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**All change in the paper branch**

Restructuring of training for paper technicians and further training for master craftsmen in paper production

**Alles neu rund ums Papier**

Ausbildung Papiertechnolge/-in und Fortbildung Industriemeister/-in Papiererzeugung neu geordnet

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The demands made of skilled workers and industrial master craftsmen and women in the paper industry have changed in recent years. To reflect this, the regulations governing initial and further training in the branch have been restructured and will take effect from 1 August 2005. The training occupation paper technician replaces the previous occupation of paper maker. The new occupational title indicates the increased significance of technological process-orientation and this is reflected in the structure and contents of the reorganised training. The restructured further training is in line with new requirements for management employees, who nowadays require human resources management and organisational skills to go alongside their established specialist knowledge.

of initial and continuing training are ill prepared.