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BIKAR-METALLE welcomes 19 apprentices

19 trainees from Wittgenstein and Thuringia get an insight into the working world of the future of their company.



Bad Berleburg-Raumland. Traditionally, the first working day in August is a special day at Bikar Metalle. Every year, the family-owned company in Raumland welcomes its new apprentices at the company's headquarters. This time, too, it was a new phase in life for a total of 13 young people. They strengthen the team at the Bad Berleburg site, and six more apprentices join them on September 1 in Korbußen, Thuringia. This is according to a company statement.

Dual study also possible

Authorized signatory and training manager Ingo Miß, a former apprentice of the globally active metal trader, personally welcomed his "successors" and welcomed them warmly to their new workplace. "You will meet many colleagues here with us who themselves completed their training or studies at Bikar. Those who perform well in their training are taken on here and given further support," said Ingo Miß. Miß 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 will be the best way to learn." This is also the opinion of the Siegen Employment Agency, which awarded Bikar the Certificate for Excellent Training in the spring. After a round of getting to know each other with the trainers, a first insight into the history as well as the offers and services of the company followed. The view from the new office building with modern workplaces to the construction site of the Bikar zone was also not to be missed. This is where the production workplaces of the future will be created in the coming months.

Modern production technology

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 next day, all trainees were given a deeper insight into their future fields of work. These are as diverse as the portfolio of Bikar: Among the trainees are two businessmen for wholesale and foreign trade management, six industrial businessmen, two IT specialists for application development as well as one IT specialist for system integration. In addition, there is one trainee as a warehouse logistics specialist and one machine and plant operator.

All trainees taken on

There is also good news about the trainees from previous years: 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 expanded our team ideally with the trainees in the past years 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," says Pascal Bikar.