Vocational education and training in Cyprus

**TERTIARY LEVEL**

- **EDF 8**
  - PhD programmes, 3-4 years
  - ISCED 655

- **EDF 7**
  - Master programmes, 1-2 years
  - ISCED 766, 767

- **EDF 6**
  - Bachelor programmes, 4 years
  - ISCED 656

**SECONDARY LEVEL**

- **EDF 4**
  - General programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 344

- **EDF 3**
  - Apprenticeship (Core level), WBL ca 70%, 3 years

- **EDF 2**
  - Lower secondary programmes
  - ISCED 244

- **EDF 1**
  - General education programmes
  - ISCED 120

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

- Specialised programmes for employees
- Specialised programmes for the unemployed and other vulnerable groups

**Possible progression routes**

- Access is possible after examination
- End of compulsory education irrespective of education level achieved
- Giving access to tertiary education
- WBL
- Work-based learning, either at the workplace or a VET institution
- Prior VET knowledge may be recognised affecting programme duration

**Source:** Cedefop and ReferNet Cyprus, 2019.