VET in the Norwegian education and training system

TERTIARY LEVEL

- **PhD programmes**, 3 years (ISCED 844)
- **Master programmes**, 2 years (ISCED 747)
- **Professionally oriented programmes**, 4-6 years (ISCED 747)
- **Bridge course for higher education access**, 1 year (ISCED 344)

NON-FORMAL ADULT LEARNING

- **Full-time introduction course for refugees and their family members**, 2 years
- **VET pathway to HE, valid for some specific bachelor programmes**

POST-SECONDARY LEVEL

- **Programmes at VET colleges**, 0.5-2 years (ISCED 453, 554)
- **Master craftsperson programme**

SECONDARY LEVEL

- **General programme**, 3 years (ISCED 344)
- **Second stage of the integrated primary and lower secondary programmes**, 2 years (ISCED 353)
- **Trade or journeyman certificate**, 2+2 years (WBL 100%)

AGE YEARS in E&T

- 18+ (13+)
- 15 (*
- 14 (*
- 13 (*)
- 12 (*)
- 11 (**
- 10 (**
- 9 (**
- 8 (**

**NB:** ISCED-P 2011.