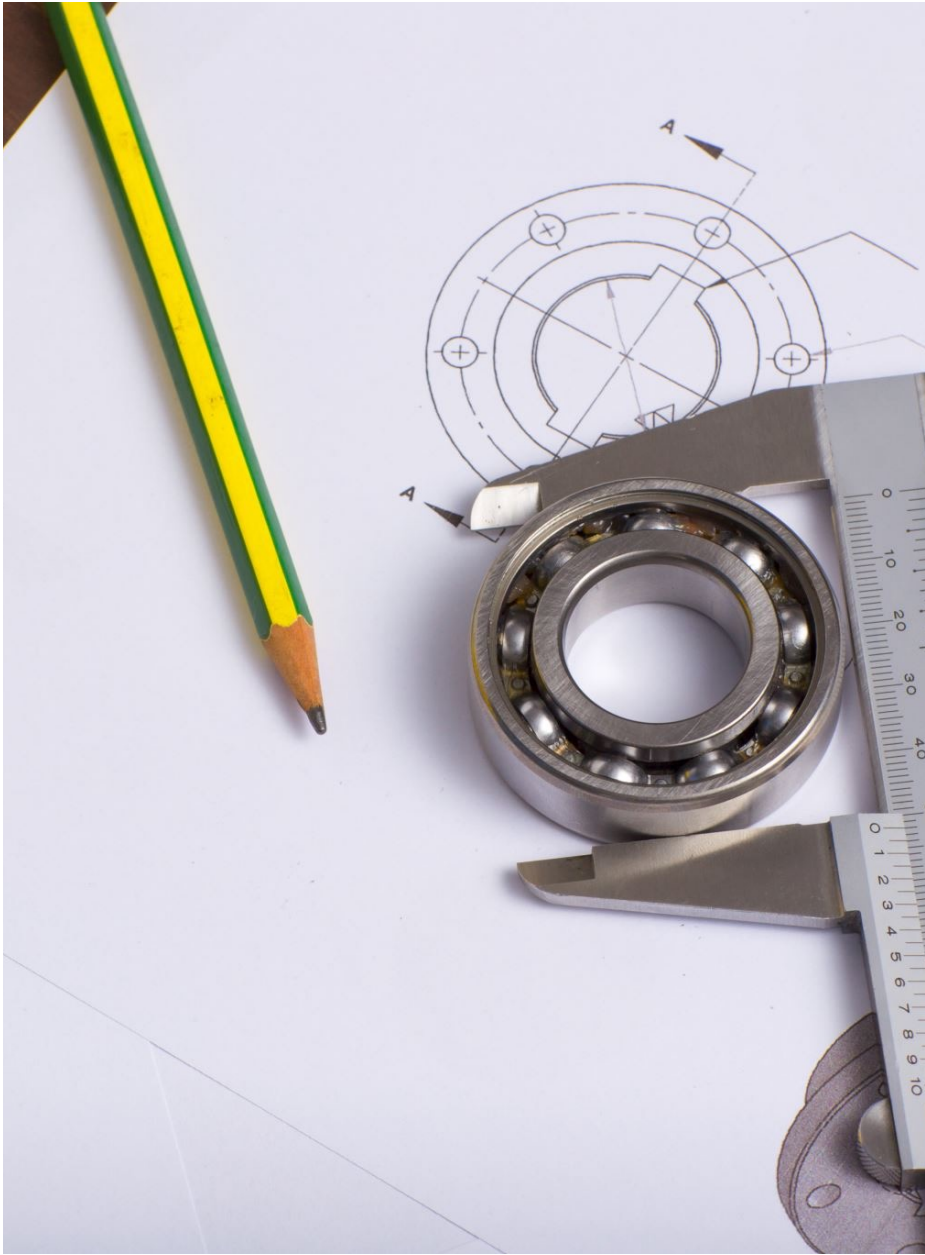


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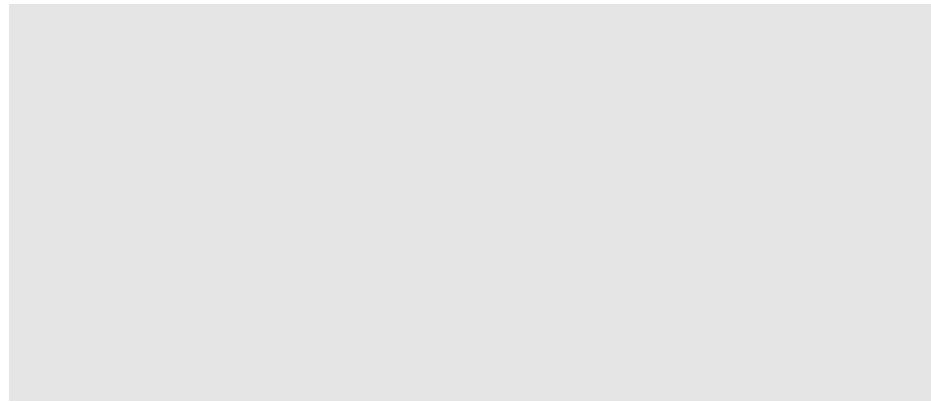
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Five tools in one



# Making of quality in validation of prior learning (VPL)

- ***Governance*** of validation policies and practices
- ***Quality assurance*** of validation procedures
- ***Competence development*** of practitioners



## Evaluation Tool for VPL Policies and Practices

# Evaluation tool – VPL Policies and Practices

- **Aim:** *evaluation* (short term), *monitoring* (long term) of your VPL -system and *benchmarking* between VPL –systems
- **To whom:** individuals developing validation systems and policies (e.g. educational authorities or policy makers) or carrying out benchmarking activities (either between sectors or even countries)
- **Result:** information in graphical form of your validation system’s strengths and areas that require further development. A development plan (according to your replies in open questions embedded in the tool)
- This tool is based on an NVL report [\*Validation and the Value of Competences – Roadmap 2018\*](#).



## Evaluation Tool for VPL Procedures and Quality

## Evaluation tool – VPL Procedures and Quality

- **Aim:** quality assurance and development of QA mechanisms in different phases of validation
- **To whom:** people responsible for quality assurance; managers; coordinators of validation practices
- **Result:** information about the strengths of your validation system and needs for development including an action plan for quality development in validation
- This tool is based on the NVL publication [Quality Model for Validation in the Nordic Countries](#).



Self assessment  
Tool for VPL  
Assessors



Self assessment  
Tool for VPL  
Counsellors



Self assessment  
Tool for VPL  
Coordinators

## Self-assessment tools

- **Use:** self-assessment according to processes that are typical for assessors, counsellors and coordinators in validation
- **To whom:** assessors, guidance counsellors and coordinators working with validation of prior learning
- **Result:** information in graphical form of your strengths and development needs along with a further development plan
- Partly based on NVL publication [Nordic Competence Profiles of Validation Practitioners and Competence Development](#)

# How?



Step 1: Go to [qualitycompass.eu](https://qualitycompass.eu)



Step 2: Register and create your personal account



Step 3: Choose the tool that you wish to use



Step 4. Start the assessment



Step 5: You may return to your assessment later, edit it or retake the self-assessment (via your personal account)



Step 6: Print your results (pdf) that are presented in graphical form, including your open answers, that serve as a further development plan



Your results are saved and you can access them anytime through your personal account



Nobody else has access to your results.

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