



FINNISH NATIONAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION

NATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEES

Skills for future

The National Education and Training Committees are expert bodies for qualitative anticipation.

The task of the National Education and Training Committees is to promote the interaction of education and training with working life in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Finnish National Board of Education.



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WHAT IS AN EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE?

The system of National Education and Training Committees consists of 26 committees and the system's steering group.

The Secretariat of the National Education and Training Committees is composed of Finnish National Board of Education experts.

The committee members include a broad spectrum of working life and stakeholder representatives.

The term of the current Education and Training Committees is 1 January 2014 – 31 December 2016. Provisions on the tasks, composition and procedures of the committees are laid down in Government Decree 882/2010 on the system of National Education and Training Committees.



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Themes for term 2014-2016

- *Technologies of the future*
- *Entrepreneurship*
- *Culture and the creative sectors*
- *Working life cooperation*
- *Equality and accessibility of education and training*

Anticipation of skills needs in term 2014-2016

- *Games industry*
- *Food chain*
- *Social welfare services*
- *Retailing*
- *Energy sector*
- *Forestry*

NATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE TASKS



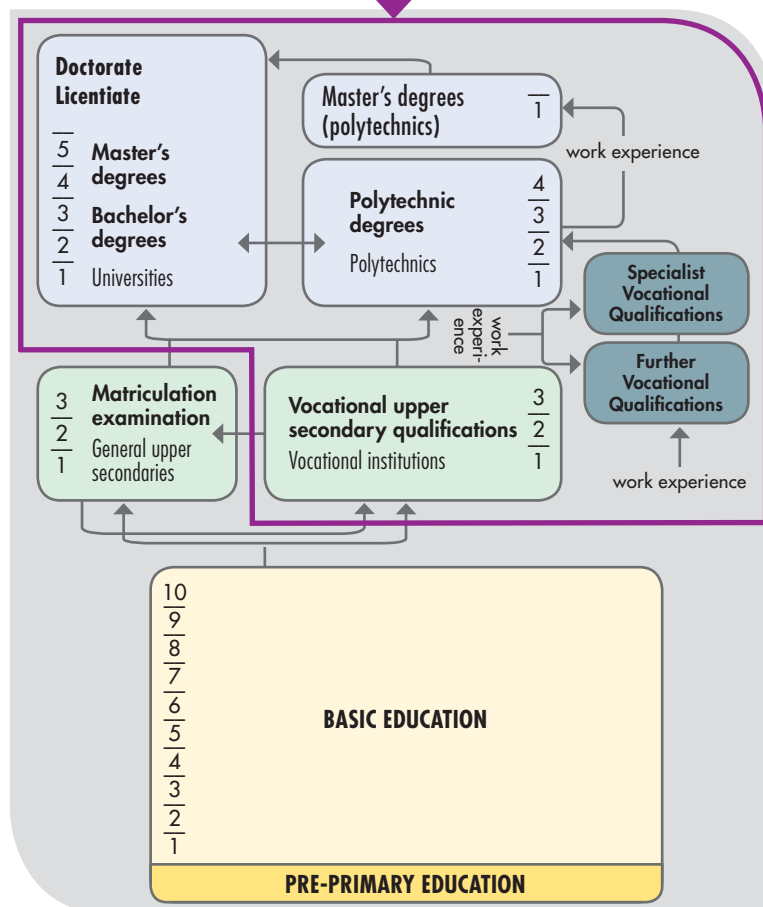
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE INITIATIVES

1. To monitor, evaluate and anticipate the development of education and training and working life skills needs in their sector following an action plan drawn up by the steering group
2. To submit initiatives to the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Finnish National Board of Education and other key actors with the aim of developing the contents of VET and, on this basis, qualifications
3. To propose initiatives to higher education institutions with the aim of promoting the consideration of working life skills needs when developing education contents
4. To perform any other tasks assigned to them by the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Finnish National Board of Education



CHAIRPERSONS AND SECRETARIES

National Education and Training Committee for the Motor Vehicle and Transport Sector

Chairperson: Jouko Sohlberg | Secretary: Timo Repo

National Education and Training Committee for the Food Sector

Chairperson: Teija Sinisalo | Secretary: Markku Kokkonen

National Education and Training Committee for the Energy Sector

Chairperson: Jouko Malinen | Secretary: Seppo Valio

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Chairperson: Ville Väyrynen | Secretary: Markku Karkama

