



The true masters

The dual education system in Switzerland is truly masterly! Graduates of the advanced vocational trainings and proficiency exams («Meisterprüfung») are designated and sought-after professionals and managers. These «professional Bachelors» and «professional Masters» are the typical Swiss empowerment for your company.

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Professionals –

highly qualified with the capacity in getting the job done

Why is Switzerland one of the most successful economies in the world? One of the aspects is undoubtedly the outstanding/high-quality level of vocational training. For many years the practical-oriented proficiency exams and the higher diplomas depict a true success story and are considered a role model. Within the Swiss educational system it represents the consistent continuation of the dual education system and leads to competent experts in the field.

In the near future, the European Qualification Frame (EQF) is planning to grade a federal diploma («Meisterprüfung») onto the same level as the Master degree, and the profi-

ciency exam onto the same level as the Bachelor degree. In addition, the admission to the vocational exams and to the proficiency exams will require several years of professional experience. Furthermore, the requirements and subject matter for the examinations will be determined by the organisations in the working environment (OdA) and the trade associations respectively. With utmost precision they will be aligned to the requirements of their labour market and re-adjusted on a regular basis. Graduates thus bring along well-founded knowledge and a respectable amount of professional experience. They are professionals in their field – competent with a high capacity in getting the job done.

The key to success:

professional experience and theory

The power of a dual education system lies in both further training and concurrently acquired professional experience. And that is precisely where the advantages are. The direct reference to the labour market is thereby guaranteed. In Switzerland there is a choice between approximately 400 different vocational and proficiency exams. In 2010, 13 144 acquired a federal certificate and 3160 acquired a federal diploma of higher vocational education and training.

Federal certificates and diplomas guarantee for experienced specialists and managers. Trust the true masters with these educational certificates. No matter what, they are always the right choice for a successful future of your company.



The Swiss vocational education system

JOB-RELATED CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

