

Introduction

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Non-profit organization that advocates for the availability of relevant education and training within property management

Five vocational certificates through validation at present time.

Details

The validation process we use in Property Management is built on a cooperation between branch, public authorities and educational providers who are also test centers. Skills and knowledge requirements as identified by the PM branch are then defined, qualified, and presented to school authorities and educational providers. By maintaining open communication between these groups we are able to provide a quality system for validation of skills that give verification of competence to the individual for their occupation.

- Grounded in communication between branch and educators
- Continuous updates
- Expansion of vocations SeQF4 and 5

Lessons Learned or Conclusion

- Empowerment of the individual through validation
- Decentralized groups of experts from branch and education becomes a basis for further networking
- The use of educational providers as test centers facilitates supplementary courses for completion of validation and subsequently lifelong learning

Things to Consider

- Identification of skills need to be verified by branch
- Maintenance and updating of validation needs to be proactive
- Vocational validation is helped by having an active networking organization