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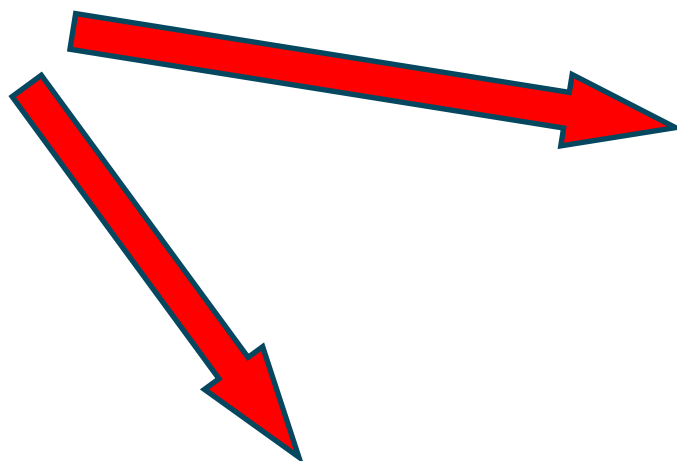
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EQF - European Qualification Framework



translation tool to
make national
qualifications easier
to understand and
more **comparable**

support **cross-border mobility**
of learners and workers,
promote lifelong learning and
professional development
across Europe

EQF - European Qualification Framework



WHAT

- **8-level**, learning outcomes-based framework for all types of qualifications that serves as a translation tool between different national qualifications frameworks

AIM

- improve transparency, comparability and portability of people's qualifications and makes it possible to compare qualifications from different countries and institutions.

EQF Level 1

EQF Level 2

EQF Level 3

EQF Level 4

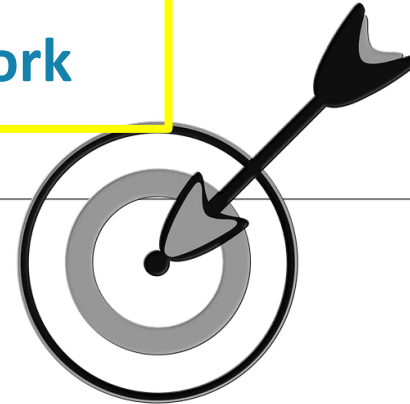
EQF Level 5

EQF Level 6

EQF Level 7

EQF Level 8

EQF - European Qualification Framework



- the use of learning outcomes makes it clear what a person knows, understands and is able to do

Level 4 - learning outcomes

— Level 5 - learning outcomes

Knowledge

Comprehensive, specialised, factual and theoretical knowledge within a field of work or study and an awareness of the boundaries of that knowledge

Skills

A comprehensive range of cognitive and practical skills required to develop creative solutions to abstract problems

Responsibility and autonomy

Exercise management and supervision in contexts of work or study activities where there is unpredictable change; review and develop performance of self and others

+ Level 6 - learning outcomes

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TO KNOW MORE

- **Compare national qualifications frameworks across Europe**
[https://europa.eu/europass/en/compare-qualifications?field_eqf_selection_target_id=6051&field_location_selection_target_id\[6073\]=6073&field_location_selection_target_id\[6081\]=6081](https://europa.eu/europass/en/compare-qualifications?field_eqf_selection_target_id=6051&field_location_selection_target_id[6073]=6073&field_location_selection_target_id[6081]=6081)
- **The European Qualifications Framework**
<https://europa.eu/europass/en/europass-tools/european-qualifications-framework>

ECVET - European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training



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ECVET - European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training



WHO: Recommendation of the **European Parliament** and of the Council of 18 June 2009

AIM: facilitate the recognition of competences acquired in **vocational training** and in informal and non-formal contexts in **Europe**

WHAT: Common methodological framework aimed at facilitating the accumulation and transfer of credits obtained in vocational education and training

CONTEXT: It applies to all qualifications in non-academic education and training systems

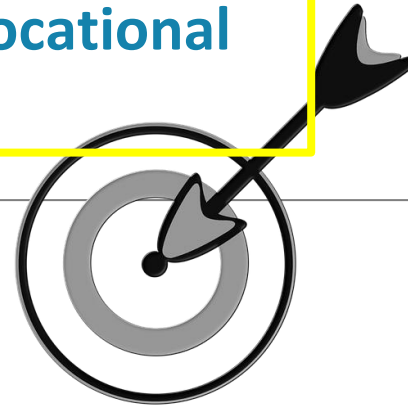
ECVET - European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training



