VET in the Spanish education and training system

TERTIARY LEVEL

- PhD programmes, 2-3 years (ISCED 854)
- Master programmes, 1-2 years (ISCED 767)
- Bachelor programmes, 3-4 years (ISCED 766)
- Higher VET programmes, WBL up to 65%, 2 years (ISCED 554)
- Higher school-based programmes, WBL up to 65%, 2 years (ISCED 354)

ADULT LEARNING AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- In-service teacher training
- Adult education (ISCED 100, 244)
- Languages courses, including ES as a second language (ISCED 353)
- Training initiatives as required by companies
- Training programmes (not in CNCP)

VET UNDER THE REMIT OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITIES

POST SECONDARY LEVEL

SECONDARY LEVEL

- Possible progression routes
- Possible access after examination
- Prior VET knowledge may be recognised affecting the duration of the programme (Partial recognition of units of competence of the CNCP - National Catalogue of Professional Qualifications)
- Entry through validation of prior learning (formal/informal/non-formal)
- WBL Work-based learning, either at the workplace or a VET institution
- Access from previous professional certificate level is subject to limited professional fields
- Called "Basic VET" in the national context

AGE YEARS in E&T

18+ 12+
18 12
17 11
16 10
15 9
14 8
13 7

General education programmes
VET programmes
Also available to adults (full-, part-time or distance education)
Officially recognised vocational qualifications
Qualifications allowing access to the next education level
End of compulsory education irrespective of the education level achieved
Giving access to tertiary education

Source: Cedefop and ReferNet Spain, 2015.