

Werl Prison

Upgrading the detention centre in accordance with fire protection certification (electrical installation and fire safety work)

Client:
Bau- und Liegenschaftsbetrieb NRW
Soest Branch



About Werl Prison:

Werl Prison is one of the largest prisons in Germany. The complex was taken into service in 1908 as "Royal Prussian Central Prison" and even today is classed as "**high security**" despite its age. During the Second World War, the grounds were expanded to the size they have today. The prison building is ranked as one of the official listed buildings in the Werl area.

In total there are 868 cells for inmates at Werl Prison. 628 of these are individual cells and 240 are common rooms. Currently, around 800 people are held in the closed prison for adult male convicts, 60 of whom are in preventive detention.



