VET in the Finnish education and training system

**SECONDARY LEVEL**
- **Age**: YEARS in E&T
- **Years**: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 12, 12+
- **Programmes**: General education programmes, VET programmes, Programmes combining VET and general education
- **Access**: Giving access to tertiary education, Also available as an apprenticeship
- **Progression**: Possible progression routes
- **Knowledge**: Prior VET knowledge may be recognised affecting programme duration
- **Entry**: Entry through validation of adults' prior learning (formal/informal/non-formal)
- **Skills**: Related vocational skills are usually needed to enrol
- **End**: End of compulsory education
- **Work-based Learning**: Work-based learning, either at the workplace or a VET institution

**TERTIARY LEVEL**
- **Level**: EQF 2, EQF 3, EQF 4, EQF 5, EQF 6, EQF 7, EQF 8
- **Programmes**: Bachelor programmes, Master programmes, PhD programmes
- **Qualifications**: Qualifications allowing access to the next education level

**POST-SECONDARY LEVEL**
- **Level**: EQF 2, EQF 3, EQF 4, EQF 5
- **Programmes**: Further VET, Specialist VET
- **Qualifications**: Officially recognised vocational qualifications

**ADULT LEARNING/CONTINUING TRAINING**
- **Outside the school system**: Liberal adult education, In-service training

**NB**: ISCED-P 2011.