

European credit system in vocational education and training (ECVET)

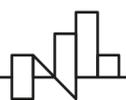
What is ECVET

Instrument for enhancing quality of mobility within vocational education and training (VET)

Development of mobility in VET:

- **EC objective: 6 % students in 2020**
- **in the Czech Republic about 4 000 VET students in a year involved in transnational mobility (Erasmus+ programme)**
- **European initiative Erasmus PRO**

Placements of teachers and practical training of students abroad and in the country



Main ECVET principles

- 1 – Precise statement of expected learning outcomes**
 - 2 – Specification of learning outcomes to a concrete qualification from the National Register of Qualifications**
 - 3 – Simplification of evaluation procedure**
- Credit – benefit derived by mobility (either with credit points or without them)**
- Difference compared to the ECTS system within tertiary education**



ECVET documents

- **Memorandum of Understanding – between sending and receiving organisation**
- **Learning Agreement – tripartite one**
- **Unit of Learning Outcomes (+ Personal Transcript)**
- **Europass mobility**



Unit of Learning Outcomes (ULO)

Structure of its content:

- title
- specification of its relationship to a concrete qualification
- EQF level
- list of expected learning outcomes

Attachment: Personal Transcript

Template (see www.naerasmusplus.cz/cz/reformy-a-systemy-vzdelavani/dokumenty-8/)

Numbers of ULOs in the Czech Republic



Possibilities of ECVET use

Transnational mobility:

- **Czech VET school and foreign enterprise or VET school (Erasmus+)**
- **mobility of students (graduates) and teachers**
- **duration: from several days to 1 year**

Domestic mobility:

- **Czech VET school and enterprise in the Czech Republic**
- **practical training of VET students**
- **duration: up to agreement between VET school and enterprise**



Possibilities of ECVET use

Transnational mobility:

Teachers (without ECVET):

- **study visits (incl. preparatory ones)**
- **shadowing and/or teaching abroad**

Students (with ECVET):

- **practical training in a foreign enterprise**
- **practical training in a foreign VET school**

Domestic mobility



Main benefits of mobility with ECVET

For students:

- precise statement of learning content
- better vocational and language skills
- document on a mobility

For teachers:

- enlargement of international cooperation
- knowledge on education abroad
- inspiration for improvement of curricula



Work based learning

It is the typical feature of learning within VET

- **Secondary VET schools: practical training (several weeks)**
- **Apprenticeship training centres: practical training (more weeks and months)**
- **Higher VET schools: practical training (usually one semester)**





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