

PRESSEMITTEILUNG

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PCI with above-average high takeover rate of apprentices

Fifteen new apprentices start their apprenticeship at PCI Augsburg GmbH

Augsburg, 03.09.2024 – PCI Augsburg GmbH welcomes a total of fifteen new apprentices to the three sites in Augsburg, Hamm and Wittenberg for the start of the apprenticeship in 2024 and wishes them much success. The company has been educating apprentices for more than 50 years and has an above-average takeover rate (75%). Apprentices are also being sought again for the coming training year 2025.

On September 1, the new training year at PCI Augsburg GmbH started at all three locations. This year, we welcome a total of fifteen new apprentices and wish them a successful apprenticeship period. Ten of the apprentices will start their apprenticeship at the PCI headquarters in Augsburg, four at the Wittenberg site and one apprentice in Hamm. This means that PCI will provide an apprenticeship for around 36% more young people in 2024 than in the previous year.

During the introduction week, the apprentices will be given an introductory program with information about their apprenticeship at PCI as well as a factory tour. They will also get to know the other apprentices, the youth representatives and the vocational trainers.

PCI Augsburg GmbH has been training apprentices for over 50 years. In the early years, this included chemical laboratory technicians and industrial clerks, later the number of job profiles steadily expanded and today includes industrial

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clerk, chemical laboratory technician, chemical technician, chemical production specialist, warehouse specialist, warehouse logistics specialist as well as mechatronics technician, industrial mechanic and electronics technician for industrial engineering.

The takeover rate at PCI Augsburg GmbH is above average at around 75% and underlines the high standard of apprentices and apprenticeship at PCI. Challenging and varied tasks as well as good development opportunities await the successful graduates after their apprenticeship. The company is registered with the Chamber of Industry and Commerce as an apprenticeship employer and was awarded the title "An A-grade apprentice was educated here" in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

For the coming year 2025, we are still looking for apprentices in the fields of industrial clerk, chemical laboratory technician, chemical technician, chemical production specialist, warehouse logistics specialist and mechatronics technician. You find more information about the apprenticeships at PCI Augsburg GmbH <u>here</u>. The application phase for the 2025 apprenticeship at PCI starts at the beginning of October: Simply go to our careers page under this <u>LINK</u>, select the appropriate apprenticeship position, set up a user account and upload your CV and the last two certificates.



Images



A total of fifteen new apprentices will their apprenticeship at PCI Augsburg GmbH in 2024, pictured are the apprentices at the PCI headquarters in Augsburg. (<u>Link</u> to high-resolution photo)

About PCI

PCI Augsburg GmbH is part of Sika Holding CH AG & Co KG and leader in the tile laying materials sector for specialist firms in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. In addition, the company supplies product systems for waterproofing, concrete protection and repair, as well as a complete product range for the flooring sector. The PCI Group employs a staff of about 1,150 in Europe and generated sales of almost €320 million net in 2023. Further information about PCI on the Internet at www.pci-augsburg.de.

About SIKA AG

Sika is a specialty chemicals company with a leading position in the development and production of systems and products for bonding, sealing, damping, reinforcing, and protecting in the building sector and motor vehicle industry. Sika has subsidiaries in 101 countries around the world and manufactures in over 300 factories. Its more than 27,500 employees generated annual sales of CHF 11.24 billion in 2023. More information at: <u>www.sika.com/</u>.

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