



#TEAMTALK

INTERVIEW WITH MANUELA WEBER

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01. How did you come to GEKA and what has been the course of your career? In which departments have you worked?

I got the key tip from a GEKA employee I was in physical rehab with. After I was hired, I started in bottle manufacturing. I liked that we were always instructed to pay attention to quality and to deal independently with problems that occurred. After just a week of training, I was allowed to work alone on the machine.

02. What exactly is your job at GEKA?

I operate a variety of machines in production. In addition, I'm responsible for quality control of the finished pieces and the subsequent packing.

03. What has been your finest moment at GEKA?

When my shift foreman came and asked if I would like to be his work scheduler. Since then, I assist the shift foreman, handle administrative activities, and break in new employees. Expanding my skills at GEKA and taking on new assignments with more responsibility is a wonderful feeling.

04. What makes GEKA different from other companies?

You can rely on GEKA! If you're not feeling well, you get support. Also, as an operator, I really can't complain about my current pay.

05. What projects in particular do you remember positively?

The expansion of GEKA is a good sign for the future. As an employee, I'm proud to be part of a large, international company.

06. Your job in three words.

Fun, colleagues, pay.

07. A trend that is underestimated?

Having a good job.

08. What has been the best decision of your career?

That I have worked so long for GEKA.

09. Describe yourself in three words.

Team-oriented, responsible and diligent.

10. What is your recommendation for other employees?

Hang in there! I recommend not switching quickly from company to company. In my experience, staying with a company for a long time pays off positively. Being able to share my experience with newcomers at GEKA is dear to my heart.

11. What, for you, is the secret to success for a good work atmosphere?

Working together with your colleagues in spite of occasional differences, and being in as good a mood as possible while doing it. The challenges of day-to-day work are best solved as a team, which I understand very well.