

Pursuant to Article 15, Paragraph 1 of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of RS, no. 76/05), Standards 1. Ordinance on standards for self-evaluation and quality assessment of higher education institutions (" Official Gazette of RS ", no. 106/06 )

## **STRATEGY FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE**

### **Article 1.**

Academy of Vocational Studies (hereinafter: Academy) defines strategy and promotes quality assurance, both at the Academy, and in public.

### **Article 2.**

The strategy of quality assurance includes:

1. The commitment of the Academy to continually and systematically improve the quality of study programs,
2. The measures for quality assurance,
3. The subjects of quality assurance,
4. Areas of quality assurance,
5. Inclination to build organizational culture of quality,
6. The connection between scientific research and professional activities.

### **Article 3.**

The quality of the curriculum is ensured through monitoring and reviewing of its objectives, structure and student workload, as well as the modernization of the content.

The Academy regularly and systematically checks the quality of academic programs by regular obtaining of data from employers, representatives of the National Employment Service and other organizations.

Student involvement in assessment and quality assurance of the studies and programs is provided through their representatives in professional bodies and Councils, as well as direct surveys of students.

### **Article 4.**

Standards and procedures for quality assurance are brought by the Academy council on the proposal of the Commission for quality assurance.

Standards for Quality Assurance contain minimum requirements for the level of quality of a particular college.

The procedures for quality assurance are determined separately for each area.

The Academy is obliged to make standards and procedures for quality assurance available to teachers, students and the public through the website of the Academy.

### **Article 5.**

Academy forms a committee to ensure the quality of lecturers, assistants, non-teaching staff and students.

Rulebook on standards and procedures for quality assurance defines jobs and tasks of the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, students and the Committee for Quality Assurance in adoption and implementation of the strategy.

**Article 6.**

Standards and procedures for quality assurance are determined separately for each area as follows:

1. Study programs,
2. Teaching,
3. Student evaluation,
4. Textbooks,
5. The non-teaching support,
6. Premises and equipment.

**Article 7.**

Academy systematically monitors and evaluates the scope and quality of the research work of teachers and assistants. The Academy encourages the implementation of specific scientific, research and professional activities, and gets actively involved in the existing educational process. The Academy encourages its employees to become actively engaged in scientific, research and professional work and often publish the results of their work.

**Article 8.**

Academy continuously and systematically collects the necessary information on quality assurance and performs periodic checks in all areas of quality assurance during which it verifies the implementation of the strategy determined by standards and procedures for quality assurance as well as for achieving the desired level of quality.

**Article 9.**

This strategy of quality assurance shall enter into force on the day following its adoption and shall be published on the website of the Academy.