

# National survey on quality in post-secondary vocational education

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 NORWAY

## Timeline

2018 Completed

ID number 28815

## Background

This survey has its origin in the 2016 white paper *Skilled workers for the future*. The paper also suggested establishing a survey for students in vocational colleges.

## Objectives

There is already a national survey for higher education (VET at post-secondary level is considered part of higher education in Norway) and it provides good information for public authorities, students and working life, and, not least, for the education institutions themselves.

The survey for vocational colleges ensures knowledge about post-secondary education.

## Description

The first national survey on quality in post-secondary vocational education was carried out in April 2018. The survey aimed not only to provide post-secondary vocational education schools with useful information for their internal quality work, but also to develop a knowledge base for the government to strengthen the quality development work in the sector. Results were presented in September 2018. The survey is conducted on a yearly basis.

2018 Completed

The national survey on quality in higher vocational education has become annual.

## Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education and Research (KD)

## Target group

## Other

Higher vocational education students

## Thematic categories

### Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Further developing national quality assurance systems

## Subsystem

IVET CVET

## Further reading

[Article about the survey](#)

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[Comparison tool for educational offers](#)

## Related policy developments

**2023 Completed**

### Skilled workers for the future: white paper, 2016

The 2016 white paper, *Skilled workers for the future*, contained 48 measures on how to make post-secondary VET more attractive as a profession-oriented, fully equivalent alternative to higher education.

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#### Type of development

Strategy/Action plan

#### Subsystem

IVET CVET

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