

31 new apprentices in August 2010

Once again this year BUTTING has welcomed a large number of new trainees: 31 young apprentices have been welcomed into the company at the end of July. We are thereby offering a total of 104 trainees completing their apprenticeships in Knesebeck in nine different professions the opportunity to equip themselves for their later professional careers.



Training for the new apprentices started on 31.07.10 with a welcome event, to which family members were also warmly invited. There then followed an introduction to the company by President Hermann Butting and a tour of the premises. Traditionally, the “Team Week” for trainees takes place in the first week, during which they are given the opportunity to get to know one another and to familiarise themselves with the company’s values. A final excursion together to Papenburg, where all apprentices will visit the shipyard Meyer-Werft, will highlight the beginning of a new stage in their lives before a get-together at a nearby campsite jovially rings out the introductory phase.

In addition to the requirements of the training curriculum, BUTTING places particular emphasis on giving its apprentices the best possible preparation for their later professional careers. This may be through the aforementioned “Team Week”, in-house training on the job or cooperation projects with schools from the district. For example, in May this year, seven of our apprentices took part in a European exchange programme. In Spain and Denmark, they were able to demonstrate the skills which they had already learnt and gain many new experiences.

We wish our new apprentices a good start to successful training. Are you also interested in an apprenticeship at BUTTING? If so, then please apply. The application period for 2011 is now open.

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