

33 Apprentices start their professional lives at SGL Carbon

Once again, SGL Carbon offers more than 30 young people the opportunity to start in their professional lives with an apprenticeship. At the company sites Meitingen, Bonn and Limburg, a total of 33 new trainees started their apprenticeships in various technical and commercial professions at the beginning of September.

These include a variety of disciplines such as industrial clerk, process mechanic, cutting machine operator, industrial mechanic, machine and plant operator, electrician for industrial engineering, mechatronics engineer, and chemical laboratory technician. In addition to these classic apprenticeships, SGL Carbon has also been offering dual degree courses with technical or economical focus in cooperation with the Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University for several years now.

"We are glad about the opportunity to train our prospective specialists ourselves. The takeover ratio of almost 100 percent underlines the great added value that this concept has", says Uwe Moderer, Head of apprenticeship at the Meitingen site of SGL Carbon. Ralf Wolf, training master in Bonn, adds: "For us as a technology-based company, the training of young people is of particular importance, because they are the basis for the sustainable future of our company."

In recent years, SGL Carbon has constantly hired over 30 new apprentices per year. The certification as one of Germany's best companies for apprenticeship by the independent research and consulting network Great Place to Work® this year is a proof for the positive feedback of the apprentices to the company.

The application process for the start of the apprenticeships in September 2019 is already running. More information on the offered positions and the application process can be found at www.ausbildung-bei-sglcarbon.de.

About SGL Carbon

SGL Carbon is a technology-based company and world leader in the development and production of carbon-based solutions. Its high-quality materials and products made from specialty graphite and composites are used in industrial sectors that determine the future: automotive, aerospace, solar and wind energy, semiconductor and LEDs as well as in the production of lithium-ion batteries and other energy storage systems.

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In addition, SGL Carbon develops solutions for chemical and industrial applications.

In 2017, SGL Carbon generated sales of around 860 million euros. As of December 31, 2017, the company had approximately 4,200 employees worldwide in 34 locations in Europe, North America, and Asia.

Materials, products and solutions from SGL Carbon are embedded in the major topics of the future: sustainable mobility, new energies and cross-industry digitization. Further developments in these areas demand more intelligent, more efficient, networked and sustainable solutions. This is where the entrepreneurial vision of SGL Carbon evolves around: contributing to a smarter world.

Further information on SGL Carbon can be found in the Newsroom of SGL Carbon at www.sglcarbon.com/press and at www.sglcarbon.com.

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