



Vocational Competence Certificate

What is VCC?

Vocational Competence Certificate (VCC)

Unified system of certifying vocational competences added to formal system of education.

VCC idea was born in 2007 roku.



VCC idea

- ✓ VCC idea was developed in accordance with the **needs of employers on international job market**.
- ✓ Researches and forecast of VCC Foundation are compliant with **European Union strategy** (reflected in operational programmes involving occupational mobility in the years 2007 - 2013 and, in particular, in the years 2014 - 2020).
- ✓ Activities of VCC Foundation also respond to activities undertaken within Polish and European Qualification Framework aiming at promoting occupational mobility of employees as well as facilitating the implementation of life-long learning.



VCC in EU strategies



VCC system is compliant with premisses of:

- ✓ **Europa 2020 strategy**, VCC confirms the already acquired qualifications in non-formal and informal systems and corresponds with assumptions of EUROPE 2020.
- ✓ **CELAN project**, A professional foreign language aimed at specific professions has been included in VCC vocational education process.
- ✓ **EU initiative "New Skills for New Jobs"**, in the area of adapting education better to the existing needs of the labour market and including in the learning proces key competences such as professional foreign language as well as IT and social competences.



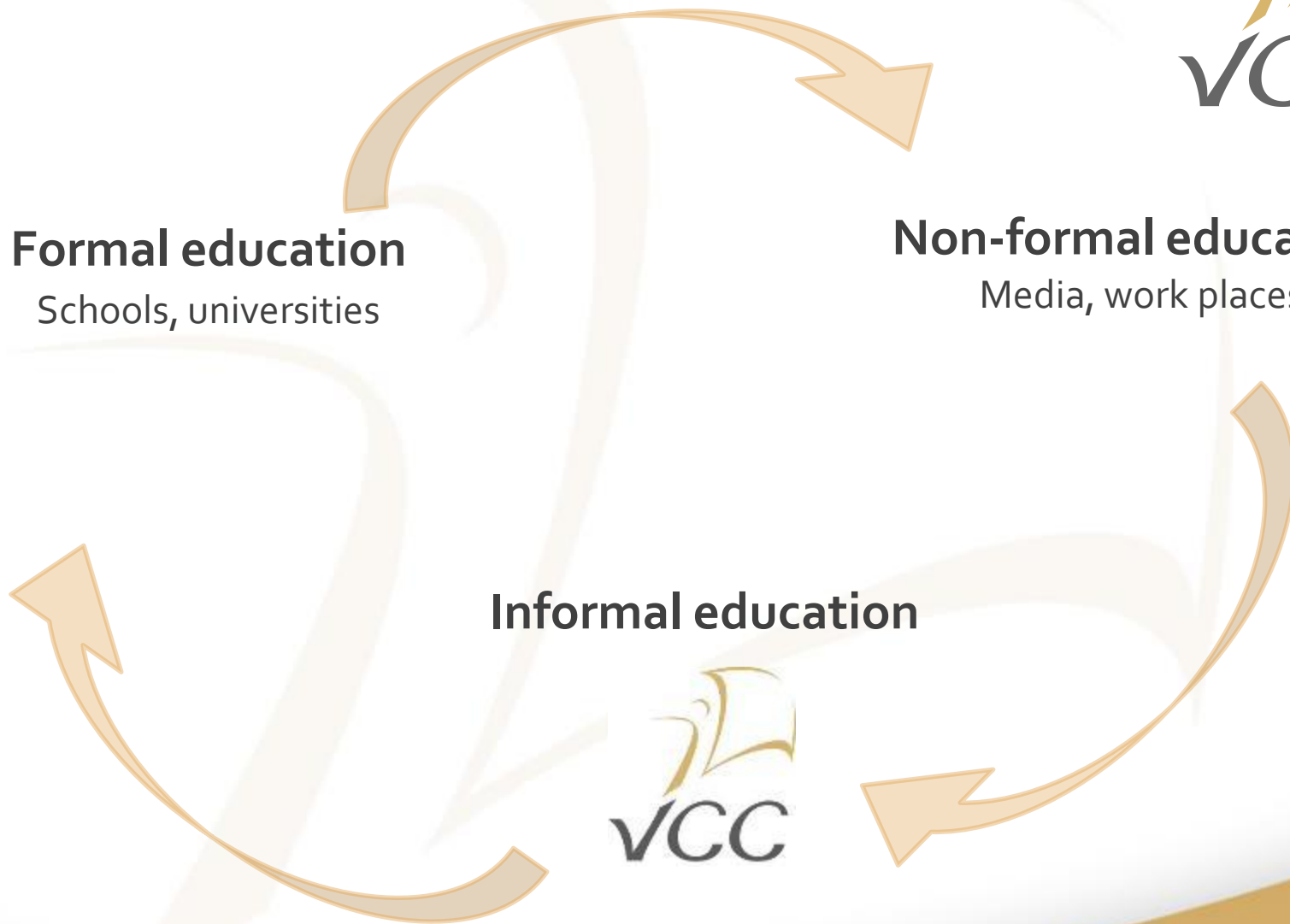
VCC in educational system



Formal education
Schools, universities

Non-formal education
Media, work places

Informal education



Idea – from training to employment



Certification of Competences system



New Competences (Allows to obtain a new profession)



Exams cover the following areas of competences:

- professional competence theory
- (about 80 hours),
- practical professional skills (about 80 hours),
- language skills (about 60 hours),
- IT competences (about 40 hours).



Examples:

- Elderly care
- Florist
- Office Worker

VCC Select Competences – addition of competences



- Courses focused on complementary skills.
- Dedicated to people who want to develop and improve their skills.
- 40-80 hour training workshops with certification.

Examples:

Multimedia in advertising

Negotiations with NLP elements

The computer and Internet in technical professions



VCC Certificate



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The certificate includes the following information:

- certificate holder's name and surname,
- profession,
- certificate ID number,
- date of issue.

Modules portfolio



Competences - mobility - success!

