



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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MEISTER TRAINING

Promotion of Vocational Education and Small and Medium Enterprises Development

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MEISTER TRAINING

Meister, which means Technical Supervisor, is an advanced technical training program which follows the cooperative training approach towards practice-orientation in cooperation with the private economy. It is a superior training that builds on previously accumulated theoretical and practical experiences in the workplace and in the school.

The Meister training a door-opener for professionals: it provides them with advanced technical knowledge and skills. In addition, it develops their business management knowledge as well as their language competencies - allowing them to successfully secure more attractive positions in companies or even start their own business.

Many of the Meister certified trainees have today a successful career in the field of competence they have been trained for. The introduction of the Meister in Lebanon is the result of a joint effort between the Lebanese Ministry of Education and the German Government.

WHAT IS THE MEISTER CERTIFICATE?

The Technical Supervisor - Meister certificate is an official Technical Vocational Education & Training (TVET) certificate at the "Technician Level". It is issued by the Ministry of Education.

DURATION AND LOCATION OF THE MEISTER TRAINING

Consequently, the Meister program is offered in evening classes to accommodate for the work schedule of the trainees. The duration of the Meister program is around 960 hours and extends over a period of 2 years. The following subjects are comprised:

- Technology (660 h)
- Business Management (120 h)
- Human Resource Management (60 h)
- English Language (60 h)
- Final Project (60 h)

WHERE IS THE MEISTER TRAINING OFFERED?

The Meister is taught in the following institutes:

- Saida Technical Institute
- Zgharta Technical Institute
- Ajaltoun Technical Institute
- Bekaa Technical Institute
- Tripoli Technical Institute
- Zahle Technical Institute
- Arts & crafts School – Dekwaneh
- Hotelerie Technical Institute – Dekwaneh

TRAINING SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Car Mechatronic
- Industrial Mechanic
- Industrial Electric
- Heating and Sanitary
- Kitchen Management

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE MEISTER TRAINING?

Candidates wishing to apply to the Meister training must fulfill either of the below conditions:

- Holder of a Dual System certificate and having a minimum of 2 years of relevant practical experience.
- Holder of a Technical Baccalaureate certificate and having a minimum of 3 years of relevant practical experience.
- Holder of an Academic Baccalaureate certificate and having a minimum of 5 years of relevant practical experience in the intended field of study.



HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY FOR THE MEISTER TRAINING?

The registration procedure takes place at the technical institutes where the Meister Training is offered. It starts yearly around mid-September and extends till mid-October. Meister's candidates for the first year are urged to register during this period.

Detailed information about the Meister training such as training content, organization and courses' schedule is provided by the corresponding technical institute.

Additionally, students are also encouraged to seek further information at the webpage www.dsme-lb.com as well as at the Dual System department of the Directorate General for Vocational and Technical Education, in Dekwaneh.

TUITION FEES

The fees are determined yearly by the Ministry of Education, and are paid once per year, usually at the registration period. For more information, please contact www.vte-lb.com