The new German Social Accident Insurance

The German Social Accident Insurance Institution for the raw materials and chemical industry (BG RCI) was created by merging the institutions for statutory accident insurance and prevention for mining, the chemical industry, the leather industry, paper making, quarrying and sugar. It started its work on 1 January 2010.

Overall, around 36,000 companies with some 1.3 million insured employees are covered. BG RCI has its headquarters in Heidelberg.

As well as Heidelberg, the sites in Bochum, Mainz and Langenhagen have also assumed key administrative duties. Regional offices in Bochum, Gera, Heidelberg, Cologne, Langenhagen, Mainz and Nuremberg and the offices in Berlin, Bonn, Dresden, Halle, Hamburg, Frankfurt and Saarbrücken ensure nationwide cover.

The merger
The merger has created a powerful support network that is ready to meet the economic and social challenges of the future. The aim is to harness synergies to streamline administrative structures and keep costs under control.

Our services
A large institution for statutory accident insurance and prevention made up of various sectors of industry ensures highly effective prevention work with stable and cost-efficient contributions.

Industry-focused support for member companies is also assured at BG RCI by the familiar contact persons from prevention.

The range of services for rehabilitation, pensions and other compensation payments has also been retained in its entirety.

BG RCI is your partner for health and safety in the workplace.

Our sectors
BG RCI is the statutory accident insurer for companies from the following sectors:

- Building materials - pit - quarry
- Mining
- Chemical industry
- Leather industry
- Paper making and equipment
- Sugar

Our duties
Industrial institutions for statutory accident insurance and prevention have the statutory duty to prevent occupational accidents, occupational diseases and work-related health risks. We provide comprehensive assistance to companies in all occupational safety matters, train insured employees, investigate causes of accidents and test technical equipment.

We provide insured employees with comprehensive and expert support following an occupational accident or disease. We control medical treatment and reintegration into the workplace and the social environment. We also provide financial compensation.

Our philosophy is: Prevention before rehabilitation – rehabilitation before pension.

We take responsibility for you.
Institutions for statutory accident insurance and prevention are part of the social network. The contributions are made solely by the companies, but we assume employers’ liability for all the subsequent costs of occupational accidents, commuting accidents and occupational diseases in the event of loss or damage. This risk cover enables us to remove the burden on companies and protect them.

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