

***Ways of VET improvement in Lithuanian
VET schools***

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Vocational Education and Training in Lithuania:

- 65 VET schools and centres in Lithuania;
- 20 of the VET schools are public institutions;
- 43 members in the Association of Lithuanian VET institutions;
- Increasing popularity of VET in Lithuania.

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The Aim of a VET school:

Provide high quality training to ensure employability of its graduates

Ways to achieve the Aim:

- 1. Responding to the employers' needs*
- 2. Using up-to-date equipment/machinery for training purposes*
- 3. Upgrading trainers' qualifications in companies*
- 4. Providing trainers with innovative materials/tools*

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1. Responding to the employers' needs

Public institution

- **Self-governing body**

- **Non-profit organization**

- **Two shareholders:**
 - *Ministry of Education and Science of Lithuania*
 - *Social partners (a company)*

- **Main administrative body: *general meeting of shareholders***

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1. Responding to the employers' needs

Role of Shareholders in a Public institution

➤ **The Ministry of Education and Science:**

- provides financing
- controls compliance with legal regulations

➤ **The company:**

- helps to develop and renew training programmes
- monitors quality of specialist training

2. Using up-to-date equipment/machinery for training puposes

Sectoral Practical Training Centres/SPTC

- **42 SPTCs which cover 12 economic sectors**

- **Efficient use of latest equipment and technologies**

- **Beneficiaries and potential users:**
 - VET school students
 - College/university students
 - Secondary school students
 - Employees of the companies

3. Upgrading trainers' qualifications in companies

- High demand of professionals in VET

- National project „*Development and implementation of trainers' competence development system*“

- Foreseen outcomes:
 1. VET school trainers and college teachers trained in selected companies
 2. Functioning qualification upgrading system

4. Providing trainers with innovative materials/tools

- **High demand of modern training materials in VET schools**

- **Introduction of modular training programmes**

- **National project for development of updated training material:**
 - based on modern ICT, graphic design, audio and video technologies
 - possibility to learn in virtual environment (distance learning)
 - easily and conveniently adapted for specific needs
 - fit for constant review and improvement

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Coming together is beginning,

Keeping together is success,

Working together is progress!

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