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## Foreword

Vocational training regulations result in close collaboration between occupational training practice and training research. With this, decisions are made on the acceptance or non-acceptance of contents in the training framework plan and their practical and timely classification, which are the result of detailed, specialist discussions.

The recognition of these considerations by the "makers of vocational training regulations", their experience from the innovation of occupational practice and the factors which were essential with the decision on content are a significant aid and thus of particular interest for training personnel and instructors in vocational schools with the translation of the new vocational training regulations and the framework curriculum into practice.

With this background those involved have decided to elaborate common explanatory notes and practical assistance for the new vocational training regulations

Within the scope of these explanatory notes, the intentions and results of the new arrangement are presented and commented upon. In addition, operational assistance is offered. With this, one is not concerned with standard specifications but rather with freely applicable help for occupational use, which are also useful for vocational school instruction.

As with vocational training regulations, practice-orientation is the most important development principle with explanatory notes. Therefore they are not created at the conference table but in close collaboration between the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training and the specialists who took part in the new regulation process.

I wish this practical assistance a wide distribution both in the circle of occupational training personnel and apprentices as well as instructors in vocational schools and the examiners.

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