VET in the Luxembourgish education and training system

**SECONDARY LEVEL**

- **AGE**
  - YEARS in E&T
  - 18: 15
  - 17: 14
  - 16: 13
  - 15: 12
  - 14: 11 (+)
  - 13: 10
  - 12: 9

**SECONDARY LEVEL ADULT LEARNING/CONTINUING TRAINING (outside the school system)**

- Vocational and general courses offered on the training market
- Training courses for the unemployed and other vulnerable groups

**TERTIARY LEVEL**

- EQF 8
  - PhD programmes, min. 3 years
  - ISCED 844

- EQF 7
  - Master programmes, 2 years
  - ISCED 747
  - Professional master programmes, 2 years
  - ISCED 757

- EQF 6
  - Bachelor programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 645
  - Professional bachelor programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 655

- EQF 5
  - Higher technician programmes (BTS), 2 years
  - ISCED 554

- EQF 4
  - General programmes (ESC), 4 years
  - ISCED 344
  - General and technical school-based programmes (ESG), 4 or 5 years
  - ISCED 354

- EQF 3
  - Vocational programmes (DAP), 3 years, WBL % varies
  - ISCED 353

- EQF 2
  - Vocational programmes (CCP), 3 years, WBL % varies
  - ISCED 353

- EQF 1
  - Lower secondary technical programmes (pre-VET) (ESG), 3 years
  - ISCED 254
  - Integration classes
  - ISCED 254

- EGF 1
  - Lower secondary programmes (ESC), 3 years
  - ISCED 244
  - General and technical school-based programmes (ESG), 4 or 5 years
  - ISCED 354

**POST-SECONDARY LEVEL**

- Master craftperson programmes
  - ISCED 453

**WBL Work-based learning, either at the workplace or a VET institution**

- Possible progression routes
- End of compulsory education (successful completion of five years of general and technical programmes lead to an EQF level 3 certificate)
- Prior VET knowledge may be recognised affecting programme duration
- Work experience of one year needed to finish master craftperson studies (either before or during the studies)
- Entry through validation of adults’ prior learning (formal/informal/non-formal)
- Lower secondary programmes end with completion of grade 9 at age 14 as “Years in E&T” start at age four with early childhood education
- Enseignement secondaire classique (national title)
- Enseignement secondaire général (national title)

**NB:** ISCED-P 2011.