SPECIFIC AIMS:

- to facilitate the validation and recognition of skills acquired in the workplace and of knowledge assimilated in different countries, so that they can be relevant for the purposes of professional qualifications;
- encourage mobility between different countries and learning environments;
- to increase the compatibility between the various European vocational education and training systems;

ECVET - European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training



SPECIFIC AIMS:

- **increase graduates' professional prospects and employers' confidence** in the specific skills and knowledge arising from each vocational education and training qualification;
- promote **study-related mobility during initial vocational training** by facilitating the recognition of training outcomes obtained abroad in the worker's home country.

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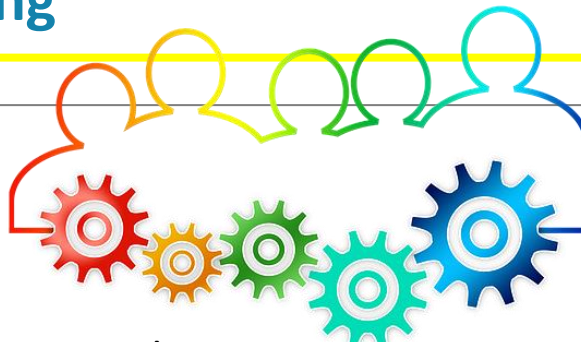
HOW IT WORKS

- Implementation of **ECVET** is not an obligation for the different **European education and training systems** and should be developed and implemented on a **voluntary basis** by the EU Member States. The recommendation suggests that Member States structure training courses in learning units in a uniform format.
- The learning unit is defined as “a coherent set of knowledge, skills and competences that can be assessed and validated”. For each qualification, a set of reference learning units and related ECVET points are available.
- ECVETs are therefore accumulable and transferable credits, valid for the purpose of acquiring professional certification.
- Being based on learning outcomes, this system is compatible with all education and training systems, including non-formal and informal contexts.

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IMPORTANT



- ECVET does not replace national training systems. For each qualification, a set of reference learning units and related ECVET points are available.
- This system **encourages cooperation** between European educational institutions which, on the basis of ECVET parameters, mutually recognise educational credits to their students.
- ECVET is aimed at **all European citizens**, in particular those who, despite having carried out training or work activities, do not have a recognised professional qualification.

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TO KNOW MORE

- ECVET - <https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/projects/european-credit-system-vocational-education-and-training-ecvet>
- ECVET_QUESTION_ANSWERS
[https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/files/ECVET_QUESTION_ANSWERS_Feb_2011_en\(download_ID_17648\).pdf](https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/files/ECVET_QUESTION_ANSWERS_Feb_2011_en(download_ID_17648).pdf)
- Using ECVET to Support Lifelong Learning
https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/files/ECVET_USERS_GUIDE_PART-3-EN.pdf

EQAVET - European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training



EQAVET

European Quality Assurance
in Vocational Education and Training

Supporting the implementation of the
European Quality Assurance Reference Framework
for Vocational Education and Training

EQAVET - European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training



WHO: Recommendation of the **European Parliament** and of the Council of 18 June 2009

AIM: European wide framework to **support quality assurance** in vocational education and training (VET) across Europe.

CONTEXT: based on a **quality assurance and improvement cycle** (planning, implementation, evaluation/assessment, and review/revision) and a selection of descriptors and indicators applicable to quality management at both VET system and VET provider levels.

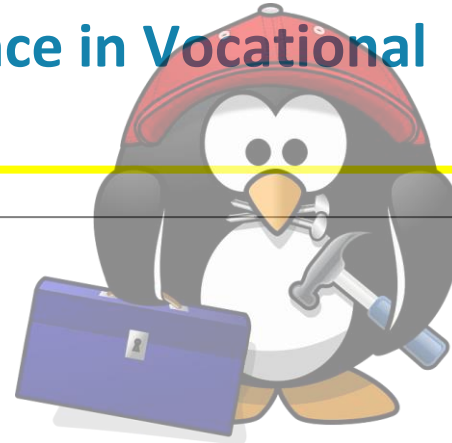
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HOW IT WORKS

- EQAVET does not prescribe a particular quality assurance system or approach but provides a framework of **common principles**, indicative **descriptors and indicators** that may help in assessing and improving the quality of VET systems and VET provision.
- EQAVET can therefore be regarded as a ‘toolbox,’ from which the various users may choose those descriptors and indicators that they consider most relevant to the requirements of their quality assurance system.

