

## Event information

# RUAG Talents Day 2017: Insight into vocational training

**Berne, 18 October 2017. For RUAG, vocational training is an investment in the future, as the company's success depends on having skilled and motivated employees. On Saturday, 28 October 2017, anyone interested in vocational training is welcome to visit eight of RUAG's sites – in Alpnach, Berne, Emmen, Interlaken, Stans, Thun, Zurich and Zweisimmen – as part of the RUAG Talents Day. The Talents Day will also be held in Lodrino on 21 October 2017 and in Bure on 3 November 2017.**

Investing in tomorrow's talent is a top priority at international technology group RUAG. In Switzerland, RUAG is currently training around 350 apprentices in 15 professions. This corresponds to roughly 9% of RUAG's workforce in the country. Most trainers at RUAG work full-time and are fully focused on this critical role.

Every year, RUAG offers hundreds of young apprentices a comprehensive, top-quality vocational education and training programme in an exciting technological environment. The quality of RUAG's education is supported by the performance of the RUAG Swiss Selection Team as well as the multiple medals that RUAG apprentices have won at the SwissSkills and WorldSkills competitions.

RUAG offers a comprehensive vocational education and training programme. 90% of our full-time trainers are also examination experts, so they can ensure that apprentices have the specific knowledge and skills needed for the examinations.

**Further information:** [www.ruag.com/talentsday](http://www.ruag.com/talentsday)

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RUAG develops and markets internationally sought-after technology applications in the fields of aerospace, security and defence for use on land, in the air and in space. 57% of RUAG's products and services are destined for the civil market and 43% for the military market. The Group is headquartered in Bern (Switzerland). It has production sites in Switzerland and in 13 other countries in Europe, the USA and Asia-Pacific. Around 8700 employees – of whom 430 are trainees – represent 48 nationalities and generate sales of some CHF 1.86 billion.