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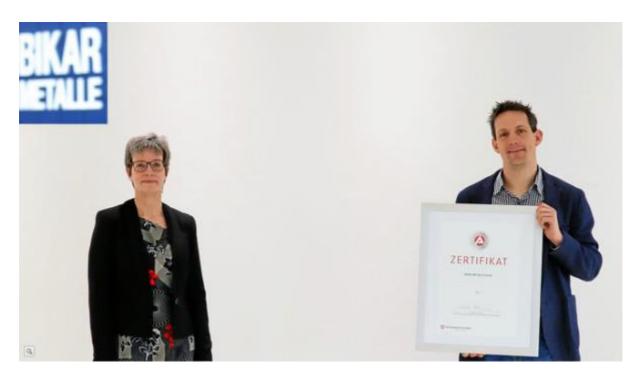
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Company BIKAR awarded for trainings

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Bad Berleburg. The company Bikar Metalle GmbH, located in Bad Berleburg, has been awarded this year's training certificate by the Siegen Employment Agency. "Training in our company has a particularly high priority," discusses Pascal Bikar, from the management. Daniela Tomczak, head of the Siegen employment agency, was able to personally convince herself of the company's commitment when the certificate was handed over.

Bikar Metalle is one of the world's leading companies in the trade of metals and plastics. The company currently employs around 670 people in Germany and abroad, of whom around 30 are in training. Among them are prospective specialists for warehouse logistics, industrial mechanics, machine and plant operators, industrial clerks or clerks in wholesale and foreign trade management as well as IT specialists for application development or system integration.

Special support from apprentices

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Training manager Ingo Miß was himself once a trainee at the company: "What sets us apart is that we involve the young people in the actual processes from day one. As a result, they recognize the importance of their tasks at an early stage." Many employees at Bikar are committed to the topic of training and actively support it. In addition to school lessons, for example, there are also internal factory lessons. The special support bears fruit - the company has already produced the best apprentices in the chamber district five times in the past.

This year, at least six commercial and two industrial apprentices will start at the company. There are plans to increase the number of trainees in the industrial-technical area in particular, but there is a lack of applications. Tomczak confirms these developments: "The number of seekers has dropped significantly this year, which is also related to the current uncertainties." At Bikar, however, she is not worried: "Growth and employee development go hand in hand here. In addition, trainees are offered development opportunities and a future within the company. This makes Bikar a role model and it absolutely deserves this award," says Tomczak, summing up her impressions.

The Siegen Employment Agency awards the training certificates as part of the Training Week. It is a nationwide campaign week of the Federal Employment Agency. Under the motto #AusbildungKlarmachen, the employment agencies are promoting dual training. With the campaign week, the Federal Agency wants to show employers and young people the importance, opportunities and advantages of vocational training.