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Training courses on saws and PCD tools kick off

Biberach/Riß, Germany, 20th January 2015 – The sharpening specialist Vollmer is heralding the first quarter of the new year with its successful technical training courses for saws and PCD tools. From 23rd to 27th February 2015, saw mill employees will gain insights into the maintenance and sharpening of various saw types. From 9th March to 13th April 2015, the training will focus on the machining of carbide-tipped saws – ideal for saw manufacturers and sharpening shops. From 13th to 17th May 2015, the Vollmer Training Academy will focus on the machining of PCD-tipped tools (polycrystalline diamond) in a course aimed at machine operators and factory foremen. The week-long courses will take place at Vollmer's Technology and Training Centre (TDZ) in Biberach. Anyone interested in taking part can register now at www.vollmer-group.com/schulungen.

(You can also find the press release with suitable pictures at:
<http://www.vollmer-group.com/de/unternehmen/presse/pressemeldungen.html>)

Sharpening saws for the saw mill: 23rd to 27th February 2015

The Vollmer technical training course for saw mill customers provides an overview of the market and machines in the saw mill industry. The course examines the properties and machining of wood, and explains the basic principles of the various saw types. During the course, Vollmer also emphasises the value of tooth tip resharpening and explains the specific features of sharpening. Here, the focus is on the band saw, including how to handle blades on the dressing bench and their welded joints. The five-day course also comprises practical exercises on the machines used for various machining processes, such as circular saws, gang saws and band saws.

Straightening carbide-tipped saws: 9th to 13th March 2015

The Vollmer technical training course for carbide-tipped saws provides detailed information on technical tooling data for carbide circular saws. The week-long course also looks at quality assurance and the maintenance of carbide-tipped saws, and explains the individual process steps – from manufacturing the body and soldering the teeth, to tensioning and straightening circular saws, through to sharpening the teeth and inscription, as well as machining wooden materials. Sharpening exercises on various machine types, sometimes also with handling systems, provide the requisite finishing touches to the course.

Machining PCD tools: 13th to 17th April 2015

The week-long Vollmer training course on PCD tools provides detailed information on technical tooling data and various eroding processes with a wire or disk. The course also focuses on machining wood, metal and composite materials. Quality assurance and maintenance are further constituents of the program. Practical exercises such as profile mounting and 3D simulation of manual and automatic machine types round off the technical course.

A large machine park is available to the participants of the Vollmer technical training courses at the TDZ in Biberach.

At a glance

Vollmer training course for saw mills

What: Technical training for band saws – Tensioning, straightening and sharpening

When: 23rd to 27th February 2015, daily from 8:00 to 16:45

Vollmer training course for carbide-tipped saws

What: Technical training for carbide-tipped saws – Manufacturing and machining

When: 9th to 13th March 2015, daily from 8:00 to 16:45

Vollmer training course for PCD tools

What: Technical training for PCD tools – Manufacturing and machining

When: 13th to 17th April 2015, daily from 8:00 to 16:45

Where: Vollmer Technology and Training Centre (TDZ), Ehinger Str.
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Press pictures



Vollmer's technical training course for carbide-tipped saws is aimed at saw manufacturers and sharpening shops that wish to extend their knowledge of the manufacturing and maintenance of carbide saws.



Participants on the Vollmer training course for PCD tools in Biberach can broaden their knowledge of PCD tools and the technology of eroding.



Through Vollmer's technical training course for band saws, employees of saw mills can gain detailed insights into the proper maintenance and sharpening of various saw types.



A large machine park is available to participants of the many technical training courses held at Vollmer's Technology and Training Centre (TDZ) in Biberach.

Vollmer Training Academy 2015

Vollmer regularly runs technical training courses and machine demonstrations at its Technology and Training Centre – known as TDZ for short. In 2015, the Vollmer Training Academy is offering technical training courses which focus on the following topics:

23rd to 27th February 2015	Band saws: Tensioning, straightening, sharpening
9th to 13th March 2015	Carbide-tipped saws: Manufacture and machining
13th to 17th April 2015	PCD tools: Manufacture and machining
12th to 16th October 2015	Carbide-tipped saws: Manufacture and machining
9th to 13th November 2015	PCD tools: Manufacture and machining
16th to 20th November 2015	Band saws: Tensioning, straightening, sharpening

For full details of the training courses, please visit our website at www.vollmer-group.com, send an e-mail to tdz@vollmer-group.com or call us on +49 (0) 7351 571 167.

About the Vollmer Group

With its comprehensive range of machinery, the Vollmer Group – which has sites in Germany, Austria, Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the USA, Brazil, Japan, China and India – enjoys global success as a specialist in tool machining in Production and Service divisions. The product range from the world market and technology leader comprises the latest in grinding, eroding and machine tools for rotary tools, circular saws and band saws in the wood- and metal-processing industries. In offering this, Vollmer relies heavily on tradition and the company's strengths: Short distances, quick decisions and rapid action by a family-run company. The Vollmer Group currently employs approx. 700 workers worldwide, with around 500 of these at the main headquarters in Biberach alone, including more than 50 trainees. The company invests around eight to ten per cent of turnover in research and development of new technologies and products. As a provider of technology and services, the Vollmer Group is a reliable partner to its customers.

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