



## DUAL SYSTEM TRAINING

Training which melts traditional school teaching and hands-on direct experience at a company partnering with the school has granted to its trainees in Germany successful work opportunities after completion, and is considered as the backbone to the German Industry. Since some years, this concept is also available at selected schools in Lebanon (see list at [www.dsme-lb.com](http://www.dsme-lb.com)) and is known as Dual System Training. Many of its certified trainees have today a successful career in the field of competence they have been trained for.

The training is split between 2 days at school and 3 days practical application in nearby companies and workshops in the corresponding educational field. Such intensive, practice-oriented approach to education can only improve the trainee's skills and prepares him/her for the Lebanese workplace.

### TRAINING SPECIALIZATIONS

- Car Mechanic
- Industrial Mechanic
- Industrial Electric
- Heating and Sanitary
- Metal Construction and Maintenance
- Woodwork
- Restaurant Service
- Production Cook

## A CLOSER LOOK

**WHAT IS THE DUAL SYSTEM CERTIFICATE?** The Dual System Certificate is an official Technical Vocational Education & Training (TVET) certificate, known as "Vocational Secondary Certificate (Dual System)" issued by the Lebanese Ministry of Education. At the end of the 3 years' training, the student undertakes an official examination to secure the certificate.

### WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE DUAL SYSTEM TRAINING?

All candidates holding a Brevet certificate (academic or technical), and who exhibit a natural tendency towards technical skills are encouraged to pursue the Dual System Training.

### TUITION FEES

The fees are set yearly by the Ministry of Education. For more information, please contact: [www.vte-lb.com](http://www.vte-lb.com)

### DURATION OF THE DUAL SYSTEM TRAINING

The Dual System training extends over a period of three years. The first year consists of intensive teaching in school to strengthen the theoretical knowledge as well as the basic practical skills. The second and third years are geared towards the practice directly in the company while maintaining the theoretical education, thereby providing the student with the adequate skills necessary for his/her success in the Lebanese market.

### HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY FOR THE DUAL SYSTEM TRAINING?

The Dual System Training is applied in approximately 30 technical schools (Public and Private) in Lebanon. Registration to the first year's

classes starts around mid-September and extends till mid-October, when the Technical Schools proceed in registering students for the new academic year.

To apply to the Dual System Training, candidates are encouraged to seek information at the Technical School where they wish to proceed with their studies.

Detailed information about the Dual System Training (Training content, courses' schedule) is provided by the technical school where the Dual System Training is applied. Additionally, students are encouraged to seek further information at the Dual System Unit of the Directorate General for Vocational Training and Education, in Dekwaneh

**DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS AFTER THE DUAL SYSTEM TRAINING**  
The path of the successful Dual System trainee branches out to three areas:

- 1- Start working: As a certified skilled worker, you are a valuable resource for many private companies, which are actively looking for skilled support. Most of the Dual System alumni have successfully chosen this path.
- 2- Meister Further Training: An extension to the Dual System training approach, with an in-depth practical training. To apply to the Meister courses, the student must have completed at least two years of experience in his/her field.
- 3- Go to TS/LT degree: The Dual System provides a solid basis to pursue an LT degree, so that some of the Dual System alumni decided to go this way. In order to apply for the LT course, you need to pass the BT equivalence exams. For more information, please contact: [www.vte-lb.com](http://www.vte-lb.com)



## Lebanese – German Cooperation

### OVERVIEW

The Republic of Lebanon and the Federal Republic of Germany focus their bilateral technical cooperation on: Environmental Protection, Reform of the Water Sector and Vocational Education and Small & Medium Enterprise Promotion.

The DSME Promotion program (Dual System, Meister, Small & Medium Enterprises) strives at improving the technical education in Lebanon by strengthening its practice & market-oriented aspects. To achieve this objective, the program pursues a 5-pronged approach: Rendering advisory services for decision makers, implementing the DS & Meister programs, assisting in developing the Training of Trainers and providing support for Small & Medium Enterprises' (SMEs) development.

Implemented in Lebanon since 1995, the DSME program boasts more than 25 schools adopters of the DS, graduating yearly 400 skilled students to the labor market.

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Beyond The  
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