

## ARTICLE 4: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN EGYPT

Whether its upskilling, reskilling, or learning something for the very first time, training schemes and courses are an excellent way of building your skillset and improving your career prospects. Despite online trainings being plentiful and at your fingertips - think [edX](#) or [Udemy](#) - other forms of trainings are also readily available in Egypt.

Egypt boasts an impressive selection of training courses and schemes, such as apprenticeships, on the job trainings, and courses under Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) system. Choosing one of these paths ensures that you can develop both technical and soft skills covering a wide variety of jobs. Training schemes such as these are linked to the kind of skills that employers are looking for, which is great news for job opportunities post-training.

Below we have laid out some of the opportunities available from both the private and government sectors. The cost of these programmes varies between institutions and programmes, and some Egyptian banks offer student loans to cover the costs.

### **Egypt's Governmental TVET System:**

The largest training services on offer are by far those of the Egyptian TVET system, with nearly 3,000 institutions offering programmes covering a large variety of specialisations in the pre-university, tertiary, formal and non-formal sectors.

In order to apply for a TVET course, you need to create a profile on the official Ministry of Education and Technical Education's website found [here](#).

The process is primarily guided by an in-person entrance exam relating to the courses of choice, and finally an interview. Further than this, each course will have slightly different requirements - for example some courses are specific to the governorate of residence, some courses only admit men, others only cater to those 18 and under.

For more information on Egyptian TVETs click [here](#).

### **Private Sector and non-governmental TVET:**

In addition to the above, there are a host of private sectors and nongovernmental TVET providers, such as:

1. [Don Bosco](#)  
Offering technical and vocational education programmes tailored to the Italian higher education standards for technical training institutes. Programmes are either three- or five-year courses.
2. [Workers University](#)  
A private university with 11 branches across Egypt. Programmes include Electrical or Mechanical Technological Development, and industrial Relations. Both programmes are four yearlong courses.
3. [IECD](#)  
IECD has been in Egypt since 2013 and focuses on tackling unemployment

through the provision of skills and services. IECD focuses on three year training courses in the topic of electrical energy and maintenance.

4. **[National Academy for Science and Skills \(NASS\)](#)**  
NASS is a private training provider specialising in both technical and non-technical skills provision, such as industrial technology, electrics, air conditioning, facility management, jewellery, automotive, and construction. NASS collaborates with City & Guilds - a UK awarding body.
5. **[Federation for Egyptian Industries \(FEI\)](#)**  
One of the country's largest employer's associations, FEI continues to represent employers' needs and has been instrumental in identifying candidates for apprenticeships, on the job training, job vacancies and public private partnership schemes for work-based learning.
6. **[The Egyptian German Technical Academy \(Siemens-GIZ Occupational Academy\)](#)**  
Established in 2019 through an alliance between Siemens and GIZ (Germany's development agency). The academy offers skills development in workplace safety and automation in line with local industry demands.
7. **[The Arab Contractors Management and Technology Training Institute \(MTTI\)](#)**  
The MTTI offers training programmes specially tailored to the construction industry, including stonemasonry, carpentry, joinery, plastering, scaffolding, welding and formwork.
8. **[El Gouna Technical Nursing Institute](#)**  
Established by the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development, the institute caters to the education and training of nurses including programmes on the foundations of nursing, adult nursing practices, wellness, microbiology, sociology, and English.
9. **[The German Hotel School El Gouna](#)**  
Located in Gouna, the German Hotel School offers five year technical educational and vocational trainings for the hotel and hospitality sectors. The school aligns with the German Dual System guidelines. Examination and certification are conducted by the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Leipzig.