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P R E S S E I N F O R M A T I O N

Quiz Sustainability

Danube University Krems offers online test for sustainable building design

Krems (kpr). Professionals of the building industry can check their knowledge in sustainable building design quickly and easily now. Regarding the new EU-directive experts of the Department for Building and Environment designed an online test that contains the current requirements and standards in terms of sustainability of buildings. The free and anonymous sustainability check ought to make an assessment of their professional knowledge for the users possible.

In 2010 the new EU directive for energy-efficient buildings has come into force. It states that till the 31st of December, 2020 all new buildings should be nearly zero energy houses. Authorities, who use as owner a new building, must already ensure by the end of 2018 that the building is a nearly zero energy building. "To be prepared for the new requirements, experts from the building industry should act now and work out how fit they are in sustainable and energy efficient building," advises architect Richard Sickinger, director of the program "Future Building Solutions" at the Danube University Krems.

Did You Know?

To assess your knowledge, the Danube University Krems offers now the appropriate service in the form of a practical online test with 18 questions on energy efficiency, daylight architecture, healthy living, passive house or building certifications. At the end each participant receives his personal - both graphic and written - test result, including resolution.

Continuing Education to Become an Expert in Sustainable Building

The Department for Building and Environment has been working with the issues of sustainability and energy efficiency since its existence. The English speaking, postgraduate master's program "Future Building Solutions, MSc" conveys the knowledge that is needed to become an expert in sustainable building. In addition to the interdisciplinary special fields all programs of the department – like "Daylight Architecture" or "Revitalisation and Refurbishment" directed their focus on the current requirements of the building industry.

Link to the online test: www.donau-uni.ac.at/dbe/fbs/onlinetest

**Further information about the Department for Building and Environment
www.donau-uni.ac.at/dbe**

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