



# Ralf Buscher

Diplom Wirtschaftsingenieur (FH) - 11.10.1976

I am an industrial engineer with a background as an energy electronics technician and extensive experience in international project business. My expertise lies in contract and claim management as well as project controlling. I lead teams with clarity, empathy, and a results-oriented approach—always focusing on efficiency, structure, and sustainable outcomes. I drive tenders and complex projects with a clear strategy, entrepreneurial mindset, and a consistent focus on cost-effectiveness and sustainability.

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## SKILLS

Claimmanagement    Cost Engineering    Pragmatic approach to problem solving

Project budget    Project planning    Project Control    Project Schedule

Technical Lead Management    Project Review    Leadership Teams    Negotiation Management

Self motivated    Contract Management    Contract Procurement    Interdisciplinary approach

Intercultural management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

■ 01/2025 - 04/2025

### Manager Erneuerbare Energien

Wirtgen Invest - Neustadt (Wied)

- Development and implementation of a new PV project with a capacity of 18 MWp and a scalable storage system from 2 MWh to 10 MWh, ensuring maximum flexibility and efficiency.
- Establishment of a comprehensive monitoring and reporting system to optimize the commercial and technical operation of the PV plants.

■ 04/2011 - 12/2024

## **Internationaler Project Procurement Manager**

Quarzwerte GmbH - Frechen

- Responsibility for procurement of all renewable energy projects, including PV, wind, storage, and power-to-heat, with a strong focus on Total Cost of Ownership (TCO).
- Planning and initiation of a new business segment for secondary raw materials through the construction of a container glass recycling plant in Poland with a budget of approx. €40 million.
- Lead of procurement for the construction of a new plant in Poland (2018–2022, project budget approx. €40 million) as well as in Russia (2015–2018, project budget approx. €35 million).
- Development of procurement strategies and project budgets in collaboration with project management, including coordination of delivery and scheduling plans as well as preparation of procurement plans.
- Supervision of master theses and expansion of existing as well as establishment of new supply chains and supplier relationships in international procurement markets.

■ 04/2006 - 03/2011

## **Technischer Einkäufer**

profine GmbH - Troisdorf

- Successfully executed capital investment procurement in Germany, Russia, Ukraine, Spain, France, Italy, USA, and China.
- Category Manager for aluminum, steel, and molded components.
- Independently managed strategic sourcing and alignment for technical services and process energy generation systems.
- Analyzed and optimized SCM processes to increase procurement performance and improve efficiency in plastic profile manufacturing.
- Successfully carried out a plant relocation, achieving significant improvements in operational workflows.

■ 02/2006 - 03/2006

### **Projektingenieur**

Engelhard GmbH - Nienburg

- Implemented the results of my diploma thesis.
- Converted the manufacturing process for catalysts.
- Set up a new production line for catalysts.

■ 02/1997 - 08/1999

### **Servicemonteur im Energieversorgungsnetz**

EWE - Oldenburg

- Supervision and monitoring of subcontractors in the 1 kV and 20 kV grid to ensure compliance with quality standards
- Execution of grid activities in the 1 kV and 20 kV network

## **EDUCATION**

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■ 2006

### **Diplom FH**

Fachhochschule Wilhelmshaven - Wilhelmshaven

Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen

- Specializations: Energy Economics, Process Optimization/Automation Engineering, Product Management, Logistics
- Diploma thesis at Engelhard (now BASF) led to the successful conversion of the coating process for automotive catalysts; final grade: 1.3 (very good).

■ 2003

### **Praxissemester USA**

Boston

Wirtschaftsinformatik

- Support in sales and customer service
- Installation and management of new test networks

■ 1999

### **Fachhochschulreife (Abendform)**

Berufsbildende Schulen Aurich - Aurich

Technik

- Successfully completed technical training

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2000

Bundeswehr, Wehrpflichtiger W10

Aurich

Luftwaffe

Radarfernmeldesoldat

■ 1997

Abgeschlossene Lehre/Ausbildung

EWE AG - Oldenburg

Energieelektroniker - Anlagentechnik

- Practical final grade: 1 (very good)
- Theoretical final grade: 2 (good)

LANGUAGES

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■ Deutsch

Native

■ Englisch

Expert

■ Niederländisch

Beginner

■ Russisch

Beginner

■ Polnisch

Beginner

DRIVER'S LICENCES

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■ A, A1, B, BE, C1E, CE