

# Reform of the VET framework curricula

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT****PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE** **HUNGARY**

## Timeline

**2016 Implementation****2017 Implementation****2018 Implementation****2019 Discontinued****ID number 28284**

## Description

In 2016, the National Office of VET and Adult Learning introduced VET framework curricula for vocational grammar schools. Designed by the working committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and based on national standards and examination requirements, the curricula, apart from vocational competences and skills, also include personal, interpersonal and methodological competences and set out appropriate learning methods.

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The VET Act LXXX of 2019 - instead of the former national qualification register (OK) and its related content standards and exam requirements (*szakmai és vizsgakövetelmények* - SZVK) - determines new programme and outcome requirements (*Képzési és Kimeneti Követelmények* - KKK) related to 174 basic qualifications in the new register of vocational occupations (*szakmajegyzék*).

The modules of SZVKs, although they contained prescriptions related to competence-based requirements, were not fully in line with the learning outcomes approach; the new requirements are fundamentally based on learning outcomes. Thus, from September 2020/21 VET framework curricula have been replaced by programme curricula (*programtantervezek*, PTT) in line with the new programme and outcome requirements (KKK), which also include digital competence levels for each qualification listed in the new register.

## Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Culture and Innovation
- National Office for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Learning (NOVETAL)
- Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

# Target group

## Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices  
Adult learners

## Education professionals

Teachers  
Trainers  
School leaders

## Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

# Thematic categories

## Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Engaging VET stakeholders and strengthening partnerships in VET

## Modernising VET offer and delivery

Modernising VET standards, curricula, programmes and training courses

Acquiring key competences

## Transparency and portability of VET skills and qualifications

Comprehensive national qualification frameworks

# Subsystem

IVET

## Further reading

[The VET Act LXXX of 2019 \(entering into force on 1 January 2020\)](#)

[Government Decree No 12/2020 on its implementation \(published on 7 February 2020\)](#)

[Register of VET professions \(new\), Annex No 1 to the government Decree No 12/2020 on the implementation of the new VET Act LXXX](#)

[New VET framework curricula](#)

## Related policy developments

### 2024 Implementation

## IVET programmes and institution types implemented according to the Act LXXX of 2019 on VET

Hungary from the school year 2020/21 introduced the following IVET programmes, and changed the name (types) of the existing IVET institutions as follows:

Five-year technological programmes (*Technicums*)



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**2024 Implementation**

## **Using learning outcomes in VET and adult learning**

Preparation and elaboration of the programme and outcome requirements (KKK) have been realised with experts, who know both their own profession and the learning outcome-based methodology well.



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**2024 Implementation**

## **Adult education and training in the VET Act LXXX of 2019**

The VET Act of 2019 differentiates vocational education and vocational training. Vocational education can be provided within the IVET framework on the basis of programme and outcome requirements (KKKs) and in formal school-based adult education.



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**2024 Implementation**

## **Mid-term VET policy strategy 4.0**

The government has accepted, by government Decision No 1168/2019. (III.28.), the new strategy *mid-term VET policy strategy for the renewal of VET and adult education (AE), the VET system's answer to the challenges of the fourth Industrial Revolution*.



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Strategy/Action plan

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**2020 Completed****Referencing the Hungarian national qualifications framework (HuQF) to EQF**

The HuQF was referenced to the European qualifications framework (EQF) in February 2015.



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**2024 Implementation****Sector skills councils (SSCs)**

The 2017 Act CXCII amending the 2 011 Act on VET and adult training opened up the way for establishing sector skills councils (SSCs) from July 2018. The 2017 ACT CXCII and the governmental Decree No 213/2018 (XI.22.) reinforced the role of employers in education and training.



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Practical  
measure/Initiative

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