Emirates Skills

The wise leadership of the UAE envisioned the importance of technical and vocational education and training to improve the professional competency of the UAE’s youth. It was with that aim, [Abu Dhabi Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training](https://www.actvet.gov.abudhabi/en/Pages/default.aspx) (ACTVET) set up [EmiratesSkills](https://www.emiratesskills.ae/en).

EmiratesSkills supports the industrial development of the UAE by providing the young citizens with practical experience that will enhance their technical and vocational skills and prepare them for a sustainable knowledge–based economy.

Participants of EmiratesSkills gain practical experience through taking part in competitions, events, technology-oriented clubs, training programmes and technical career activities. Through the process, they explore their potential and enhance their skills.

EmiratesSkills offers students opportunities to participate and compete in national, regional and world skills competitions, and for continuous benchmarking with international skills standards. Skills competitions are also open to children between 12 and 15 years and people of determination (people with special abilities and needs).

Since its inception EmiratesSkills has inspired more than 3,000 UAE nationals to participate in the EmiratesSkills National Competitions and trained and qualified nearly 100 Emiratis to compete at the WorldSkills Competition every second year.