



**A new TVET form of professional
training in ROMANIA**

Dual-education

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About NCTVETD

The National Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development (NCTVETD) is:

- a public institution
- a legal person

Under the Ministry of National Education since 1st of January 1999.

A network of 10 regional offices in the development regions.



The mission of the NCTVETD

- to contribute to the development of a qualitative and attractive TVET
- to offer equal chances of personal and professional development to each student :
 - to support him/ her in the acquisition and the use of knowledge, skills and competencies to facilitate employability;
 - to keep on learning throughout his/her entire life;
 - to have an active role in society, to contribute to the economic and social development of its community.



NCTVETD- main activities:

- develop TVET policies and strategies;
- develop TVET qualifications and curriculum;
- improve and assure TVET Quality;
- strategic planning mechanism for TVET training offer on short and medium term.



National VET strategy

In april 2016, Romania adopted a National VET Strategy-structured around four key objectives:

- 1) improving labour market relevance;
- 2) increasing participation in VET;
- 3) improving quality;
- 4) developing innovation and national/
international cooperation in VET.



Legal frame for dual-education

GD 81/2016

- defines the dual-education as an **organizational form of the professional and technical education**, carried out at the initiative of the interested *economic operators*, as *potential employers* and *apprenticeship partners*;
- based on a *partnership contract* and on *individual contracts* for apprenticeship;
- the economic operators cover the **additional scholarships for students**, conditioned by students frequency;
- implemented starting with the school year 2017-2018;
- the implementation of the dual education in Romania is the consequence of a growing demand for **specialised workforce** and gives the possibility to reduce **youth unemployment** and **early school leaving rates** by offering alternative ways of vocational education.



Entry LEVEL - Entry CONDITIONS

- after successful completion of the 8th grade;
- signature of an practical training contract between student/parent, school and a company;
- the company is part of the selection process of the students that apply for a qualification.



Educational process:

- the dual-education has a **3-year duration** and will allow the graduates to obtain the qualifications level 3, according to the NQF; (for the moment this type of training is functional only for the **level 3**);
- 30% theory, 70% practical training (24 weeks practical training in companies);
- companies involved in designing curricular offer (national and locally developed curriculum);
- practical training tutor nominated by the company;
- practical training supervisor from the school side;
- companies representatives are nominated in the schools administration councils.



Educational output:

- qualification certificate, EQF level 3;
- companies involved in final examination (certification);
- graduates can continue their studies in 11 th grade of Technological High School towards “bacalaureat” (matura exam) and EQF level 4.



School curricula

According to the school curricula, in the dual system:

- **theoretical learning** represents 40% of the total no. of hours and **practical training** 60%, in the first of the three years of schooling;
- in the third year, this ratio changes, and **practical activities in companies** represent 75% of the training programme.



Benefits

- **for the students:**

- additional scholarships (students receive a 200-lei from the state and 200 lei from the employer; in total-about 100 euros);
- upon graduation they receive a professional certificate, and can be hired by the companies where they have learnt their professions;
- the possibility to build a professional career and even a chance for them to further studies, up to university level;
- good jobs and great career opportunities;

- **for the company:**

- qualified labour force (labour force needs adequate theoretical and practical education).



Dual VET in ...statistics

No crt	Form of organization	No of classes	No. places approved	Nr. of places occupied from the approved plan	Percentage of occupancy
1	Total ROMÂNIA	1.362,5	38.045	28.734	75,53%
2	Vocational education	1.233,0	34.525	26.350	76,32%
3	Dual education	129,5	3.520	2.384	67,73%



Information of interest

For:

- students
- parents
- economic operators
- schools

can be found on the site :

www.alegetidrumul.ro.



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