

# General background on continuing education in Republic of Moldova

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# The legislative background

- The Education Law (Nr. 547-XIII from 21.07.1995, art. 35)
- Labour Code of Republic of Moldova (Law. 154 – XV from 28.03.2003)
- The decision of Republic of Moldova's Government nr. 611 from 15.05.2002 „Regarding the approval of labour force strategy in Republic of Moldova”
- The activity of the National Council of Continuing Professional Training (Annex 3, Government's Decision nr. 1224 from 9.11.2004)
- Methodological norms of elaboration and application of Continuing Professional Training Programs
- European strategic objectives in education and professional training
- The Regulation on the organization of continuing professional training etc.

# Types of continuing professional education in R. Moldova, according to the Regulation approved by Government decision nr. 1224 from 09.11.2004

Nr.	Forms of professional continuing education	Level of qualification, destination	Admittance base	Study period	ME graduation documents
1.	Further qualification studies, based on higher education	Award by the State Commission of the additional qualification	Bachelor diploma in a related field	More than 1000 hours	Further qualification diploma based on higher education
2.	Professional requalification studies	Providing the right of employment in a particular field (specialty)	Higher education diploma	500 – 1000 hours	Professional requalification diploma in the respective field
3.	Multidisciplinary requalification / specialization courses	Professional training, specialization	Higher education or secondary specialized education diploma	100 - 500 hours	Requalification certificate
4.	Short term requalification / specialization courses	Professional training, specialization	Higher education or secondary specialized education diploma	72 – 100 hours	Requalification certificate
5.	Thematic requalification / specialization courses	Professional training, specialization	Higher education or secondary specialized education diploma	Up to 72 hours	Requalification certificate

# Continuing professional training courses

Are offered by:

- Academy of Professional Continuing Training;
- The Institute of Professional Continuing Training;
- Centers or departments of professional continuing training – specialized subdivisions of professional continuing training established within higher educational institutions (17 HEIs in RM);
- Requalification training courses for people with upper secondary education (college) and higher education (HEI);
- Requalification training courses for workers – established within secondary vocational education institutions;
- Corporative requalification courses for different personnel categories - established within companies / enterprises etc. (119 companies);
- Requalification courses - established within educational institutions and training centers of the employers and labor unions;
- National network of distance continuing education (RENFOC) by means of Internet.

## Attendance (HEI / CEC) - 2010

- Technical University of Moldova – 2448 pers.
- Agrarian State University of Moldova – 746 pers.
- Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova – 642 pers.
- State University of Moldova – 312 pers.
- State University of Comrat – 220 pers.
- Cooperatist-Commercial University of Moldova – 113 pers.

# General statistic data (RM)

## Unemployed people attending requalification courses (2011)

Indicators	Total nr.
Unemployed people attending requalification professional training courses at the beginning of the year	1208
Unemployed people enrolled at requalification professional training courses at the beginning of the year	1728
Persons who have completed requalification professional training courses at the beginning of the year	1824
Persons attending requalification professional training courses at the end of September	1039
Costs for requalification professional training courses at the end of September, thousand lei	4625,47

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Source: National Employment Agency ([www.anofm.md](http://www.anofm.md))

# Incentives supporting participation of people in continuing education

- **Financial** – offered by the institutions interested in their personnel requalification;
- **Non-financial:**
  - Improvement of professional skills and knowledge
  - Personal professional development
  - Professional status and hierarchic development
  - Official and recognizable Certificate / Diploma etc.



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