

## Vocational (vocational and technical) education (TVET)

### Programs

Education in vocational (vocational and technical) is regulated by the Law of Ukraine On Vocational (Vocational and Technical) Education and other regulations.

Period of study / admission requirements	Level ISCED 2011, Level NQF
up 1 year (no admission requirements)	1 level ISCED 2011/ 2 level NQF
a) up to 1.5 years (based on complete general secondary education) b) 3-4 years (based on basic secondary education with obtaining complete general secondary education)	Access to higher education 3 level ISCED 2011/ 3 level NQF
2 years (based on basic secondary education without obtaining complete general secondary education)	2 level ISCED 2011/ 2 level NQF
up to 1.5 years (based on complete general secondary education and educational and qualification level "Qualified Worker")	Access to higher education 4 level ISCED 2011/ 4 level NQF
up to 2 years (based on complete general secondary education and educational and qualification level "Qualified Worker")	Access to higher education 4 level ISCED 2011/ 5 level NQF

Programs for each profession are developed by institutions of vocational (vocational and technical) education on the basis of state educational standards for each profession.

Curricula has theoretical and practical components: theoretical component – 40%, practical (on-the-job training and practice) – 60%.

### **What are the criteria of NOT admitting students to the next year of studies (as a guide for directors of the TVET institutions)?**

Admission to the next year of studies of vocational (vocational and technical) education is regulated by the Regulations on the Organization of Educational and Production Process in Vocational Schools, approved by the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated 30.05.2006 № 419.

Students who have final grades of at least 4 points in academic subjects are transferred to the next year of studies by the decision of the pedagogical council and

the relevant order of the head of an institution of vocational (vocational and technical) education. TVET institutions use 12-point assessment scale: 1-3 is elementary level, 4-6 – average, 7-9 – sufficient, and 10-12 – high level of knowledge.

After completing the full course of study the state qualification attestation is conducted at an institution of vocational (vocational and technical) education with the participation of representatives of employers.

Applicants who have not passed the qualification attestation have the right to apply for re-attestation within one year after the end of their studies. Based on the submitted application, the institution organizes a qualification re-attestation.

### **Is there a diploma verification database?**

In Ukraine there is the Unified State Electronic Database on Education (hereinafter – the USEDE). It is an automated system for collecting, registering, processing, storing and protecting information and data on education (Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine from 13.11.2011 № 752). The USEDE is owned by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Orders of documents on vocational (vocational and technical) education are created (formed) in electronic form in the USEDE.

The USEDE has the following registries: educational institutions, educational documents, certificates of External Independent Testing and student IDs.

All information in the USEDE is available in open access (except for personal data and information in the restricted area).