VET in the French education and training system

**TERTIARY LEVEL**

- **Programmes at public or private higher colleges of excellence**
  - EQF 8
  - PhD programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 756-844

- **Programmes combining VET and general education**
  - EQF 7
  - Master programmes, 1-2 years
  - ISCED 747

- **VET programmes**
  - Bachelor programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 645

- **EQF 6**
  - Bachelor programmes WBL 10%, 3 years
  - ISCED 655

- **EQF 5**
  - Higher technician programmes (BTS) WBL 30%, 2 years
  - ISCED 354

**ADULT LEARNING/CONTINUING TRAINING**

- Programmes for employees
- Programmes for the unemployed
- Programmes for vulnerable groups

**SECONDARY LEVEL**

- **General education programmes**
  - Upper secondary general programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 344

- **Programmes combining VET and general education**
  - Upper secondary technological programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 344

- **Lower secondary programmes**
  - ISCED 244

**NB:** ISCED-P 2011. The French qualifications framework is not linked to European qualifications framework level 1; vocational qualifications have not been established at level 2.