

Mission statement of the BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing

Our aims and objectives

Chemistry and material technology determine life and the working environment of humans. Our mission is to deploy technology in a safe and environmentally friendly way. We test substances, materials and components as well as natural and fabricated systems; we check their reliability, test methodologies and develop essential test procedures and standards. We offer a unique research and learning environment with a long tradition in analysis and assessment of manageability and use of technical progress.

We support industry by innovations and passing on our knowledge. Consultation, cooperation and information provision in national and international committees are therefore key activities. We also contribute to the implementation of national and international safety and quality standards.

Our approach

We provide solutions using all of BAM's disciplines and knowledge in co-operation with scientific institutions in Germany and abroad. We use our scientific and technical competence being close to the application of science to input into relevant expert committees. We publish the results of our work in expert opinions, reports, publications and presentations.

We provide services to our customers objectively, efficiently and at the highest quality. Continuous communication is important to us in order to achieve the best outcomes. Where required, we keep strict confidence. Our status as a senior Federal Institute ensures neutrality and continuity in our work.

Our competences and methods

We secure and improve BAM's scientific and technical efficiency. We expect and support our staff to achieving high qualifications through task-oriented commitment and willingness to learn. An ongoing focused investment in our experimental equipment steadily enhances our competence. Using this potential, we support the next scientific generation and train young people for various jobs in the fields of technology and administration.

We have established steadfast principles for management and co-operation. Personal commitment and mutual appreciation are prerequisites in our activity. Our responsibility in our work, a culture of open discussion and sharing results with a group of experts guarantees performance and quality.