

EQF/LTQF LEVEL 5 QUALIFICATIONS IN LITHUANIA



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LITHUANIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (LTQF)



8 LEVEL STRUCTURE

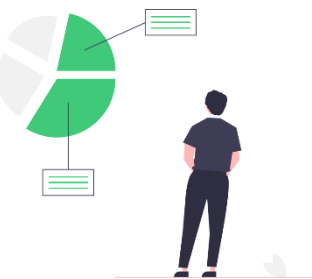
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THE CRITERIA OF THE LTQF LEVELS

- activity complexity
- performance independence
- activity variability

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LTQF

- design of sectoral qualifications standards
- design of the national descriptors of study fields in higher education



QUALIFICATIONS IN THE LTQF

LTQF level	VET / HE qualification type	GE qualification
8	Doctoral diploma	
7	Master diploma Certificate of residency	
6	Bachelor diploma Professional bachelor diploma	
5	Study certificate VET diploma	
4	VET diploma	Matura diploma
3	VET diploma	Lower-secondary education certificate
2	VET diploma	
1	VET diploma	

LEVEL 5 IN LTQF (LEVEL DESCRIPTOR)



- integrated coordination of activity tasks in different activity areas

- evaluation of the competences of lower-qualification employees and training thereof

- various specialised activity tasks in several different activity areas

- performing the activities independently and supervision only as regards the evaluation of results

supervising the activities of lower-qualification staff, plans and assigns activity tasks, oversees the performance of the activities, provides consulting and verifies the performance quality.

VET OR HIGHER EDUCATION?



Amendments to the Science and HE law (2018 and 2020) and LTQF framework legitimated short-cycle studies at higher education level awarding level 5 qualifications. Study programmes may be delivered jointly by HE colleges and VET institutions

At the same time, there are **pilots of VET programmes** at this level, implemented jointly by HE colleges and VET institutions. Art's School implements level 5 programmes for ballet dancer and contemporary dancer qualifications

SHORT CYCLE STUDIES IN THE LAW ON SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Short cycle studies - a degree of higher education for obtaining a **professional qualification**

Colleges issue a **study certificate**

The volume **90 or 120 study credits**

Short cycle study programs must comply with the **sectoral qualification standards and higher education study benchmark statements**

30 or 40 credits of the programme should be awarded for students' **internships in a real workplace.**

Colleges and VET institutions may **implement joint short cycle study programs**

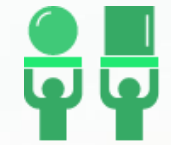
Enrollment criteria **at least upper-secondary education or a professional qualification** acquired after finalizing level 4 VET programme.





PILOTS OF VET PROGRAMMES AT LEVEL 5





Finishes installer master modular VET programme

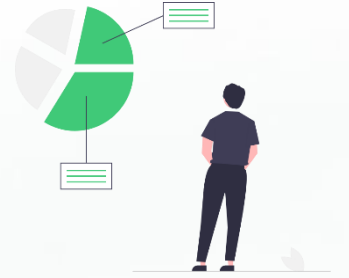
Fasade insulation master modular VET programme

Bricklayer master modular VET programme

Roofmaster modular VET programme

Welding master modular VET programme

Vehicle repair technician modular VET programme



Entry requirements to these programmes: relevant level IV qualification and 3-year practical work experience

Duration of programmes: 50 ECVET credits

Programmes are aimed at developing professional competences and transversal competences

Programmes are implemented by HE colleges and VET providers

Recommended criteria for making decisions about the paths of qualifications

Short cycle study programmes

- Activities requiring more academic-vocational knowledge based on applied and fundamental research (e.g. health professionals)
- Activities related to the introduction of technological, organizational and social innovations (e.g. junior engineer, technician, innovation manager)

VET programmes

- Activities requiring special vocational knowledge and a higher level of practical skills (e.g. provision of services, organization of production)
- Activities related to the use of technological, organizational and social innovations
- Prior practical professional experience is a prerequisite

Thank you for your attention!

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