

European Iron Academy 2016 – Part 1

Guidelines Erasmus+

Record of current rules, regulations and institutions for training and advanced education for blacksmiths and metalwork designers

Country: Portugal

This questionnaire is for recording the current rules, regulations and possibilities for training and advanced education for blacksmiths and metalwork de-signers in the countries of the European Community.

- 1. Which Ministry is responsible for the education and employment in your country?

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Ministry of Education (Mr. Tiago Brandão Rodrigues) for education.

Ministry of Work, solidarity and Social Security (Mr. José António Vieira da Silva) for employment.

- 2. Which professional trade/associations are responsible for blacksmiths and metal workers in your country?

AIMMAP – Associação dos Industriais Metalúrgicos Metalomecânicos e Afins de Portugal (Mr. Aníbal José da Costa Campos)

And

ANEMM -Associação Nacional das Empresas Metalúrgicas e Electromecânicas (Mr. João Romão Alves Chedas Fernandes)

- 3. Who is legally responsible for the training of blacksmiths and metal workers in your country? *That is: are there schools (state, private, training agencies) who provide preparation and training for young blacksmiths and metal workers?*

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CENFIM - Centro de Formação Profissional da Indústria Metalúrgica e Metalomecânica (Mr. Manuel F. Santos Rosa)

If these schools exist:

- Are there any conditions in order to be accepted?*
- The young students must have 9 years of school, for the older ones any one can frequent even in after labor schedule.***
- Is the education divided into 8 NQF/EQF levels?*
- There are several types of formation, from 3 years class to 3 months intense formation.***

- e) *Who conducts the practical and theoretical exams?*
- f) **The teachers.**
- g) *Who issues the certificates of the obtained level?*
- h) **The school according to the teacher evaluation.**
- i) *Do any subsidies/benefits/loans exist at a regional or national level in order to support training in this field?*
- j) **Yes. The associated companies have special prices and there are government funds to formation.**

If these schools DO NOT exist:

- k) *Do any forums, blogs or like exist to allow the exchange of news and knowledge between people interested in this field?*
- l) *Do any online professional training courses exist in this field, and if so, who issues the certificates?*

- 4. Are there Institutes, Academies or Schools who specialize with advanced training (restoration work, preservation of historic buildings, etc...)?

No informations

- 5. How does one become a skilled metal worker, trainee blacksmith or master craftsman?

No informations

- 6. What printed or internet technical literature is available in your country?

No informations

- 7. Are there stakeholders in your country who are involved with the training and specialization in this field? *(ie. Is there any apprenticeship, technical or economical help in order to support training and to facilitate entry to work?)*

No informations