

## **The specialist in laser beam processes: BBW Lasertechnik becomes a DVS training facility**

*Prutting, 31.01.2024 - The Bavarian manufacturing specialist BBW Lasertechnik has been approved as an official DVS training institution. As a result, BBW now offers its own employees the DVS course for laser beam specialists focused in welding, cutting and surface technology as well as the course for laser safety officers. The approval as a DVS training institution underlines BBW Lasertechnik's expert status in the field of laser material processing.*

### **Unique expertise in laser material processing with over 50 laser systems**

The following two reasons were decisive for the approval of BBW Lasertechnik as a DVS training facility: Firstly, the company has unique expertise in laser material processing, partly due to its 27 years of experience. Secondly, BBW has an extremely extensive machine park with around 50 laser systems:

"Our prerequisites make BBW Lasertechnik the ideal provider of application knowledge in laser material processing," says Andreas Bürger, Managing Director of the family-run company based in Prutting near Rosenheim.

### **Internal DVS laser beam specialist course for own employees**

Since its approval, BBW has been allowed to offer the DVS laser beam specialist course with specializations in welding, cutting and surface technology as well as the laser safety officer course. The courses are led by the Research & Development department, usually last five days and end with an examination, after which the participants receive an official DVS certificate independent of BBW. A special feature is that the training is only aimed at BBW's own employees and the costs are borne by BBW Lasertechnik:

"From the HR side, we are very pleased to invest in the individual development of our colleagues with the new course - with the DVS seal of quality, directly at BBW Lasertechnik as well as free of charge for participants and during working hours," says Kristina Bürger, Head of Human Resources.

The first course specializing in welding has already successfully taken place. The next course for laser safety officers is planned for spring 2024.

*The abbreviation DVS stands for the German Welding Society (Deutscher Verband für Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren e.V.).*



*The participants of the first DVS course for laser beam specialists at BBW Lasertechnik with the internal manager of the BBW course center Eric Punzel (first from the right), examiner Thomas Rudloff (first from the left) and Kristina Bürger, Head of HR (second from the right).*



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**About BBW Lasertechnik:**

BBW Lasertechnik GmbH is one of the leading specialists in the field of laser material processing in Germany. The company's service portfolio includes laser welding, fine cutting, drilling and surface processing with lasers as well as mechanical production and assembly. If necessary, customized devices and machines are also developed in the in-house design department. Thanks to these capabilities, customers from all sectors of industry can be supplied. Founded in 1997, BBW Lasertechnik now has over 50 laser systems, employs around 200 people and is committed to continuous growth.

Further information about BBW Lasertechnik can be found at: <https://www.bbw-lasertechnik.de/en/>

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**About DVS:**

DVS - Deutscher Verband für Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren e. V. (German Welding Society) is a technical-scientific association with more than 125 years of experience and a comprehensive commitment to around 250 different joining, cutting and coating processes. At the heart of all DVS activities is the technical-scientific joint work. It stands for the continued close linking of content and results from the fields of research, technology and education. The affiliated companies of DVS process the results from the association and present them to the outside world with their own focal points. The headquarters of the recognized non-profit association is in Düsseldorf. The approximately 17,000 members are looked after directly on site by the DVS regional associations and DVS district associations. Together, all members of the association are committed to joining technology that is sustainable in every respect.

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