

PRESS RELEASE

Women's power at Braunform - Many women successfully complete men's jobs

Gabriela Hundertpfund has been working at Braunform since August 2017. From a production employee to a process mechanic. She is one of many women who learned a "man's job" and made a conscious decision for herself: A man's job is not a man's job. Now women's power is the order of the day!

When she started working at Braunform as a production employee in 2017, she came into contact with the different machines and so her interest in the technology of the machines increased. During that time, Ms. Hundertpfund noticed how much fun it was for her to get to grips with the machines and all the associated material and to work in such an environment. Braunform GmbH has a high-tech machine park and is one of the hidden champions in the region. Gabriela Hundertpfund's son also completed an apprenticeship as a process mechanic at Braunform and so her decision was soon made: she would also like to start an apprenticeship as a process mechanic. One year later she started her apprenticeship and entered the second year directly. Ms Hundertpfund tells us:

"Unfortunately, technical trades are still considered typical "Men's jobs".

Women, for example, can often provide different approaches to solving problems than their male colleagues. The quality of work does not depend on gender, but on the skills and motivation of the individual. I feel a sense of achievement when I set up the tools, the machine runs smoothly and production goes without a hitch. That makes me happy! My family is very proud of me. You have to believe in yourself, then you can do anything - women should dare!"

Girls' Day 2023 at Braunform

On 27.04.2023 the "Girls' Day" took place. On this day, committed girls had the opportunity to defy the career choice clichés and discover the occupational fields in technology, crafts, engineering and natural sciences for themselves. During a tour of the Braunform company, the trainees provided information about their apprenticeship and answered all questions.

Afterwards, in order to immerse themselves practically in the apprenticeship profession, they made their own souvenir. The next Girls' Day 2024 will take place on 25 April.

There are still apprenticeship places available for 2023!

- Toolmakers (m/f/d)
- Mechatronics engineers (m/f/d)

Picture survey:



Braunform at a glance

Braunform GmbH, founded in 1977 by Erich Braun in Bahlingen a. K., today is one of the world's leading partners in the field of plastic mold making. The long-term oriented family business has made it its goal to produce injection molds for whose end products - according to today's standards - plastic as a raw material is without alternative or more resource-saving than the possible alternative. The unique selling point of the mold-shop is the pharmaceutical production in own clean rooms according to GMP C and D. Today, Braunform GmbH is managed by Mrs. Pamela Braun (Managing Partner), Mr. Emmanuel Foyer (General Manager) and Mr. Joachim Stiller (General Manager). With 365 employees, the company is considered to be an important employer in the region in the southwest of Germany.

Mission Statement

Molding Your Visions: We mold the needs of our customers. We provide solutions to effectively produce our customers' products using clean, state-of-the-art technology with core competencies in mold making, injection molding and full service.

Braunform in Detail

Braunform specializes in the production of multi-component molds, multi-cavity molds, stack molds, molds for medical technology (MED Mold®) as well as fast, long-lasting rotary tables. The fully air-conditioned precision mold shop with state-of-the-art production technology serves – amongst others – industries like pharmaceutical, personal care, water technology, electrical and automotive. For the pharmaceutical industry, sophisticated manufacturing processes, including automated assembly and stamping, are implemented in state-of-the-art clean rooms in accordance with GMP C and D. In our own technology center, injection molding machines for 2K (with silicone gating) and 3K applications can be used for pre-series production. Due to project management and full-service engineering, shortest time-to-market

times are made possible and costs are significantly reduced. Key elements are process reliability, shorter cycle times, increased output and highest product quality in combination with support and consulting for sustainable production processes. The company is certified according to DIN EN 13485 / 15378 / 9001 / 14001 / 50001.

The company is fully committed to "Engineering Made in Germany". This includes not only a highly qualified, enthusiastic team and a high proportion of apprentices (10%), but also highest quality and technological leadership. The declaration of sustainability, which is firmly anchored in the company's policy, commits the company to constantly improving its own CO2 footprint. In 2020, the company was also awarded a silver medal by the sustainability platform "Ecovadis". Both company health care and social commitment are given high priority. As one of the best employers in Germany, Braunform received the "Top Job" award for the third time in 2020, following 2014 and 2017.