



## New trainees start at Werner & Mertz

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Thirteen young people began their vocational training at the family-owned Werner & Mertz of Mainz on 1 August. Tomorrow's workforce will be trained for six occupations in commercial and technical fields.

The program also has been expanded. For the first time Werner & Mertz will prepare two young people for careers as plant and machine operators.



Highly motivated trainees begin their professional careers. Photo: Werner & Mertz

Ralph Wenner, commercial managing director at Werner & Mertz, gave the new colleagues a warm welcome. Then the trainees and their future trainers introduced themselves in a group session. Trainees' ID cards and binders with important information about the company and their training programs were handed out.

### Time to become acquainted



On the first few days the new trainees at Werner & Mertz were given time to get to know each other. Among other things, they spoke about their expectations of training at Werner & Mertz. They also learned important facts about their employer and their jobs and completed their first joint tasks.

The young people got a close look at the entire factory during a tour of the plant and warehouse and received information about the company's digital platforms from the source at an IT session. The introductory days were rounded off with a sports event at which the trainees took up the athletic challenges with team spirit and lots of fun.

As of 6 August the 13 trainees will begin in their assigned departments.

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