

A European approach to microcredentials

Peer-learning activity on microcredentials for the labour market - A sectoral approach: manufacturing and retail

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Rationale of the Council Recommendation

Quality

Trust

Uptake

To make micro-credentials more **comparable** and **understandable**



Council Recommendation on a European approach to microcredentials for lifelong learning and employability

'Building Blocks'



- 1. Common definition of micro-credentials
- 2. Standard elements
- 3. Principles for the design and Issuance of micro-credentials

Key areas for action



Development of ecosystems for microcredentials

Deliver on the **potential** of micro-credentials

Commission Support

Focus



Education, training and skills policies

Active Labour Market Policies



Further research on microcredentials



Micro-credentials for labour market education and training

- 1. <u>Mapping microcredentials in EU labour-market-related education and training</u> (October 2022)
- 2. Microcredentials and evolving qualifications systems (February 2023)
- 3. Microcredentials and the added value for end-users (December 2023)



Guide to design, issue and recognise micro-credentials (May 2023)



<u>Micro-credentials for lifelong learning and employability</u> (March 2023)

<u>Public policies for effective micro-credential learning</u> (December 2023)

<u>Micro-credential policy implementation in Finland, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain</u> (December 2023)



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