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Honors from the Offenbach Chamber of Industry and Commerce: Two VDE Apprentices Rank Among the Best of the Class of 2026

Didem Cilingir and Stefanie Minin completed their apprenticeships at VDE with top grades and have now been honored by the Offenbach Chamber of Industry and Commerce. This makes VDE one of the top training companies in the region.

(Frankfurt am Main/Offenbach am Main, Nov. 24, 2026) Double success for the VDE at this year's awards ceremony hosted by the Offenbach Chamber of Industry and Commerce: Didem Cilingir (VDE Global Services) and Stefanie Minin (VDE Services) completed their apprenticeships as office management assistants with the top grade of "very good," placing them among the best in their graduating class. In total, the Offenbach Chamber of Industry and Commerce honored 38 apprentices from 17 different trades in the 2026 graduating class.

VDE Receives Certificate of Honor as an Exemplary Training Company

Dr. Beate Mand, Deputy Chair of the VDE Executive Board, congratulated the two top graduates: "With their outstanding exam results, Didem Cilinger and Stefanie Minin have impressively demonstrated the dedication, expertise, and commitment they brought to their training." The VDE itself was also honored at the event. The company received a certificate of honor as an exemplary training employer, thereby receiving special recognition for its long-standing commitment to vocational training and the advancement of young people. The VDE is currently seeking talent for modern IT and administrative processes and is training IT specialists as well as business administrators specializing in digitalization management.

Vocational training is a top priority at VDE

"The awards presented to our two young professionals, as well as the recognition of VDE as a training organization, confirm the high priority the company places on vocational training. At the

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same time, they serve as an incentive to continue supporting young talent on their career paths and offering them attractive development opportunities," added Mand.

About VDE:

VDE, one of the largest technology organizations in Europe, has been regarded as a synonym for innovation and technological progress for more than 130 years. VDE is the only organization in the world that combines science, standardization, testing, certification, and application consulting under one umbrella. The VDE mark has been synonymous with the highest safety standards and consumer protection for more than 100 years.

Our passion is the advancement of technology, the next generation of engineers and technologists, and lifelong learning and career development "on the job". Within the VDE network more than 2,000 employees at over 60 locations worldwide, more than 100,000 honorary experts, and around 1,500 companies are dedicated to ensuring a future worth living: networked, digital, electrical. Shaping the e-dialistic future.

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