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# QA in the German System of VET – evaluation, reporting and modernizing

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# **Statutory Basis**

#### **Present legal basis:**

**Vocational Training Act of 1969** 

(Reformed law with comprehensive amendments entered into force on 01.04. 2005: BerBiRefG)

#### Founding of BIBB:

1970 1st office Berlin

since 1976 2nd office Bonn

#### **Relocation:**

1999 1 Office Bonn

(compensation for the loss of the seat of parliament and government following the reunification)







## **Special departments of BIBB**

**VET Research and Monitoring** 

**Structure and Regulation of VET** 

**International VET Cooperation** 

**Initiatives for VET** 

#### **Central Services**

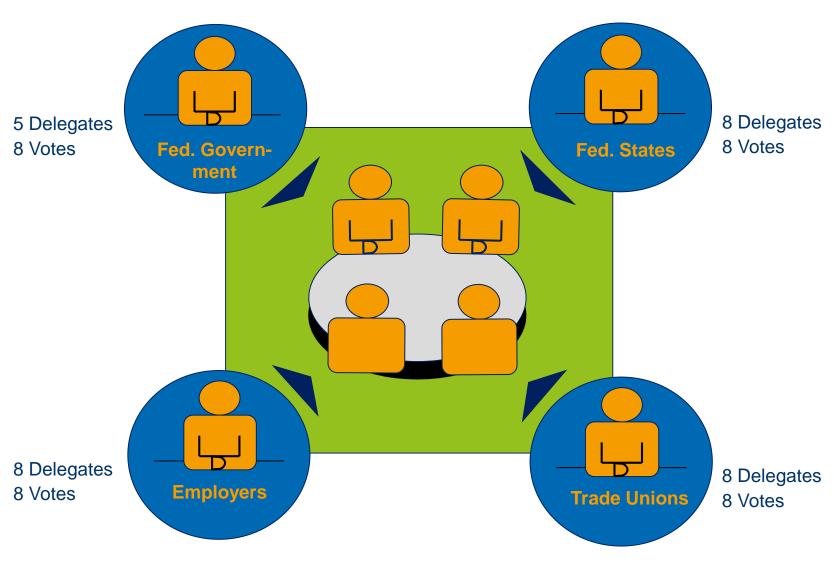
Approx. 650 Staff members

Approx. 65% female staff

26 trainees in 5 Occupations



#### **Board of BIBB**



#### Tasks of the Board

#### Among others:

- commenting on the draft of the Federal Government's Annual Report on Vocational Education and Training
- making recommendations on the promotion and development of VET
- adopting the annual research programme and the Institute's budget

## The dual system in Germany

- Approx. 53% of an age cohort start training in the dual system
- More than 530,000 apprentices per year, 531,414 in 2018 (in total more than 1.3 Mio)

 Approx. 20% of companies train apprenticies (450.000 training companies)

Youth unemployment 6.9 %



## The dual vocational training system

Approx. 530,000 apprentices per year/ 1,3 Mio in total



# **Training company**

Approx 70%

Approx 430,000 Training Companies

Training financed by companies

# Part-time vocational school

Approx 30%

**Approx 1,600 Vocational Schools School financed by Federal states** 



### Supplement to the dual training



Inter-company vocational training centres (ÜBS)

1.100 ÜBS





# Overall principles I: Fundamentals

#### **Dual principle**

Company-based learning and learning at vocational schools at the same time

#### **Occupation principle**

Occupational proficiency instead of singular competences

- Professional competence
  - Knowledge
  - Skills
- Personal competence
  - Social skills
  - Self-reliance

#### **Principle of consensus**

Cooperation and negotiation by social partners and the government





The Three-level model forward forward

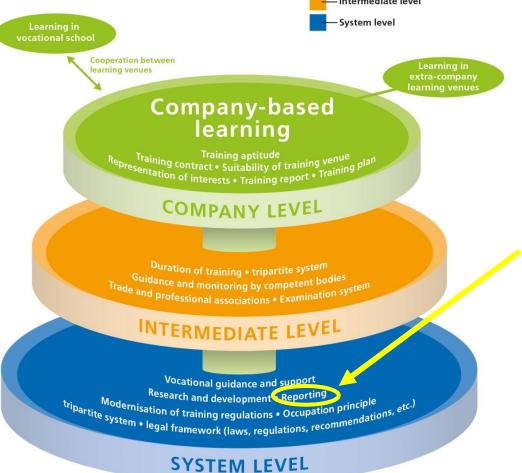
Deutsche Referenzstelle für Qualitätssicherung in der beruflichen Bildung

Company level (may be attributed to the provider level of the EQAVET reference framework)

Intermediate level

2 levels of the EQAVET
QA Framework
+ the intermediate level

 Quality assurance elements (allocated to the 3 levels)





#### **Training Regulations**

#### **Minimum contents**

Designation of training occupation

Duration of training

Description of training occupation

Framework training curriculum

> Examination requirements



# Why do companies offer and finance training?

After a short period of time, trainees are contributing to the companies' revenues after a short period.

Average costs per year per trainee:

Brutto: approx. 18.000 €

Revenues: approx. 12.500 €

Netto: approx. 5.500 €



- Approx. 80% of companies train for their own needs -> longterm advantages:
  - Companies can provide additional company-specific training contents (according to needs)
  - Savings in recruitment costs, retraining, fewer staff shortages, less ageing staff, less dependence on the labour market
  - Strong loyality
  - Social Responsibility / Image Gain



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