

Press release

Volgaburmash JSC Appoints Dmitry A. Vasiliev as Quality Director



Samara, March 3, 2026 – Volgaburmash JSC, a leading Russian manufacturer of rock-cutting tools for the oil and gas, mining, coal, and construction industries, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dmitry A. Vasiliev as Quality Director. This appointment is a key component of the company's strategic development, reinforcing its commitment to the highest standards of product quality and customer satisfaction.

Dmitry A. Vasiliev brings over 15 years of experience in quality management within the mechanical engineering sector. Prior to joining Volgaburmash JSC, he held senior leadership roles in quality and production systems development at major Russian industrial enterprises. In his previous positions, he successfully implemented robust quality management systems, leading to significant reductions in defect rates and customer complaints, and achieving high levels of customer satisfaction.

His professional accomplishments are evidenced by the successful completion of numerous audits for compliance with international standards, including ISO 9001, ISO/TS 22163, EN 15085-2 (certified by TUV NORD, Germany), the American Association of Railroads' M-1003, and the WAC TSI quality assurance system audit (certified by VUZ, Czech Republic). He also played a vital role in achieving approved supplier status with leading European and Asian rolling stock operators, such as DB, VTG (Germany), Laude (Poland), T Gol (Mongolia), and RAI (Iranian Railways).

Dmitry A. Vasiliev is a graduate of the Military Transport University of the Railway Troops of the Russian Federation, where he specialized in railway engineering. He is dedicated to continuous professional development, having completed additional training

and workshops in areas such as FMEA, risk analysis, statistical methods, quality and project management (Prioritet Center LLC), Total Quality Management (Prioritet Center LLC), Lean Manufacturing (Orgprom Institute of Production Growth), and its practical implementation (KAMAZ PJSC). Furthermore, he holds qualifications as a risk management specialist and manager, obtained from the Moscow Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPА) in the programs "Crisis Management" and "Enterprise Economics and Management."

Dmitry A. Vasiliev extensive expertise and practical experience will be instrumental in elevating Volgaburmash JSC's quality management system to new levels.

"The appointment of Dmitry A. Vasiliev marks a significant milestone for our team," commented Ivan V. Avetisyan, CEO of Volgaburmash JSC. "We have set ambitious goals for product development and market expansion. Uncompromising quality is the bedrock of our success, and we are confident that with our new leadership in this area, we will achieve even greater heights."

"I am delighted to join the Volgaburmash JSC team and take on the responsibility for product quality," states Dmitry A. Vasiliev. "With the company's extensive experience and strong reputation, I see tremendous potential to further enhance our processes and build even greater customer confidence. My objective is to ensure every product bearing the Volgaburmash brand not only meets but surpasses the highest international standards and our customers' expectations."

Ivan V. Avetisyan
CEO of Volgaburmash JSC

