

## Democratic competencies integrated into the Training Standards

### Romania

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#### DESCRIPTION

In VET schools in Romania, **qualifications are developed exclusively based on a Training Standard**, developed by representatives of the school and representatives of the labour market. The document is approved by the Order of the Minister of Education.

The **Training Standard** for each EQF level 3 and 4 qualifications **include a set of key competencies and a set of specific competencies** for the training and assessment of VET students.

The **democratic competencies that VET students must acquire are integrated into the Training Standard** and can be found in each qualification Standard. These are based on the development of a **set of knowledge, skills, and attitudes promoting active, responsible, and conscious participation in society**.

The emphasis is on **critical thinking and informed decision-making, respect for individual rights and freedoms as well as social responsibility and ethical behaviour**.

These democratic competencies are acquired in the context of each qualification and in direct relation with the companies that serve as partners and potential employers.