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There is a statistical desert in Portuguese and European data on education of people +65. The means in adult education are all in professional qualification and not in non-formal education.

#### Schools (formal)

The following are education and training operators of the National Qualifications System:

* Public elementary and secondary schools.
* Public and private professional schools.
* Private and cooperative education establishments (EPC) with pedagogical parallelism or recognition of public interest.
* The professional training and professional rehabilitation centers directly managed and protocol managed by the IEFP.
* Training entities integrated in other ministries or other legal persons governed by public law (for example: hotel and tourism schools of Turismo de Portugal, technological schools of the Ministry of Economy).
* Private sector certified training providers.
* Companies and other organizations that provide training for their workers.
* by DGERT (General directorate for employment and labor relations)

#### Training companies (formal)

* Certification of training companies is carried out by DGERT (General directorate for employment and labor relations)
* The Education and Training Courses are a path of basic education with double certification, that is, in which the social, scientific and professional skills required for the exercise of a professional activity are developed and at the same time the basic level of education is obtained by ANQEP (National Agency for Qualification and Professional Education)

#### Internal certification system of RUTIS

Senior Universities of Excellence

#### ISO (formal)

ISO 21001 – Management system for educational/training organizations. First ISO standard for management systems for educational organizations.

This standard applies to any organization that uses a curriculum to support skill development through teaching, learning or research, regardless of type, size or method of delivery. This means that it can be applied at all levels of formal and non-formal education, such as: Nursery; High school; Professional education; University education or Short term professional training

It also means that it can be used by public or private organisations, larger or smaller, including training departments of companies in non-educational sectors; and offering face-to-face, e-learning, blended or hybrid education and training services, by Projeto Europeu VET21001 (Aveiro).