

Reviewing accreditation for out-of-school CVET

POLICY DEVELOPMENT**REGULATION/LEGISLATION** POLAND

Timeline

2018 Approved/Agreed**2019 Approved/Agreed****ID number 28748**

Background

An act introducing numerous changes in the VET system in Poland was signed on 22 November 2018. The changes affected the three most important legal acts for the education system in Poland as well as a number of regulations in other legal documents.

The main aim of the reform, according to the education ministry, is to restore the prestige of vocational education in Poland by improving its quality and effectiveness. Special emphasis is placed on strengthening the mechanisms for involving employers in the development of VET in all its stages, particularly in practical vocational training and on the systematic adaptation of VET to labour-market-needs by forecasting the demand for professions and skills.

Objectives

Improving quality assurance mechanisms relating to continuing education outside of schools.

Description

The Law of 22 November 2018 further developed the accreditation system for institutions providing continuing education outside of schools aimed at greater quality control.

The key changes include the different scope of accreditation (which will be issued for a given educational activity instead of accreditation for all, or a majority of, activities of a given institution) and time-limited accreditation (five years instead of indefinite). Further, new requirements for institutions applying for accreditation were defined.

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In August 2019, the education ministry introduced a new regulation including the changes described above and providing more detailed guidelines, such as on the documents required from institutions applying for accreditation, accreditation procedures and other issues.

Bodies responsible

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

Target group

Learners

Adult learners

Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

Thematic categories

Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Further developing national quality assurance systems

Subsystem

CVET

Further reading

[Act of 22 December 2018 amending the Education Law, the Act on the Education System and other acts \(Journal of Laws 2018, item 2245\)](#)

[Regulation of the Minister for National Education of 29 August 2019 on the accreditation of continuing education in out-of-school forms \(Journal of Laws 2019, item 1692\)](#)

[VET reform continues](#)

Related policy developments

2024 Pilot

Badge+ application (Odznaka+)

A tool for issuing and collecting digital credentials, the *Odznaka+* (Badge+) application, was created in 2021 as part of the project.

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Type of development

Practical
measure/Initiative

Subsystem

IVET CVET

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2018 law reforming VET

The new act:



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Type of development

Regulation/Legislation

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