

## Why?

#### For a green future with prospects

Well-trained specialists are needed to implement the "Out of gas - Vienna heating and cooling 2040" strategy. At the same time, the ecological transformation offers the opportunity to make it easier for people furthest from the labour market to integrate into the Viennese labour market through specific training and further education.

The ÖKO-Booster makes a valuable contribution to successfully meeting both challenges.



















- Training providers: BFI Vienna and Jugend am Werk
- Project duration: May 2023 to the end of 2027
- 360 people in the pre-module
- 12 intensive training programmes for skilled workers (electrical engineering and installation and building services engineering)
- At least 100 graduates

## The target group

Persons registered with the AMS (PES) Vienna

- between 18 and 24 years of age
- without completed training
- In particular persons entitled to asylum or subsidiary protection
- with German A2 or higher but in need of basic education
- Interest in technical and craft activities

Young people looking for prospects for the future!



## What is the USP?

#### Dealing with special needs



The participants are primarily united by an interest in technical and manual activities. We capitalise on this interest and **focus on practical activities**.

**Bilingual trainers** help to reduce language deficits and ensure understanding of the specialised content.

The staff's **cultural background knowledge** and an **extensive support structure** help them to deal with traumatisation and promote the **holistic integration** of people into society.

Deficits in the area of basic education are remedied on the way to completing the apprenticeship in a **job-specific and practice-orientated framework** and important prior knowledge and digital literacy are specifically trained.

**Culture and sports programmes** promote motivation and stamina.

Active cooperation with leading Viennese companies ensures a direct link to the labour market.







## **Project structure**



- Information event
- Pre-module
- Intensive training programme for skilled workers (FIA) in electrical engineering or installation and building services engineering
- Support structure and aftercare programmes





## Information event

#### Procedure and selection process

- Before each pre-module: Two to three information events for 60 - 90 people each
- Information on the project, framework conditions, content, objectives and job profiles
- Information on AK Vienna, AMS Vienna, waff



#### **Selection criteria**

- Clarification of the language of origin
- Skills assessment (concentration, logical thinking, basic arithmetic, German skills)
- Practical exercises for manual dexterity





## Pre-module

#### Content and organisation

- Skills survey
- Career information
- Securing the career choice
- German language training
- Basic qualification
- Occupation-specific basics
- Excursions to companies
- Social and work behaviour, relationship building
- Learning to learn
- Preparation of application documents



#### **Organisation**

- Two groups of 15 participants each
- **26 weeks** of 37 or 38 hours per week
- Bilingual trainers and team teaching
- Individualised learning plan based on skills assessments and observations
- Targeted selection of suitable participants for FIA at the end of the pre-module





## **Specialised training**

The intensive training programmes for skilled workers



#### Installation and building technology Gas and sanitary technology \*

# **Electrical engineering Electrical and building services engineering**

Duration: 78 weeks (quarterly start)

- Duration: **91 weeks** (quarterly start)
- Training programmes follow the prescribed framework plans supplemented by additional modules for green technologies
- Bilingual accompanying lessons as required
- Internships at companies
- Extraordinary final apprenticeship examination

<sup>\*</sup> The main module gas and sanitary engineering was chosen, among other things, in order to train specialists for the replacement of heating systems as part of the phase-out of gas heating systems in Vienna and to facilitate rapid entry into the labour market. The specific tasks include the planning and installation of solar thermal systems, the connection of electric storage tanks, the dismantling of gas appliances and the removal of gas pipes.





## **Additional support**

Support structure and job placement



#### **Support structure**

#### **Needs-oriented socio-pedagogical support**

(individual coaching, support with personal and social burdens or administrative matters, stabilisation, ...)

**Workshops** on various topics to broaden one's own perspective (integration into society and education, labour market, empowerment, ...)

**Culture and sports** activities to increase motivation and integration.

#### Job placement

Active cooperation with **leading Viennese companies** (e.g. Wiener Stadtwerke) in collaboration with the Vienna Chamber of Labour and waff ensures links to the labour market.

In addition, a network of partner companies is available from the training providers for **internships** and placement.







# Thank you very much for your interest!







Los geht's! Let's go! هيا بنا تماس بگير