National Education and Training Committee for the Beauty Care Sector

Chairperson: Marja-Leena Liimatainen | Secretary:

National Education and Training Committee for Trade, Entrepreneurship, Business and Administration and the Finance Sector

Chairperson: Mervi Angerma-Niittyä
Secretary: Minna Bálint

National Education and Training Committee for the Chemistry Sector and the Paper and Wood Industry

Chairperson: Hannu Siltala | Secretary: Seppo Valio

National Education and Training Committee for the Real Estate and Domestic Services Sector

Chairperson: Tiia Brax | Secretary: Kati Lounema

National Education and Training Committee for the Mechanical and Metal Industry

Chairperson: Lasse Ala-Kojola | Secretary: Seppo Valio

National Education and Training Committee for the Rehabilitation and Sports Sector

Chairperson: Riitta Vehovaara | Secretary: Aira Rajamäki

National Education and Training Committee for Visual Arts

Chairperson: Jukka Kinanen | Secretary:

National Education and Training Committee for the Agriculture and Environment Sector

Chairperson: Susanna Tauriainen

Secretary: Anne Liimatainen

National Education and Training Committee for Tourism and Catering Services

Chairperson: Hannu Hakala
Secretary: Merja Lahdenkauppi

Forecast radars as tools for anticipating the future

The National Education and Training Committees use forecast radars in their work. They are helpful in analysing changing phenomena of the future and anticipating the skills impacts of the changes. They can also be used for online discussions on the future and to agree upon development proposals for education and training. The forecast radar tool was created by AlternativeFutures (alternativefutures.fi).

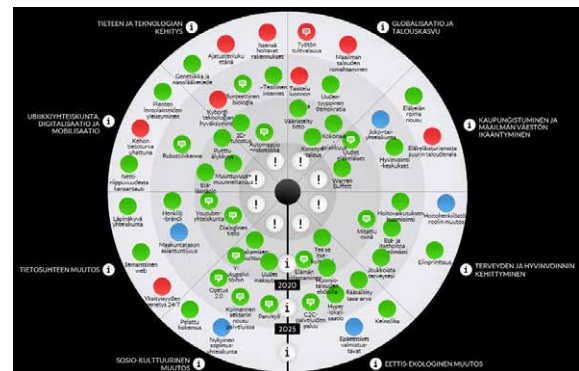


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National Education and Training Committee for the Maritime Sector

Chairperson: Jessica Troberg | Secretary: Markku Karkama

National Education and Training Committee for Forestry

Chairperson: Tiina Eklund | Secretary: Marjatta Säisä

National Education and Training Committee for the Music, Theatre and Dance Sector

Chairperson: Risto Vuoria | Secretary: Riitta Radnia

National Education and Training Committee for the Education and Guidance Sector

Chairperson: Riikka-Maria Yli-Suomu
Secretary: Sanna Penttinen

National Education and Training Committee for the Social Welfare Sector

Chairperson: | Secretary: Aira Rajamäki

National Education and Training Committee for the Electrical, Electronics and Information Technology Sector

Chairperson: Juhani Nokela | Secretary: Olli Hautakoski

National Education and Training Committee for the Crafts and Design Sector

Chairperson: Kirsi Herala | Secretary: Hanna Ketonen

National Education and Training Committee for the Building Services and Construction Sector

Chairperson: Juha Mäntynen | Secretary: Arto Pekkala

National Education and Training Committee for the Textiles and Clothing Sector

Chairperson: Iris Schiewek | Secretary:

National Education and Training Committee for the Health Sector

Chairperson: Juha Kurtti | Secretary: Aira Rajamäki

National Education and Training Committee for the Computing Sector

Chairperson: Hannu Saarikangas
Secretary: Tuija Laukkanen

National Education and Training Committee for the Security Sector

Chairperson: Jyrki Sinkkonen | Secretary: Olli Hautakoski

National Education and Training Committee for the Communications Sector

Chairperson: Johanna Varis | Secretary: Heikki Sederlöf

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http://www.op.fi/koulutus_ja_tutkinnot/ammattikoulutus/koulutustoimikunnat

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