Dual VET Assessment

AY 2025-2026

3 online questionnaires conducted with a total of 391 respondents (282 students, 77 business mentors, 8 school principals, and 23 responsible teachers) to understand experiences, satisfaction, and challenges with dual VET implementation in AY 2025-26 (May 2026).



Key findings

Strengths

- Successful school - business partnership established
- High satisfaction among students, mentors and teachers: strong willingness to continue
- Improved student skills & employment readiness

Opportunities

- Mentor's certification
- Capacitation of schools structures
- Simplified documentation and procedures
- Focus on recruiting new business partners

Students

- **94.2%** were satisfied with the experience in dual program
- **94.2%** would choose the same company/business again
- **89.9%** gained practical skills from dual program
- **93.5%** would recommend dual education to other students.

Mentors

- **90%** satisfied with school support
- **92.1%** satisfied with their overall experience as a mentor
- **96.1%** willing to mentor again
- **90%** see dual education beneficial for businesses (talent identification, cost reduction, improved image, incentives)

Principals/ teachers

- **100%** satisfied with overall dual education experience
- **100%** satisfied with collaboration with businesses in implementing dual curricula
- **100%** satisfied with student interest and motivation
- **91.3%** would recommend the role to colleagues

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Academic Year 2024-25

- **10 providers** (Tregtare Vlora, Profesionale Elbasan, Beqir Çela Durres, Hysen Çela, Durres, Multifunctional Center Kamza, Kolin Gjoka Lezha, Hamdi Bushati Shkodra, H&T School Tirana, Gjergj
- Canco Tirana, Pavaresia Vlora)
  203 apprentices across 12 dual classes
- **5 qualifications** (program duration lasts 1 or 2 years out of 4 years) (Kitchen, Electro-Auto Services, Reception, Multimedia, Installation and Maintenance of Low, Medium, and High Voltage Lines)
- **114 business partners**
  124 business mentors

Academic Year 2025-26

- **14 providers** (Tregtare Vlora, Profesionale Elbasan, Beqir Çela Durres, Hysen Çela, Durres,
- Multifunctional Center Kamza, Kolin Gjoka Lezha, Hamdi Bushati Shkodra, H&T School Tirana, Gjergj Canco Tirana, Pavaresia Vlora, Kristo Isak Berat, Stiliano Bandilli Berat, Antoni Athanas Sarande,
- Tirana Economic Technical School)
- **222 business partners**
  243 business mentors
  399 apprentices across 25 dual classes
  28 responsible teachers
  7 qualifications (Kitchen, Electro-Auto Services, Multimedia, Installation and Maintenance of Low, Medium, and High Voltage Lines, Civil and Industrial Electrical Installations, Supply Chain & Logistics Management, Auto Diagnostics & Management)
  40+ industry experts engaged in the drafting of dual curricula
  100% of apprentices are paid through bank accounts.
  More than half continue working with the same company during the summer or after the apprenticeship period.
  S4J supported the development of all (27) **digital learning materials** – all integrated in MesoVET.
  Level exams conducted on **company premises** (June 2026)

Academic Year 2026-27

- **20 providers**
  7 new dual qualifications (Generic, motor and electro car services; Plumbing services for water
- supply and sewerage systems; Dough processing technology; Furniture and upholstery; Installation and maintenance of low, medium and high voltage; E-commerce; Programming)
  649 new apprentices across 42 dual classes
- **337 business partners**
  348 business mentors
- **70+ industry experts** engaged in the drafting of dual qualifications
- **National Training** with NAVETQ for Vocational Teachers in New Dual VET Qualifications

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