conditions

of IBS – Institut für Brandschutztechnik und Sicherheitsforschung GmbH  
for the **Testing of Fire Protection Systems**  
(fire alarm, sprinkler, smoke and heath extraction systems, etc.)

1. If the customer is not simultaneously the operator of the system to be tested, it shall be at our discretion to make reports also available to the operator of the system to be tested, unless the customer expressly objects in writing to this procedure.
2. In deviation from point 2 of our General Terms and Conditions, a contract will also be effectively concluded if an order form with company signature is received by us or if we have already agreed verbally or in writing on a date for a consultation meeting, testing or acceptance with the customer.
3. In supplementation to point 3 of our General Terms and Conditions, the customer is obligated to provide a person on site who is entrusted with the system to be tested for the duration of the testing. A functions test on the system to be tested must be technically possible.
4. In addition to point 3 of our General Terms and Conditions, it is established that the customer or operator of the system shall be obligated to provide us with the required personal protective equipment at its cost if personal protective equipment is required to access the operating premises. If this should not be possible, the customer shall promptly inform us thereof and assume the costs for the provision by us.
5. In supplementation to point 6 of our General Terms and Conditions, it applies that – where no separate agreements have been made – any additional meetings, the conducting of tests on site (e.g. acceptances, revisions), the drafting of additionally required plans, reports or expert opinions on the conducted tests, travel costs (kilometre allowance, daily allowance, hotel costs) and other expenses (in particular consumable materials) not included and not calculated in the work order shall be invoiced separately in addition.
6. In supplementation to point 8 of our General Terms and Conditions, we shall be liable for pre-existing systems – unless agreed otherwise – only for compliance with the relevant technical and legal standards applicable at the time when the system was built.
7. Our employees and persons contracted by us are obligated to treat matters that come to their knowledge in the course of the inspection as confidential. This also applies to this contract, quote, work order, etc. and to all other findings and defects resulting from the inspection. Information on the inspection work may be given only with the written agreement of the customer.

*The German wording of these Supplementing General Terms and Conditions is the only legally binding language version. In the event of any discrepancy between the German wording and the English wording, the German wording shall apply.*

