

Modifications in the requirements for VET schools (quality assurance system)

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

REGULATION/LEGISLATION

 POLAND

Timeline

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Background

In November 2018, significant changes in Poland's VET system were introduced, including a focus on strengthening the involvement of employers in the VET system and cooperation between VET schools and employers.

All VET schools are included in external and internal quality assurance systems. External quality assurance is provided by pedagogical supervision. External pedagogical supervision is conducted by Regional Education Authorities (*kurator oświaty*) overseen by the education ministry. Pedagogical supervision covers four aspects: evaluation, a legal compliance audit, monitoring, and support. The evaluation of schools is conducted in accordance with certain uniform requirements set in the legislation, which indicates the recommended way that schools should function and concerns:

- (a) the organisation of education;
- (b) the skills and knowledge students should acquire as defined in the national core curriculum;
- (c) the active participation of students;
- (d) shaping social attitudes, and respect for social norms;
- (e) supporting students' development taking into account their individual circumstances;
- (f) cooperation with parents and the local community;
- (g) taking into account the findings of analyses of external exam results as well as external and internal evaluations;
- (h) school management.

Objectives

Adjusting the requirements for VET schools (part of the quality assurance system) to developments in the education system; strengthening cooperation between VET schools and employers.

Description

Following the changes to the VET system introduced in November 2018, the Ministry of National Education amended the regulations on the requirements for schools and institutions that are an important element of the pedagogical supervision system. A

significant change was introduced in relation to the requirements about cooperation with the local community – the obligation of VET schools to cooperate with employers was added. Additional minor modifications adjusting requirements to the recent changes were introduced.

2019 Approved/Agreed

In 2019, the amendments were approved and put in effect.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of National Education
- Ministry of National Education (until 2021)

Target group

Education professionals

Teachers
Trainers

Entities providing VET

Companies
VET providers (all kinds)

Thematic categories

Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Engaging VET stakeholders and strengthening partnerships in VET
Further developing national quality assurance systems

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[Regulation of the Minister for National Education of 6 August 2019 amending the regulations on requirements for schools and institutions \(Journal of Laws 2019, item 1575\)](#)

Related policy developments

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2018 law reforming VET

The new act:

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