

**Great achievement by our apprentice Steffen Moritz:  
Best apprentice in Germany!**

The materials tester Steffen Moritz has proved a star in all his exams – and delighted BUTTING and his trainers. He was recently given a special award for his achievement as one of Germany's top apprentices.



In the summer, Steffen Moritz completed his apprenticeship – and his score of 98 % made him the best in all of Germany. Last December, the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag, DIHK) gave him and more than 200 other prize-winners awards as the best apprentices in their trainee trades throughout Germany. In a gala event in Berlin, DIHK President Hans Heinrich Driftmann and Germany's Minister of Economics Philipp Rösler honoured the apprentices from 218 different trainee trades.

During his apprenticeship, Steffen Moritz's working days often began with a careful look at stainless steel and clad materials. The 24-year-old remembers the hours in the laboratory with pleasure. "The training was super. I couldn't have imagined it being any better", says the young man. He did not expect to score such a high mark. "The result knocked me sideways. I was just well and truly chuffed."

As one of the biggest employers in the region, with around 1,400 employees at the Knesebeck location, BUTTING offers a sound training programme in 9 different trades. We train an average of around 100 apprentices.

Do you now feel curious and are you interested in doing an apprenticeship at BUTTING?

There is still time till the 31st of January, 2012, to apply for our commercial or technological trades (systems mechanic, machinist, technical product designer, IT specialist, electronics engineer or materials tester). Further information on the subject can be found on our website.

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