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„ESD Technician Training “ October 13 – 16, 2025 – Dresden

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Course fee: Euro 1750,- (plus 19% VAT)
Certification fee: Euro 150,- (plus 19% VAT)
Cancellation fees: 10% up to 8 days before training
30% for 7 days or less before training

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ESD FORUM e.V.

The Association

The ESD FORUM e.V. was founded as “Interessengemeinschaft Electro Static Discharge ESD e.V.” in Noerdlingen on October 11, 1990. The professional voluntary association was evolving from the “Fachkreis” (founded 1989) who was exclusively addressing problems of electrostatic discharges (ESD) and threats of ESD to devices in the microelectronics. In 2003, the non-profit organization was renamed to “ESD FORUM e.V.”

The purpose of the association is to foster science and research by investigating the impact of electrostatic in microelectronic. The results shall be disseminated to the general public.

Members of the association are from academia and research institutes and from industry. The ESD FORUM e.V. is listed in the registry of non-commercial associations in Augsburg under VR 50810.

The ESD FORUM e.V. hosts regularly conferences such as the ESD-Forum (every other year), workshops, and trainings. Since 2015, more than 300 ESD Technicians have been certified according to IEC 61340-5-1 with IEC TR 61340-5-4 and ANSI/ESD S20.20 with ANSI/ESD TR53 by the ESD FORUM e.V.

The Steering Committee of the ESD FORUM e.V. discusses together with industry experts current topics related to ESD and publishes guidelines.

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Professional Training and Certification

ESD Technician

according to DIN EN 61340-5-1
with DIN IEC/TR 61340-5-4
and
ANSI/ESD S20.20
with ANSI/ESD TR53

October 13– 16, 2025
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Motivation

Electrostatic discharges (ESD) are severe threats during processing, manufacturing, handling, and transport of electronic components. Not only integrated circuits (ICs) are ESD-sensitive items, but also printed circuit boards assemblies or open electronic systems such as open control units.

Electronic components, modules, and systems are present in an increasing number of sensitive applications. With decreasing feature size and, therefore, increasingly sensitive devices, those ESD-sensitive devices cannot be handled without aligned external and internal ESD protection measures. Implementation of appropriate ESD control and protection measures are a must for all electronic manufacturing facilities.

ESD risk assessment, the use of appropriate ESD control elements, the implementation of a robust ESD control concept, and regular compliance verification of the ESD control measures are mandatory for electronic manufacturing facilities in order to avoid damages due to ESD. ESD control must be considered not only during processing and assembly, but also during test, shipping and transport, and service.

ESD Technician

The ESD Technician supports the ESD Coordinator and implements the defined ESD protective measures. He reports to the ESD Coordinator. The main tasks and responsibilities of the ESD Technician are:

- Verification of the ESD protective measures in an ESD Protected Area
- ESD training of employees working in an EPA
- Implementation of EPAs according to the guidelines of the ESD Coordinator

After the training, the trainee is capable to perform compliance verification measurements of the ESD protection items according to international standards and assess the results.

Training

- Training and Certification as “ESD Technician” by the ESD FORUM e.V.
- Instructors with vast experience in the field of electrostatic discharges through many years of professional work and contributions to national and international standardization committees:
 - Dipl.-Phys. Reinhold Gärtner (Infineon Technologies)
 - Dipl.-Ing. Armin Gottschalk (IQZG)
 - Dr. Wolfgang Stadler (Intel Corp.)
- Practical hands-on sessions on state-of-the-art measurement equipment
- Application of the latest
 - IEC 61340-5-1 with IEC/TR 61340-5-4
 - ANSI/ESD S20.20 with ESDA TR53 and other ESD control standards
- Discussion of case studies
- Language of instruction, slides, and exam: English

Prerequisite

- Basic knowledge of engineering/natural science
- Basic knowledge of ESD and common measurement techniques

Benefit

- Avoid ESD losses in production, in field, in service, ...
- ESD robust devices and production
- Reduce failure analysis costs
- Reducing costs caused by inappropriate handling
- Minimize costs and efforts for repairs within the warranty
- Continuous improvement

Contents of Training

Day 1 – afternoon (start 13:30)

1. Introduction: physical and electro-technical basics of electrostatics
2. Introduction: “What is ESD?”
3. Basics of ESD protection
4. ESD Control Program I: EPA requirements

Day 2

5. ESD Control Program II: Personnel grounding
6. ESD Control Program III: Packaging
7. ESD Control Program IV: Organization
8. Compliance verification of ESD protective measures according to IEC 61340-5-1 and ANSI/ESD S20.20 with ESDA TR53
9. Introduction to measurement techniques

Day 3

10. Hands-on: The trainees perform measurements and compliance verifications in ESD protected areas under guidance of the trainers:
 - Resistance measurements
 - Electrostatic fields and charging
 - Personnel grounding



11. Concluding discussion and Q&A with attendees

Day 4 – morning (end ~13:00)

Exam (in English language)

- Theory
- Practical

Privacy Notice (English)

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