



ID Teachers

Empowering VET practitioners to create effective and engaging digital micro-learning experiences through Instructional Design



Check our Guidelines Guidelines for Validation, Certification and Accreditation

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Across Europe, instructional design is recognised, but micro-learning instructional design in VET is not yet formally consolidated as a distinct, certifiable competence.

These Guidelines help bridge this gap, supporting:

- Professionalisation of VET practitioners
- Cross-border recognition
- Stronger alignment between innovation and regulation
- Sustainable integration of digital pedagogical competences



HOW TO USE IT?

If you are a VET provider

You can use the Guidelines to:

- Align your training programmes with European frameworks such as EQF and EQAVET
- Structure instructional design competences into clear learning outcomes
- Explore modular certification pathways for your teachers
- Strengthen the credibility and recognition of your CPD offers

The document helps institutions position micro-learning instructional design within existing national qualification systems without needing to create entirely new qualifications.

If you are a Policy maker or Accreditation body

The Guidelines provide:

- A comparative overview of validation systems in six European countries
- Identified gaps in the formal recognition of micro-learning instructional design
- Concrete recommendations for modular certification and micro-credentials
- Strategies for alignment with European priorities in digital education

This makes it a valuable reference for improving transparency, comparability and portability of digital pedagogical competences.



If you are a VET Teacher or Trainer

The document helps you understand:

- How your instructional design competences can be formally recognised
- How micro-credentials and digital certification may support your professional development
- How micro-learning design fits within European qualification frameworks

It gives a broader perspective on how your digital and instructional skills can gain formal value at institutional and European levels.