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SKILLS TRANSITION IN THE BATTERY INDUSTRY: TRAINING PEOPLE FROM OTHER INDUSTRIES

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Tore Karlsson works as a training coordinator at VUX, which provides adult and higher education in Skelleftea, Sweden. The city has become a growing centre for the European battery industry with the increasing need for battery-skilled employees. Mr. Karlsson's role is to function as a hub between VUX, as an education provider, and the companies in their region. Before his current position, he worked as an automation technician in the manufacturing industry and later as a vocational teacher in the same field.



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