

Peter Neufert

1925

Born on April 11 in Freyburg an der Unstrut, the oldest son of Ernst Neufert and Alice Spiess-Neufert, née Vollmer

1937–43

After briefly attending a boarding school in Weiden, near Cologne, he attends the Rudolf Steiner School in Dresden. After the Nazis close down the school in 1941, he transfers to the Dreikönigschule in Dresden and graduates in 1943.

1945–49

Studies architecture at the Technische Hochschule in Darmstadt and is hired to work in his father's architecture office

1949

Passes his state examinations and graduates with a degree in architecture

1950

Marries fellow student Renate Stahl. Moves to Cologne and works as a project architect in the offices of Peter Friedrich Schneider in Cologne

1952

Is named chief architect in Peter Friedrich Schneider's offices

1953

Founds the Neufert + Neufert architecture offices with his father in Cologne

1955

After his father withdraws from the firm, Peter Neufert continues to head the office by himself, under the name of Atelier Neufert Köln

1956

Accidental death of Renate Stahl

1958

Marries Marys Stüssgen; the couple has three children: Cornelius, Nicole, and Ingo.

1961–63

Travels to South America, Japan, and Southeast Asia

1967

As a result of the economic collapse in the building industry Neufert introduces innovations, formulates the so-called systemic architecture, and designs the the PN logo for Peter Neufert

1972

Starts up a branch of his office in Lisbon, Portugal

1973

Founds the Planungs AG Neufert & Cie with Siegfried Richter and Peter Mittmann; becomes chairman of the board

1983

Opening of the architecture exhibition *30 Jahre Neufert Planung* (Thirtieth anniversary of Neufert Planung) in the newly erected office center at 1053 Aachener Strasse in Cologne

1985

Moves to Portugal

1990

Acquires the Neufert House in Gelmeroda, near Weimar; remodels and sets up the Neufert Planungsbüro

1999

Dies on December 27 in Cologne