

Introduction

Many thanks for taking the time to complete this survey. Your valuable insights and information will make a real difference in helping us understand VET graduate's routes into employment or further training, as well as their thoughts on the skills acquired through their qualification.

This survey forms part of a larger project, TRACKTION, funded by the European Union to help VET schools understanding of what people do when they graduate from their course of study. It also focuses on fostering alumni relations in VET institutions. More information about the project can be found here: <https://tracktionerasmus.eu/>

Your responses to this survey will help your VET school to improve the way they track their students, improve their knowledge of skills gaps and ultimately improve the job-matching quality of their qualifications.

The Personal Information that you provide when engaging in this project will only be used for the purposes of testing the new TRACKTION graduate tracking tool. Your details will be securely held by Education and Employers (TRACKTION's research contractor). Relevant information may be shared with partner or contracted organisations such Alfa College, TKNIKA, Valnalon, Cometa and PKHK when necessary for further consultation. After the completion of the report your personal information will be deleted.

For further information on how we safely store and use your data, you can read our full Privacy Policy [here](#)

Background Information

* 1. Full name

* 2. Gender

Male

Other

Female

Prefer not to say

* 3. Town/City

* 4. Age

Qualification Information

* 5. School name

* 6. Level of qualification (e.g. Level 3)

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| <input type="radio"/> Level 1 | <input type="radio"/> Level 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 2 | <input type="radio"/> Level 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 3 | <input type="radio"/> Level 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Level 4 | |

* 7. Qualification name

* 8. Why did you choose to enroll on this qualification? (tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To help me find a job | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The salary prospects | <input type="checkbox"/> I like it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The progression prospects | <input type="checkbox"/> It allows me to access other studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To move into a different sector | <input type="checkbox"/> I have related studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My parents/guardians and/or family members are involved in this sector | <input type="checkbox"/> It was my second option |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hands on training | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Educational Background

* 9. Have you completed any other studies prior to this current qualification? (not including studies required to access this current qualification e.g. GCSEs)

Yes

No

Educational Background

* 10. Were your prior studies related to your current qualification?

Yes

No

* 11. Course name

* 12. Level of previous qualification (e.g. Level 3)

Level 1

Level 5

Level 2

Level 6

Level 3

Level 7

Level 4

* 13. Did you complete this qualification?

Yes

No

Employment Status

* 14. Have you had any job or employment while you were at college?

Yes

I did not work while studying

Employment Status

* 15. Was the job in a sector or profession related to your current qualification?

Yes

Don't know

No

* 16. Which of the following best describes your last job?

An internship

Full-time work

Holiday job

Sandwich Placement

Part-time work

Other (please specify)

Plans After Graduation

* 17. Based on information you know, how confident are you about the opportunities in the **sector** you are planning on working in?

Very confident

Not confident

Confident

Not at all confident

* 18. Based on the information you know, how confident are you about the opportunities in the **geographical area** you are planning on living in?

Very confident

Confident

Not confident

Not at all confident

* 19. What are your plans after graduation

- Working
- Studying
- Working and studying
- Self-employed
- Other (please specify)

* 20. Do you want to work in a position related to your qualification?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

* 21. After graduation, where would you like to live/work?

- The region I will graduate in
- Other region in the same country
- Other EU country
- Elsewhere

Preparedness for the World of Work/Further Study

* 22. How well has your qualification prepared you for employment?

- Very well
- Well
- Not at all well
- Can't tell

* 23. How confident are you that the qualification has provided you with the technical knowledge demanded by employers in your sector?

- Very confident
- Confident
- Not confident
- Not at all confident

* 24. Identify the **three most relevant** employability skills **that you developed through your qualification?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Resilience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem-solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> International orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-management | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive/initiative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Course Satisfaction

* 25. What else would you have liked to learn more about during your qualification? (tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transition skills (interviews, writing a CV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employability skills (communication skills, problem solving skills) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Careers education (information about jobs and careers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Languages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical skills (use of tools, use of programmes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 26. How many times have you attended any employer engagement activities organized by your VET School **during** the last school year? (For example: Career talks, Workplace visits, Mock interviews, CV workshops, Careers fairs)

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* 27. How useful did you find these employer engagement activities in helping decisions about your future?

- Very useful
- Useful
- Not useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know

Contact Information

* 28. Telephone number

* 29. Personal email address

* 30. Preferred method of contact

- Email
- Telephone

* 31. Would you like keep in touch with your VET school?

- Yes
- No

* 32. What kind of activities or services would you like to have with your VET School when you graduate?

- Information on events
- Job opportunities
- Business start-up support
- Other (please specify)

* 33. What kind of activities or services would you like to offer your VET school when you graduate?

Career talks

Workplace visits

Guest lecture

To become part of the alumni network

Mentoring

Other (please specify)