THE VET SYSTEM

AN OVERVIEW OF LOMBARDY REGION

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## DEMOGRAPHIC CONTEXT

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<td>Total Population</td>
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<td>Population 15-19 years old</td>
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<td>Students enrolled in upper and VET secondary school programs</td>
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[Map of Lombardy region]
VET SCHOOLS IN ITALY: TWO PATHS

UNIVERSITY

HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING ITS

Third Level

V
- UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

IV
- Professional Diploma

III
- Professional Qualification

II

I

Second Level

Professional and Technical Institutions

VET regional providers

Routes aimed at immediate work placement

Learning on the job for at least 50% of time

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VET Schools in Lombardy are marked by:
- **Learning on the job:** 50% of the program
- **Professional orientation:** development of competences and skills required by the labour market

**The State defines:**
- Educational, cultural and professional profiles shared by the whole secondary school level
- The Essential Performance Levels for the regional Vet system

**Every Regions define:**
- Professional profiles of VET Regional Paths
- Learning target of VET regional programs
- Regional Accreditation’s rules for VET providers
- Delivery mode for educational services and VET programs

**VET providers:**
- Defines learning aims and the time schedules;
- Select teachers
- Can plan personalized programs related to students needs
QUALIFICATIONS IN OUR VET SYSTEM

For students at least 15 years old the possibility of an **apprenticeship contract** as a Work Based Learning experience.

**DURATION**

- **2 years program (1800-2000 hours)**
  - Higher VET Diploma
  - Strong relation with the labour market’s needs

- **1 year program (800-1,000 hours)**
  - Advanced IVET program

- **1 year program (990 hours)**
  - 4° year IVET program

- **3 years program (990 hours each year)**
  - IVET program

**QUALIFICATION**

- **Higher VET Diploma (ITS)**
  - EQF V/VI

- **IFTS Certificate**
  - EQF IV

- **Professional Diploma**
  - EQF IV

- **Professional Qualification**
  - EQF III

**REGIONE LOMBARDIA**
ANNUAL INVESTMENT SUPPORTED BY REGIONE LOMBARDIA

Professional Qualification and Diploma
210 Millions
60,000 Students

IFTS Certificate
5 Millions
2,000 Students

Higher Vet Diploma (ITS)
10.750 Millions
1,000 Students
DISTINCTIVE ELEMENTS OF VET SCHOOLS IN REGIONE LOMBARDIA
1 - THE DUAL SYSTEM

**SCHOOL – WORK ALTERNANCE:** In Lombardia promotion of 50% of Work Based Learning experience in VET programs

Dual Voucher (DOTE): from € 4.000 to 4.600 /per student each year
THE INVESTMENT IN THE EXPERIMENTATION OF THE DUAL SYSTEM in Lombardia (school year 2016/17 and 2017/18)

58 MILIONS invested in Dual System

23.780 Students

3680 APPRENTICES

20.100 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ALTERNANCE
2 - PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES IN LOMBARDY

From the VET SCHOOL to HIGH SPECIALIZATION

- **ICT** - > 4 Courses
- **Constructions** - > 3 Courses
- **Agroindustrial sector** - > 3 Courses
- **Company’s management** - > 3 Courses
- **Mechanical sector** - > 2 Courses
- **Fashion** - > 2 Courses
- **Transportation and Logistics** - > 3 Courses
- **Turism** - > 3 Courses
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES IN LOMBARDY
From the VET SCHOOL to HIGH SPECIALIZATION

22 Professional Training Courses
in Lombardia
3 - APPRENTICESHIP IN REGIONE LOMBARDIA

Youth between 15 and 29 years old
APPRENTICESHIP IN REGIONE LOMBARDIA

TYPE 1
15-25 years old
To get one of this Titles:
• Professional Qualification (VET)
• Professional Diploma (VET)
• Professional Certificate
• IFTS Certificate

TYPE 2
18-29 years old
Work contract to learn a profession activated by companies

TYPE 3
18-29 years old
To get one of this titles:
• ITS Diploma
• University Degree
• Master’s Degree
• PhDs
• Research activity
Training activities or curricular internships abroad for the consolidation of linguistic and professional skills in international contexts

Already 852 students have been abroad in the last two years with this program

Allocated 3,600,000 for the next 3 years to support this action
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES
for students enrolled in VET courses

«DOTE MERITO»
Economic contribution for the most deserving students of the professional institutes.
Up to €3,000 euros per each student for an experience abroad to improve knowledge and skills in various professional fields.

Already 937 students have been abroad with this program from 2014.
Thank you

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