

VET-SAFETY: Vocational Education & Training Standards in Agriculture, Forestry & Environmental Safety at Heights 2014-2017

1. Overview

VETSAFETY is an Erasmus+ Key Action-2 “Strategic Partnership” project funded by the European Union, focused on the VET sector.

2. Duration

VETSAFETY has a duration of 36 months, starting in September 2014 and ending in August 2017.

3. Objective

The project aims to developing new standards for working at heights within the broader skills sector of the environment.



Fig 1. VETSAFETY partnership and objectives.

4. Partnership

VETSAFETY consists of a very experienced and capable partnership of 12 organisations. Their make-up consists of VET and project management specialists, private and public bodies, non-profit organisations, e-learning, WAH and adult education specialists and government institutions in the education and environment sectors.

EU-01. A1 Arborists, UK

A1 Arborists Ltd (A1) is a vocational training & consultancy organization delivering work based skills training and assessment primarily for arborists working and using lifting equipment and chainsaws at heights. Consultancy includes an expert witness service related to accidents at height including the use of ropes, winching systems and mobile platforms. Staff have over 25 years experience in this field of activity. A1 Arborists is currently involved in the continued development of the Awarding Body Association International (ABA) a non-profit association developed from previous projects in the role as Secretariat.

EU-02. Mendelova Univerzita v Brne, CZ

The Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology is one of the major university teaching institutions in the Czech Republic, concentrating on research, and academic activities in the areas of forestry, landscaping, arboriculture, forestry and wood technology, processing and furniture design.

EU-03. Absolute Training Services Intl Limited Trading as Treecareireland, IE

Absolute Training Services is a small private company providing a nationwide training and assessment service for the land based sector. It specializes in Forestry, Arboriculture and machinery training for the private and public sectors.

EU-04. Siksali Arendusselts Mtü, EE

Siksali Development Centre is regional non-profit organisation mainly working in the fields of informal and non-formal education, environmental awareness raising and rural development.

EU-05. Best Institut für Berufsbezogene Weiterbildung und Personal Training GMBH, AT

BEST is an independent vocational qualification institute. Its main activities comprise adult education, vocational qualification, guidance of unemployed people and training of key qualifications for re-integration into the labour market.

EU-06. Fito-Consult, IT

Fito-Consult is a private company operating in the field of environmental consulting, especially dealing with trees in urban field, well-known all over Europe .

EU-07. Narodne Lesnicke Centrum, SK

National Forest Centre (NLC) is an allowance organisation established by Ministry of Agriculture of the SR. It operates at nation-wide level.

EU-08. Pandokrátor Ltd., HU

Pandokrátor Ltd is a micro-entreprise, active in the fields of environment and sustainability, with focus on Soft Skills for Employability, Innovation and Digital Learning.

EU-09. Blake Training, UK

Blake Training is a private company expert in the land-based sector (arboriculture, machinery, pesticides, etc) as well as first aid and food safety. It offers specialized training and courses.

EU-10. Kobenhavns Universitet, DK

Skovskolen (part of IGN, the Department of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management) is the only institution offering education and training within the forest, tree climbing and forest operations in Denmark.

EU-11. Universidad de Malaga, ES

UMA is one of Spain’ premier HEIs (344 world ranking, 2014), with +35,000 students and +200 academic programmes (BA, MA, PHD) including environment sciences-related programmes and research.

EU-12. Universitatea Transilvania din Brasov, RO

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