

Chamber District



More than 28.000 companies are registered at the Braunschweig-Lüneburg-Stade Chamber of Skilled Crafts. It is the largest district in Northern Germany.



Typical building in the center of Lüneburg

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Our Vocational Training Centers at a glance



We are a non-profit corporation under public law. Membership is compulsory for every business in the region, pursuing one of the 41 skilled craft trades. We run three vocational training centers in Lüneburg, Stade and Braunschweig. All of them are fully equipped with workshops, seminar rooms, canteens and residential houses. Each year we offer almost 2,000 different courses with nearly 20,000 participants. We are committed to a high standard of education with our quality management, certified by DIN EN ISO 9001:2000.



The chamber provides a wide spectrum of services, ranging from advice on technical, financial or legal matters to vocational training and keeping the craft register. We provide vocational training for about 20 skilled craft professions, including responsibility for the final examinations in initial and further vocational training.

Our vocational training centers are installed to guarantee a high standard of technical and professional knowledge. It's a must for apprentices to join the intercompany vocational training with ranges of courses, i. e.

- intercompany vocational training
- master craftsmen preparatory courses
- further vocational training
- training on behalf of the Federal Employment Office

Courses for many professions

- hairdressers
- motor vehicle mechatronics technicians
- masons and concreters
- electronics technicians
- plant mechanics for sanitary, heating and air conditioning systems
- carpenters and joiners
- bakers
- ...and many more...

Our Center of Competence for Utility Vehicles and Agricultural Machinery Technology (Komzet-NLTec) plays a key role in Germany. In addition we offer courses in IT and soft skills, most of them supported by modern learning methods like Blended Learning.

"BAND" apprentices' exchange programme with the Netherlands for car painters, car mechanics and bricklayers



„Gjør Det! (Do it!)” apprentices' exchange programme with Norway for electricians, carpenters, joiners, bakers, metal workers and plant mechanics for sanitary, heating and air conditioning systems

"Sindbad" apprentices' programme with Italy

for hairdressers, joiners, painters, goldsmiths, car mechanics, metal workers, bakers, plant mechanics for sanitary, heating and air conditioning systems and many other crafts