

Discussion paper #3: dualVET school – tasks, concept

Training in the dualVET system takes place at several learning locations: company and vocational school. The prerequisite for successful cooperation between the learning venues is the successive learning content in the company and at school. In Germany this is organized by framework plans.

The vocational school is visited by young people who are in dualVET training. They have the task to deepen the general education of the trainees and to provide the basic theoretical training required for the profession. Classes are usually given two days a week and are tailored to training in the workplace.

Through the cooperation of Vocational Schools and companies, company needs, issues and further development are transformed into education and taken up as learning content. Classes are interdisciplinary and often project-oriented. This results in action-oriented school lessons based on company work and business processes. The necessary didactics are already taught in school teacher training.

As a rule, a vocational school is located in the regional catchment area of the training company and the place of residence of the trainee.