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Introduction to Exit Accompaniment

In Vocational Education and Training (VET) facilities, exit accompaniment is essential to preparing trainees for the workforce. It guarantees that they not only successfully conclude their training, but also effectively integrate into the workforce.

Trainees take final exams to assess their acquired skills and competencies before they leave the VET centre. This step entails the granting of certifications or certificates that attest to the trainee's qualifications as well as final tests or practical assessments to gauge learning results. Professional accreditation or licensing based on standard practices, if appropriate. Employers view an official certification as proof of expertise, which increases employability.

To enhance job readiness, VET centers provide guidance on CV and cover letter writing to highlight relevant skills and experiences as well as:

- Interview preparation, including mock interviews and coaching on professional behavior;
- Job search strategies, using online platforms, networking, and employer connections;
- Workplace expectations and soft skills training, such as teamwork, communication, and adaptability.

A key objective of exit accompaniment is to facilitate the transition from training to employment, through:

- Personalized job placement assistance to match trainees with suitable positions;
- Collaboration with employers to identify job opportunities and internships;
- Guidance on self-employment and entrepreneurship, for those interested in starting their own business;
- Ensuring a good match between the trainee and the job, increases retention rates and long-term career success.

Accurate reporting supports funding, policy development, and the continuous enhancement of vocational training programs.

Exit accompaniment in VET centers is essential for ensuring that trainees successfully transition into the workforce.

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