Spies Hecker training.
Knowledge that pays in practice.
Our customers at Spies Hecker are provided with excellent expert support in 54 Training Centers worldwide. International standards and modern seminars set high criteria in any of these Centers. The training courses focus on all the practical aspects of refinishing.

In-depth knowledge of the market, technical experience, and constructive dialogue – these are the basis for the courses. Across the globe, skilled trainers are there to support the bodyshops. They develop tailor-made advanced courses covering every aspect of refinishing.

International communication between Spies Hecker experts ensures a quick information flow. Market trends and requirements are perceived early and addressed with new hands-on solutions.

Simply closer. Equipment, products and personal support – the ultimate target of the Spies Hecker training team is to enhance practical knowledge within the bodyshop. With an active exchange amongst fellow professionals.
You’re a professional and want to develop your skills further? So welcome to the Spies Hecker Training Center. Our new technologies and efficient techniques will help you to become “fit for the future”.

We look forward to your participation at our training sessions. Make the most of this opportunity to extend your expertise. Our courses are clearly structured and allow plenty of time to ask questions and join informal discussions.

At the Spies Hecker Training Center you will get to know new product systems and refinishing techniques to assist you in your daily bodyshop routine. Find out more about current trends in refinishing and share views and news with colleagues and technicians in the relaxed atmosphere of our Center.

We want to share with you 125 years of refinishing knowledge and over 30 years of Training Center experience.

Welcome to Cologne!

“I can ask any questions and I get clear answers.”

“It’s a great opportunity to talk to other professionals.”

Fit for the future.
New product systems, the latest refinishing techniques – the new Training Center is where they come together.

Proven paintshop equipment. Seminar rooms fitted with multimedia facilities. Experts at the new Training Center impart knowledge and skills regarding both theory and practical application. Within a relaxed environment, new methods can be tried and international refinishing professionals can meet for group discussions.

The wide range of courses extends from such subjects as refinishing fundamentals via the use of the newest techniques to modern paintshop management. The focal point is on the entire bodyshop operation.

“The excellent visibility into the paint booths during the demonstration sessions is a great advantage.”

“Training in these small groups makes it much easier.”

“Occupational health, safety, and respect for the environment can be experienced first-hand.”

A basis for more quality and efficiency.

The seminars are tailored to the individual needs of the participants. The new training techniques ensure that the knowledge gained can be immediately put into practice.
**Seminar topics.**

- The fundamentals of refinishing: substrate preparation, blend-in jobs, painting plastics, avoiding paint defects
- New technologies: waterborne base coats, high solids
- Modern refinishing systems: Speed Repair, UV systems
- Color College: colour trends and colour management
- Production vehicle paint (OEM)
- Occupational health, safety, and environmental management
- Business management for bodyshops

### The new Spies Hecker Training Center.

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<td><strong>Total area</strong></td>
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- **3 preparation areas**
  - Extraction rate variable: 10,000-20,000 m³
  - 4 sanding arms
  - 1 mobile extraction unit

- **2 car spray booths**
  - 4x7 m booth area each, visibility from all sides
  - Exhaust air system for waterborne base coats
  - Variable air volume: 18,000-30,000 m³
  - Dryer (re-circulating air 60-80 °C)

- **1 commercial vehicle spray booth**
  - Exhaust air system for waterborne base coats, variable up to 33,000 m³

- **1 industrial spray stand**
  - Exhaust air system: 18,000 m³
  - Separate dryer: 3.5 m³

- **Colour mixing room**
  - 4 weighing systems
  - 4 mixing banks
  - Mixing table with 12 scales
  - 6 infrared dryers
  - 1 laboratory dryer

- **Environment / energy**
  - VOC-compliant products
  - Equipment engineered for energy efficiency
  - Heat recovery
  - Paint booths with 50% reduced CO2 emission
  - Environmentally certified to DIN ISO EN 14001, quality certified to DIN ISO 16949

- **Occupational safety**
  - Separate respiratory air system

The new Spies Hecker Training Center is fitted with equipment from the following suppliers: Herkules, Festool, Rupes, Wolf, Conjex, Satorius, EMM, L-TEC, SATA, Freudenberg, Stockhausen, Fillon Pichon, 3M, Mirka, and others.