

Information sheet about sector-specific qualifications for the Second-Hand sector in Europe and additional products

Leonardo da Vinci innovation project „QualiProSH II - Qualification profile "Second Hand" based on work process standards“

In the first half of the project „QualiProSH II“ were developed in 6 European countries (Germany, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Slovenia and Bulgaria) six selected sector-specific qualification modules based on the qualification profile that was developed in the previous project "QualiProSecondHand". The qualification profile and thus the modules based on Europe-wide uniform core work processes that were identified and also the required competencies / skills. The qualification modules have been adapted to the respective country-specific conditions and tested in collaboration with the target group (enterprises and employees of the Second-Hand sector) in a first of three test phases. In the framework of the first test phase, and in consequence of the currently carried out second test phase following modules have been and will be tested by these countries / partners:

Module	Test phase 1 – country/partner	Test phase 2 – country/partner
Cleaning and repairing textiles	Germany – QAD Dresden	Belgium -RESSOURCES
Organisation goods receipt	Bulgaria – TTO Universität Sofia	Finland – Ekokaarina ry
Administration / business processes	Slovenia – TSC Nova Gorica	Germany – QAD Dresden
Sale	Finland – Ekokaarina ry	Bulgaria – TTO Universität Sofia
Acquisition of goods /customers	Austria - RepaNet	Slovenia – TSC Nova Gorica
Purchase and receipt of goods	Belgium -RESSOURCES	Austria - RepaNet

Against the background of a Europe-wide qualification to strengthen the sector and the promotion of the professionalization of the sector previously uniform quality standards were fixed for the qualification modules that have to be tested. The developed modules have been created inter alia for the transfer in English and for external user in a practical way and include two aspects:

1. A didactic preparation, which includes first, a listing of the teaching and learning content and the second, a rough concept for the overall realisation (et al. information on the temporal whole process, the objectives and content of individual teaching units as well as used materials and methods) and detailed schedules for the individual teaching units.
2. Different teaching and learning materials

Beside the development and the testing of the six sector-specific qualification modules an „instrument to identify the need of qualification“ which was developed in the previous project was tested and optimized, so that a new version 2010 is now available. To achieve the maximum benefit from a qualification whose quality is very important. Especially for the implementing institutions of the qualifications it is interesting to determine the quality of their work to identify deficits and to improve the qualifications continuously. For this were developed based on the specific quality standards an “instrument to evaluate the quality of qualifications” and tested.

Detailed information about the project and the products can be found and downloaded under www.QualiproSH.eu.

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