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50 additional jobs created at the BIKAR site

Raumland: The globally active metal trader receives the certificate for excellent training from the German Federal Employment Agency



Raumland. Traditionally, the first working day in August is a special day at Bikar Metalle. Every year, the Raumland family business welcomes its new apprentices at the company's headquarters. For a total of 13 young people, a new phase in their lives has just begun. They strengthen the team at the Bad Berleburg site, and will be joined by six more apprentices on September 1 in Korbußen, Thuringia. Ingo Miß, authorized signatory and training manager of the globally active metal trader, personally welcomed his "successors".

"You will meet many colleagues here with us who have themselves completed their training or studies at Bikar. Those who perform well in their training are taken on here and promoted further," said Ingo Miß. The manager explained to the young people what awaits them in the coming years: "We will fully integrate you into the team from day one, so that you will take on responsibility early on. We are convinced that this is the best way to learn."

This is also the view of the Siegen Employment Agency, which awarded Bikar its certificate for excellent training. The view from the new office building with state-of-the-art workstations to the construction site of the Bikar zone was also not to be missed.

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This is where the production workplaces of the future will be created in the coming months. Highly automated and robot-supported, up to 50 new colleagues will soon be responsible here for the smooth production of semi-finished products, from production monitoring to maintenance. A great deal of technical know-how is required, and in the coming years Bikar's training program will become even more diverse.

The varied day ended for all with the discussion of the training folders, in which everything worth knowing for the coming years was summarized for the trainees. On the next day, all trainees were given a deeper insight into their future areas of work. These are as diverse as the portfolio of Bikar: Among the trainees there are two traders for wholesale and foreign trade management, six industrial clerks, two IT specialists for application development as well as one IT specialist for system integration. In addition, there is one apprentice as a warehouse logistics specialist and one machine and plant operator. The other good news is that all seven trainees who successfully completed their final exams this summer have now joined the company on a permanent basis. "This is, of course, an absolute dream quota for us. We have ideally expanded our team in recent years with the trainees and are of course very pleased that they also feel comfortable with us and want to stay," Claudia Bikar is pleased about taking on the trainees. The company sees the trainees as an important investment in the future: "As a global player firmly rooted in Wittgenstein, we attach great importance to training young people. We are very pleased that so many want to take the first steps on their career path with us. We want to repay this trust with sound training and jobs with a promising future," reports Pascal Bikar.

But that's not all: "For this year, we are still looking for more interested people who want to start training as machine and plant operators, warehouse logistics specialists or industrial mechanics at short notice," says training manager Ingo Miß, calling on those who have made up their minds to apply.