



Plan: Every company abroad has to submit itself –through the EU Move portal- to 14 basic criteria that are based on the by law and regulations for work placement companies abroad. The work placement company will be supported on regional or local level by a country agent. The country agent is an associated member of the EVTA network.

Do: The certified work placement companies are registered in a database that is part of the website of the Centre of Expertise and is connected with the EU Move portal. For Dutch students and target groups the website of the Centre of Expertise is the 1st place to look but for foreign students and target groups they will use the EU Move portal. These websites are applicable also for the companies, the mentor coaches and the schools.

Control: The student as well as the mentor-coach will evaluate the work placement by completing the digital evaluation form on the website. The information will be available for the country agents. (The Centre of Expertise are the Dutch partner for their sector in Holland)

Act: The evaluation information will be the feed back for the partner-agent and if necessary the partner-agent will discuss these issues with the work placement company. This feed back information is also overall information for the quality of the system and the content of the by law and regulations. This will be input for a steering committee that will managed the system.

Quality Circle for work placement and work placement companies

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Kenwerk, Dutch Centres of Expertise for the hospitality and tourism sector and European Vocational education and Training Association (EVTA) developed "CERTICOM" a quality circle for work placement and companies. The aim is to develop a EU system to improve and work with a minimum quality standard of the work placement for European learners in a European certified work placement company offering vocational training and education (VET). The certification system is based on the PDCA (plan, do, control and act) principle that is used in the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM).