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Michael Rucker received his university entrance diploma in 1977. He served 15 months of military duty. Michael began his studies in November 1978 at the University Mainz, in Germany. He received his Masters in Chemistry in February 1985, followed by 2 years of studying "toxicology of organophosphates". From 1987 to May 1991 Michael worked in the state office for environmental affairs and business inspectorate. Since May 1991 Michael held positions with the Liability Insurance Association (German BG), worked as a Senior Chemist for the Metal Industry where he was responsible for protective measures against hazardous substances. In 1997 Michael took a position as the head of the working team at "MWF". In 2001 Michael took a position as the 2<sup>nd</sup> head of the department at "Occupational Health" since 2001 2nd head of department at BG Metall Nord Süd in the occupational health department.