

# EQAVET

## QA of defining LO

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# Dutch perspective on LO approach

- Dutch Qualification framework based on learning outcomes
- Focus on complete qualifications for IVET and CVET
- Occupational profile developed by branches of industry
- Occupational profile is basis for developing qualifications; Dutch format is available and mandatory
- SBB and sectoral committees (= providers and employers): give advice on qualifications (SBB= cooperation organisation for VET and Labour Market)
- Ministry: sets qualifications

# Units based on LO: optional parts (1)

- For IVET and CVET
- Flexible part of qualification
- VET provider(s) of centre of expertise on VET (now SBB) can initiate defining optional parts, also together with (regional) employers or branches
- Sectoral committees gives advice on optional parts and in which qualifications it can be added to; ministry sets optional parts

## Units based on LO: optional parts (2)

- Students can choose from different optional parts to complement their complete programme
- VET provider has to meet set Q and QA standards for their provision (including assessment and certification)
- Students get VET-diploma with notification of optional parts

# Units based on LO: lifelong learning (1)

- For CVET
- Branches or group of employers
- Design units based on set of LO's
- Using experts to get correct formulation and correct NLQF level (guidance from NRP NLQF available)

[http://www.nlqf.nl/images/English2015/Classification\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.nlqf.nl/images/English2015/Classification_Manual.pdf)

## Units based on LO: lifelong learning (2)

- Validity application by “commission Q” of NRP NLQF (set Q standards that applicants have to meet)
- Advice on classification by “commission classification” of NRP NLQF
- Program council of NRP NLQF sets units

# Thank you for your attention!

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