

Transforming training provision – The role of the private sector: Quality Apprenticeships and Work-based Learning

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Dual learning at two venues



70 % practice-oriented training in the company

- Trainees sign a training contract with a company
- Structured training under real work conditions
- Trainees learn on real tasks and with real clients
- ► Trainees receive a remuneration

30 % theory in vocational school

- Lessons in class
- Occupation-related (2/3) and
- ► General (1/3) subjects



Dual VET lasts from 2 - 3 ½ years.



Data: dual VET in Germany

327 state recognised training occupations in the dual system

486,711 new training contracts (2024)

- → approx. 50 % of an age cohort start training in the dual system
- → In total, approx. 1.2 m trainees

402,800 training companies (2023)

- → 18.8 % of companies train
- Youth unemployment rate 2024: 5,3 % (Age 15-24)





Key elements of the German dual VET system





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Thank you for your attention!

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