



Service Technician (EQF 5)

Outcome 3LoE



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Apprenticeship and Master in Building and Heating Technology

- Apprenticeship on EQF 4
- Master Craftman on EQF 6
- There is nothing inbetween and a strong hesitation for further qualifications

What do companies want?

- Skilled employees
- Further qualification in an quickly changing job environment

Solution?!

- Service Technician on EQF 5 with permeability to EQF 6-8
- Dual Education (Working and Learning)
- Access to Higher Education without standardized Higher Education Diploma

How does it look like?

- 5 modules within 2 years
- 120 ECTS (60 per year)
- High focus on practical work
- Additional certifications (relevant for companies)

What it's worth?

- After completion – opportunity for Bachelors degree in 2 years only without Highschool diploma
- Planned starting date in 2025

Reality strikes back

- Accreditation from study programs
- Bureaucracy
- EQF

Light on the horizon

- Bachelor Professional (BPr) – Austrian Style
- Bologna accreditation, no Highschool diploma
- Cooperation between Higher Education, VET provider
- Highly focused on practical work
- Planned starting date: 2025

Even more

- VET has a stronger position and respect
- Making lifelong learning possible
- More graduates with hands on experience

