



ebm-papst increases the number of new trainees in Mulfingen

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Even during the year of the economic crisis, ebm-papst had kept its proportion of trainees at the Mulfingen location at the same high level as always. The increasing number of orders being received by the world market leader for fans and motors now allows it to create two additional apprenticeship training positions.

Last Wednesday, a total of 45 new trainees and students (Co-operative State University and co-operative degree program in Electrical Engineering) received a firsthand preview at the ebm-papst informational afternoon, accompanied by their parents. In addition to a tour through the production areas and a visit to the training workshop, the young people were able to see the development, sales and administration areas of the fan specialist and make initial contacts with the company's trainers.

"We have increased the number of apprenticeship training positions because vocational training and professional development is of central importance at ebm-papst," said Hans-Jochen Beilke, Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors of the Group, during the gathering in the Mulfingen facility's cafeteria that capped off the afternoon. "ebm-papst offers you many development opportunities for your future, and we will support and help you to the best of our ability", said Beilke.

ebm-papst places great importance on both a professionally qualified training and the personal development of its trainees. "We promote the social skills of our young people by conveying responsibility to them," said Bernd Ludwig, Training Manager at ebm-papst. As an example, he cited the Hannover Messe 2010 trade fair, at which 12 trainees were in charge of staffing the fan specialist's trade fair stand, where they had the opportunity to meet German Federal Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Accepting students into a concrete employment relationship after they complete their training is also a stated corporate goal. "In many cases, this involves subsequent further qualification," states Alexander Kurz, Chairman of the Works Council in Mulfingen.

The fan specialist is still accepting applications for training positions in 2011. ebm-papst does not regard the grade point average as singularly

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decisive for granting a trainee position. "Social skills, practical performance, and an optimum, functioning group composition are also important to us," states Ludwig.

Captions:

The new trainees gained an initial hands-on impression at the ebm-papst informational afternoon.

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About training at ebm-papst:

At the main factory in Mulfingen, 6 ebm-papst trainers train 17 industrial/technical and business management positions as well as dual degree programs. For example, practical training takes place in a state-of-the-art training workshop for the mechanics and electrical engineering areas. This year, the world market leader in fans and motors accepts some 45 young people into a training relationship. Accepting students into a concrete employment relationship after they complete their training is a stated goal of ebm-papst.

About ebm-papst

The ebm-papst Group is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors and is a pioneer and pacesetter for ultra-efficient EC technology. In the last fiscal year 09/10, the company generated turnover of 986 million EUR. ebm-papst employs over 10,000 people at 17 production facilities (including Germany, China, USA) and 57 sales offices worldwide. Products of the global market leader are represented in many industries, including ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration technology, household appliances, heating engineering, in IT/telecommunications applications as well as those in automotive and commercial vehicle engineering.

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