

"Good luck!"

to all our new trainees

Buderus Edelstahl is setting new standards in vocational training. In 2008 alone, 27 young people started their training in the most diverse vocations at Buderus Edelstahl on 1 August.

In the commercial/technical field Benjamin Siegel, Tobias Hofmann, Julian Wagner, Timo Neumann, Sergej Kazatschuk Alex Fanslau, Kevin David Richstein, Sebastian Schmidt and Tobias Daniel Heymann are completing their training as lathe operator turners. This training course covers producing and machining workpieces for machines, plant and equipment by turning, milling and drilling operations on conventional and computer-controlled machine tools.

As process engineers specialising in steel metallurgy, Patrick Bauer and Christian Mathes are learning how crude steel is made from scrap metal and metallic alloys, and how associated production processes are controlled, monitored and assessed.

The group of trainees in Material Testing specialising in metal technology was significantly boosted this year by Kevin Richtscheid, Maximilian Brieger, Marvin Nein, Gunnar Pahl, Torben Friedrich and Jens Schleifer. This training qualifies the young entrants to examine materials and workpieces autonomously, determine their characteristics and document them. The knowledge they gain of individual production and machining sequences enables the material testers subsequently to initiate release of the products or to analyse variations from specifications.

Newcomers to the training field of industrial mechanics specialising in maintenance are Alexander Beifort, Sebastian Brück, Daniel Andreas, Tobias Ketter, Daniel Lopes and Daniel Thom. They will learn how industrial plant is inspected, maintained and commissioned.

The three new trainees in electronics specialising in works engineering, Marek Neichel, Sven Neuhofer und David Meisel, are being introduced into the wide-ranging field of electronics. They will learn over



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1st row: Sebastian Schmidt, Maximilian Brieger, Tobias Heymann; 2nd row: Daniel Andreas, Marvin Nein, Florian Schaub; 3rd row: Sebastian Brück, Christian Mathes, Alexander Beifort; 4th row: Daniel Lopes, Sven Erik Neuhofer, Sascha Ulm; 5th row: David Meisel, Benjamin Siegel, Timo Neumann; 6th row: Tobias Hofmann, Patrick Bauer, Daniel Thom; 7th row: Torben Friedrich, Nadja Feist, Hans Diehl; 8th row: Marek Neichel, Eric Medenbach, Christian Kuhn; 9th row: Tobias Kettler, Kevin Richtscheid, Jens Schleiffer; 10th row: Sergej Kazatschuk, Dominic Kern, Kevin Richstein; 11th row: Alex Fanslau, Julian Wagner, Gunnar Pahl

coming years how electrical equipment is correctly installed, inspected and maintained, and how to program stored-program controllers.

In the commercial field, the company is taking on Nadja Feist, Christian Kühn and Eric Medenbach, who are learning skills including tasks in sales, human resources, purchasing and accounts.

In September, Florian Schaub and Hans

Diehl started their sandwich course at "Studium Plus". Both completed a six-semester course in industrial engineering that Buderus Edelstahl has been offering for some years in cooperation with the Gießen-Friedberg University of Applied Sciences. The course enables the young people to acquire extensive knowledge through a combination of theoretical learning at University and practical blocks in plant, preparing them for a career in the diverse fields of production, quality management, controlling or sales.

In view of its planned growth projects, Buderus Edelstahl is counting on these young people, and wishes them every success in their training.

As the largest training employer in the region, Buderus Edelstahl has an outstanding reputation in promoting the professional development of young people. Buderus Edelstahl acts as the training service provider of vocational training for the three Buderus Edelstahl companies at the Wetzlar location, and of commercial and technical vocational training for Buderus Giesserei Wetzlar GmbH and Buderus Spezialguss GmbH. Buderus Edelstahl is thus currently training more than 140 young people.

A further increase in the number of trainees is planned for the new training year starting in September 2009. To help us meet this requirement, our current trainees are showing great commitment in enthusing young people for steel as a material, and for training at Buderus Edelstahl. One example of this commitment was supporting the metalworking artist Andreas Rimkus and his mobile fun forge at the Ideen-Park in Stuttgart and at the Wetzlar Bridge Festival to familiarise young people in particular with the craft of metal forging. Trainees also attended career fairs to enthuse potential applicants for the world of Buderus Edelstahl.