Training Standards in the Educational System and Initial Training

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Following the reform of Title V of the Constitution (2001) vocational training comes under the jurisdiction of the 21 Regions and Autonomous Provinces, whereas education comes under the shared jurisdiction of State and Regions.
The Italian Educational and Vocational Training System: Key Words

**Compulsory education up to 16 years of age**

Education is compulsory for at least 10 years and is aimed at the acquisition of an upper-secondary school certificate or at least a three-year vocational qualification by 18 years. The working age has been raised from 15 to 16 years.

**Right-Duty up to 18 years of age**

Education and vocational training for at least 12 years or anyway until the acquisition of an upper-secondary school certificate by 18 years is a legally enforceable civil right and duty.
The Educational and Training System in Italy

Nursery school

Primary school

Lower secondary school

Vocational education and training

Vocational diploma

Vocational qualification

Vocational education and training

Basic degree

Post-graduate degree

Higher technical institutes

Labour world

Continuing training

Apprenticeship

Artistic high school

Classical high school

Linguistic high school

Musical high school

Scientific high school

Technical high school

Musical high school

Science high school

Technical high schools

Vocational education and training institutes

End of compulsory education and training

End of compulsory education at 16 years

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The system has recently undergone an important reform and standardization also within the EQF framework.

Inter-institutional cooperation between Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labour and Regions for the definition of educational and initial vocational training standards.
### National Reference Jobs for Three-Year Qualifications

1. CLOTHING WORKER  
2. FOOTWEAR WORKER  
3. CHEMICAL PRODUCTIONS WORKER  
4. BUILDING WORKER  
5. ELECTRICAL WORKER  
6. ELECTRONIC WORKER  
7. GRAPHICS WORKER  
8. PLUMBING AND HEATING SYSTEM WORKER  
9. ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS WORKERS  
10. WOOD WORKERS  
11. PLEASURE BOAT ASSEMBLY AND MAINTENANCE WORKER  
12. MOTOR VEHICAL REPAIR WORKER  
13. MECHANICAL WORKER  
14. WELLNESS WORKER  

### National Reference Jobs for Four-Year Diplomas

1. BUILDING TECHNICIAN  
2. ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN  
3. ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN  
4. GRAPHICS TECHNICIAN  
5. ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS TECHNICIAN  
6. WOOD TECHNICAN  
7. MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR TECHNICIAN  
8. AUTOMATIC PLANT RUNNING AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN  
9. INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATIC TECHNICIAN  
10. BEAUTY TREATEMENT TECHNICIAN  
11. ROOM AND BAR SERVICE TECHNICIAN  
12. BUSINESS SERVICES TECHNICIAN  
13. COMMERCIAL SALES TECHNICIAN  
14. AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIAN  
15. LEISURE–TIME TOURIST AND SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES TECHNICIAN  
16. CLOTHING TECHNICIAN  
17. HAIRDRESSING TECHNICIAN  
18. COOKING TECHNICIAN  
19. HEATING SYSTEM TECHNICIAN  
20. PROMOTION AND RECEPTION SERVICES TECHNICIAN  
21. AGRO–FOOD PROCESSING TECHNICIAN
ELEMENTS DESCRIBING/CONSTITUTING THE STANDARD
DEFINITION / QUALIFICATION / UTILIZATION

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIVITIES
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### DESCRIPTIVE FORMAT OF STANDARDS

**Links**

- **Training** |
  - Linked to job reference area

### JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Job title:**
- **List of activities:**

### JOB REFERENCES

- **Job reference area**

### Reference jobs and activities

### Brief job description
“Supply chain” of qualification features

Technical-characterizing dimension

Managerial dimension

Relational dimension

Cognitive dimension

Higher technical diploma
Vocational diploma technician
Vocational worker qualification