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UNDERSTANDING OF APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE NATIONAL CONTEXT

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Q5. Relevant information that is essential to understanding the specificity of apprenticeships in the country.

The work-based learning (apprenticeship) scheme in VET schools leads to formal qualification, i.e. provides apprentices with a diploma upon completion. The diploma gives access to tertiary education. It is different from the short workplace training in companies in the context of school-based VET. The latter usually last up to two weeks annually and are part of the school curriculum and does not lead to a separate formal qualification or certificate.