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Helmut Fahrenholz studied Mechanical Engineering in Germany (Bremen, Saarbrücken) and in France (Metz).

He joined Zwick in 1987, at first as Application Engineer involved in Materials Testing and Customer Training.

Later he changed to the sales department, where he worked in different positions: As Product Manager, as Co-Sales-Manager and as Country Support Manager for French speaking countries.

Since 1998 he specialized himself more and more in the field of testing of polymers and became Zwick's Industry Manager for Plastics, Composites and rubber. Within this task he is deeply involved in market research, product development and different sales support tasks.

Helmut Fahrenholz is member of several national and international standardization committees for plastics and composites (ISO/TC 61) and soft foam materials (ISO/TC 45). He is the convener of the DIN working group for hard- and soft foam materials and the liaison officer between TC61 and TC45 of ISO.