

An upgrade European Industrial Shoemaker Profile to be promoted in Europe

Latest Update

To boost the number of highly skilled footwear technicians in Europe, the project «SHOES MADE IN EU» has developed an updated profile "European Shoemaker" Industrial and corresponding curriculum, which the partners will promote and mainstream in the correspondent education and training systems across Europe. The European profile is based on the best practices and strongest elements of existing profiles in EU countries with an important footwear sector in Europe. Training contents have been translated from EN into PL, IT, DE, PT, and FR in order to make the profile and course material available in the project partner countries. They will soon be available on the project website www.shoesmadeineu.eu.

Bringing the Profile to Europe

To facilitate the integration of the European Industrial Shoemaker profile in VET programmes, the project partners are currently developing a Handbook, which includes all the outputs achieved under the project and which will support the implementation of the training model in European countries, particularly those which suffer from a shortage of VET offers for footwear technicians.

The course was designed to turn students into competent and multiskilled footwear technicians who can work anywhere in Europe, as it respects ECVET (European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training) and EQF (European Qualifications Framework) principles. The European Footwear Technician will be invaluable to footwear companies, since the course covers the entire footwear production process for both traditional operations and innovative manufacturing processes, and provides a comprehensive overview of the European footwear sector as well as knowledge of every relevant aspect of the industry. The didactic materials were prepared in a friendly and modern form for the young man on an e-learning platform. We invite you to discover the platform, which is accessible through our website.



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