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**An die UNITI/VSI-Mitgliedsfirmen**

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**An die im Schmierstoffgeschäft  
tätigen Mitgliedsfirmen**

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**Joint qualification initiative of UNITI and VSI for the  
lubricants industry**

**Course (2 blocks) with final examination for "Certified  
Professional for Lubricant Technology" in May and  
October 2023**

**In a nutshell:** Due to the continuing high demand, we are again offering a course in May and October 2023 to become a "Certified Professional for Lubricant Technology". The course is based on the German course "Zertifizierte Fachkraft für Schmierstofftechnologie" and is conducted in English with English seminar materials. The seminar is aimed at people who are involved in the production, distribution and application of lubricants in their day-to-day work and who represent their companies internationally/abroad. The course is especially recommended for lubricant companies with a high export share.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Due to suggestions from the lubricant industry, we have also been offering the very successful further training course for Certified Professional for Lubricant Technology, which has been running since January 2013, as a course in English since 2016.

The "Certified Professional for Lubricant Technology" courses have been successfully held every year since 2016 and all participants have received their certificate after passing the final examination.

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**We are offering another “Certified Professional for Lubricant Technology” course in 2023 on the following dates:**

**from 23 - 25 May 2023 and from 17 - 20 October 2023**

Accumulated knowledge from the previous seminars will be taken into account.

With our offer we would like to support the international activities of member companies from the lubricant industry by providing English-speaking technical personnel (e.g. employees working abroad) with basic lubricant expertise in English.

As with the German-language course ZFS (Zertifizierte Fachkraft für Schmierstofftechnologie), the successful completion of the course CPL (Certified Professional for Lubricant Technology) can be referred to with the above logo, e.g. on business cards, homepages, etc., to the special qualification of the personnel.

There is already a shortage of skilled workers in the lubricants sector, which will become even more acute in the future due to the demographic factor. In addition to recruiting junior staff, targeted further training is a key to eliminating this bottleneck. Qualified advanced training is thus an important contribution to strengthening the top position and competitiveness of German companies in the lubricants industry and trade; this is particularly true for international competition.

In cooperation to support their members, UNITI and VSI have jointly created a customized training offer that takes this need into account. With the great expertise of the two associations UNITI and VSI in both the automotive and industrial lubricants sectors, the concept has been optimized to meet demand.

The training courses are conducted by Dr Bernd Lindstaedt, Dr Harry Wadle and Dr Maren Ohnesorge, recognized experts with decades of professional experience in the industry. The course consists of a total of six specialist modules and one examination module. The modules are combined in two blocks of several days, each within a week.

The course covers the entire range of lubricant technology from an introduction to petroleum extraction, base oils and tribological fundamentals to additive technology and formulation concepts. Furthermore, lubricants for automotive and industrial applications are covered with special emphasis on greases and metalworking products. Due to the high importance, the training is rounded off with the topics of safety and environmental protection (HSE) as well as chemicals law.



In addition to a written examination on the respective individual modules, a written final examination on the overall content is conducted at the end of the course. In addition to proof of theoretical knowledge based on the examinations passed, a minimum of one year's work experience is required to obtain the certificate. The corresponding proof from the employer is a prerequisite for admission to the final examination.

The seminar is aimed at employees in the lubricants industry who work in technical functions, as well as technically interested buyers and sellers who want to quickly acquire a sound technical knowledge of the modes of operation and properties of modern lubricants for a wide range of applications.

The joint UNITI/VSI training events are organized and conducted by UNITI-Kraftstoff GmbH.

The **first week of training** will take place **May 23-25, 2023 in Berlin** and will consist of the following modules/content:

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

09.00 - 17.00            Module 1: Crude Oil and Base Oil

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

9.00 - 17.00            Module 2: Tribology and Additives for Lubricants

Thursday, May 25, 2023

9.00 - 17.00            Module 3: Metalworking Fluids

The **second week of training** will take place **October 17-20, 2023 in Berlin** and will consist of the following modules/content:

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

09.00 - 17.00            Module 4: Automotive Lubricants

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

9.00 - 17.00            Module 5: Industrial Lubricants

Thursday, October 19, 2023

9.00 - 17.00            Module 6: Lubricating Greases / HSE and Chemical legislation

Friday, October 20, 2023

9.00 - 13.00            Module 7: Repetition / Final Examination



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**Event location:** UNITI-Haus  
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**Organizer:** UNITI-Kraftstoff GmbH and  
Verband Schmierstoff-Industrie e. V.

**Lecturers:** Dr Bernd Lindstaedt, Dr Harry Wadle and Dr Maren Ohnesorge

**Participation fee:**

Inclusive Business Lunch, conference drinks and printed seminar materials as well as the English „Lubricant and Mineral Oil ABC“.

1. Training week

UNITI-/VSI-members	€ 945,-- + 19% VAT
Non-members	€ 1135,-- + 19% VAT
  
2. Training week

UNITI-/VSI-members	€ 1045,-- + 19% VAT
Non-members	€ 1245,-- + 19% VAT

For the **1st training week** and **2nd training week** we have reserved a **room contingent in the Arcotel John F. Berlin** about 600 m from UNITI. For the 1st training week you can book a single room for € 149, - per night, incl. breakfast. For the 2nd training week you can book a single room at the Arcotel John F for € 130, - per night, incl. breakfast. **We kindly ask you to make your room reservation directly at the Arcotel John F. under the keyword (see retrieval fax). Please note the deadline!** You will receive the hotel reservation forms with the final registration confirmation.

**The seminar will only be held if there is a minimum number of participants. On the other hand, in order to be able to address specific participant questions, the number of participants is limited.**

If the maximum number of participants is exceeded, further registrations will be noted on a waiting list so that you can move up in case of cancellations.

**The latest registration deadline for the first week of training is April 21, 2023 (received by UNITI).**  
For cancellations made **after April 21, 2023**, we must charge the full registration fee.

All participants will receive a confirmation of registration and a map showing how to get to the hotel and the conference venue in good time before the event.



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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact René Löser at Tel.: +49 30 755 414-400 or by e-mail at [loeser@uniti.de](mailto:loeser@uniti.de).

Best regards

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Dr. Stephan Baumgärtel

**Attachements**