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Vocational Competence Certificate (VCC) is a uniform system of education and certifying vocational competences acquired outside the formal education system. The idea of VCC was a result of observing changes occurring on labour market and was created by taking into account such issues as cooperation and integration of knowledge and vocational skills with the needs of companies operating on international labour market.



New Competences

- Description of the certification system
- Procedures of exams
- European Standard of an Occupational Classification
- List of New Competences
 - NC in preparation
- Certyfikacja zewnętrzna
 - Lista tematów zgłoszonych do certyfikacji zewnętrznej

Florist

Description

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The specificity of this new profession indicates a need for significant degree of professional competencies. Hence the emphasis for acquiring the certification was put upon both knowledge and practice. The profession of database administrator requires personal involvement as well as knowledge of broad range of network issues. Because practical training and the ability to configure and troubleshoot the existing and new networks are extremely important, particular emphasis has been put upon getting sound practical preparation. The training program combines theory and practice and prepares its participants to perform all tasks mentioned above.

The content of theoretical knowledge to be assessed on an exam covers such topics as: the basics of computer networks, network and routing protocols as well as building and networking in small and large enterprises. In addition, working on theoretical knowledge teaches the trainee a computer's operating rules and software as well as tools and equipment to process information.

- ✓ **13** New Competences modules
- ✓ **45** Select Competences modules
- ✓ **23** Language Competences modules

Books for each module



- ✓ 13 vocational books
- ✓ 45 books for partitive competences
- ✓ 23 language books



Partner's network



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VCC implementation

- 7 partners in Czech Republic, Slovakia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Georgia and Romania



Localized materials



- Bulgaria – Sales techniques, Quality of service in tourism
- Serbia – Elderly carer, EU Funds specialist
- Croatia – WWW Programming
- Romania – NLP Negotiations
- Turkey – Elderly Carer
- Georgia – Tour organiser



VCC recommended by National and EU initiatives



- Europass logo on VCC certificates



- **Polish Agency for Enterprise Development** recommends VCC certification in the area of certification entities and trainers,
- VCC system was included in the report „**From competences to qualifications – a diagnosis of solutions and practices in the area of validation of learning effects**“, published by The Educational Research Institute who is responsible for developing the national qualifications system in Poland.



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