



FDPW

Fachverband Deutscher
Präzisions-Werkzeugschleifer

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FDPW – German Trade Association of Precision Tool Grinders

Established:	27th November 1987 in Würzburg
Membership:	About 300 member companies from all over the Federal Republic of Germany
Kind of companies:	Tool grinder workshops and their suppliers
Our job description:	Apprenticeship and training as a master tradesman in the trade of the cutting tool mechanic
Committee:	Eight members and two delegated members President Jürgen Baldus, Limburg 1st Vice-President Gerhard Götz, Köngen 2nd Vice-President Dipl.-Ing. Norbert Christians, Sieseby
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Journal of the FDPW:	Trade journal <i>FORUM der Schneid- & Schleiftechnik</i> appears four times a year.

The FDPW is the trade association for all companies in Germany and the neighbouring foreign countries, which grind, manufacture and distribute chipping and cutting tools and industrial knives. The association is also open to other grinding technologies, such as for example cylindrical grinding, surface grinding, profile grinding and Centreless grinding, when these are connected to tool grinding or tool and knife manufacture.

Activities

Information and service: business management and production technology consultancy, support in questions of labour or social security legislation, information on the price situation and the economic situation in the sector, knowledge transfer to promote the trade.

Training and further education: Promotion of training and further education of the members, cooperation with state education policies, organisation of seminars, trade conferences and training through the *Technical College for Cutting and Grinding Technology*.

Quality management and occupational safety: Matrix certification according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008, advice in occupational safety, in occupational medicine and in environmental management

Communications: Representation of the economic and technical interest of the members towards national authorities, representatives of government, associations, the business community, the general public and at an international level.