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HOW IT CAN BE USED

It can be used by VET providers and in VET systems to support the quality assurance of

- Learning environments (e.g., school-based provision, work-based learning, apprenticeships, formal, informal and non-formal provision)
- All types of learning contexts (e.g., digital, face-to-face and blended)
- Public and private sector VET providers
- VET awards and qualifications at all levels of the European Qualifications Framework .

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TO KNOW MORE

- EQAVET - European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1536&langId=en>
- 2020 recommendation on vocational education and training for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness, and resilience <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32020H1202%2801%29>
- EQAVET at VET system level <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1547&langId=en>
- The EQAVET indicators <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1570&langId=en#:~:text=Indicator%2001%3A%20Relevance%20of%20quality,Completion%20rate%20in%20grammes>

EUROPASS



- Europass **Profile**
- Europass **CV**
- Europass **Mobility**



EUROPASS



Europass Profile

- To record skills, qualifications and experiences in one location
- To record work, education and training experiences, language skills, digital skills, information on projects, volunteering experiences, and achievements
- To store diplomas, reference letters or other documents in a personal Europass Library

EUROPASS



Europass CV



- **WHY** - To standardise application documents in Europe and thus make it easier to apply for jobs.
- Providing an easy way for jobseekers to create a CV that is widely recognised in Europe, it also allows employers to easily compare qualifications and work experience
- It is possible to use information on Europass Profile to create a Europass CV

EUROPASS



Europass Mobility



- **WHAT** - document which can help users to showcase skills acquired during an experience in another country
- **WHY** - to reflect on and record the experiences gained while travelling, studying or working abroad (for future career)
- **HOW** –
 - ask the sending partner (school/institution that organising your placement) to register with the National Europass Centre in your country;
 - sending partner and host organisation (organisation/institution that you will be visiting when abroad) will complete the relevant documents;
 - You will receive your Europass Mobility after you finish your experience abroad

EUROPASS



Europass Mobility

- Europass Mobility supplement template documents

<https://europa.eu/europass/en/europass-mobility-supplement-template-documents>



Europass Mobility


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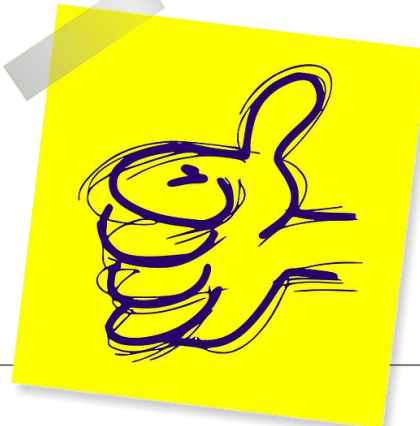
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LET'S SUM UP!



- **EQF – European Qualification Framework** for Lifelong Learning – common frame which acts as a translation device to make national qualifications more readable across Europe, promoting workers’ and learners’ mobility between countries and facilitating their LLL.
- **ECVET – European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training** - common frame to make it easier for people to get validation and recognition of work-related skills and knowledge acquired in different systems and countries.
- **EQAVET – European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training** - is designed to promote better vocational education and training by providing authorities with common tools for the management of quality
- **EUROPASS** - set of online tools and information that helps user manage every step of the learning and career (e.g. Europass Profile-CV-Mobility)

LET'S SUM UP!



Thank You

- **ET-2004** - **European Qualifications Framework for Vocational Education and Training** - common framework to make it easier for people to get validation and recognition of work-related skills and knowledge acquired in different systems and countries
- **EQAVET** - **European Quality Assurance Framework for Vocational Education and Training** - is designed to promote high quality vocational education and training by providing a common framework for the management of quality
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