

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION  
"REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE FOR  
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION"

RIPO is your reliable partner  
in vocational education  
development



**RIPO is an internationally recognized scientific, methodological and educational center,** which undertakes:

- scientific research
- scientific, educational, organizational and methodological provision of technical vocational, secondary specialized (including training of people with SEN), continuous vocational training of workers (employees)
- qualification upgrading and retraining of managerial and teaching staff in vocational education
- training of scientific personnel of higher qualification for the system of vocational education
- training of workers and specialists with technical vocational and secondary specialized education

**RIPO is the Reference Organization for the CIS member states in VET training, retraining and qualification upgrading of staff in the system of technical vocational and secondary specialized education**



RIPO closely cooperates with sectoral ministries of the Republic of Belarus, foreign and Belarusian Embassies, the leading international organizations (UNESCO, UNEVOC, ETF, ILO) and manufacturing companies for solving the tasks of vocational education development.

RIPO is **the national operator of WorldSkills International** in the Republic of Belarus.

**RIPO was awarded the Certificate of conformity to the quality management system STB ISO 9001-2015 in design and provision of services in qualification upgrading and retraining of managerial staff and specialists in vocational education and certified with German Accreditation Agency DAkkS for compliance with the requirements of DIN EN ISO 9001:2015**



**248** employees are engaged in research, scientific and methodological design, carrying out retraining and qualification upgrading of staff for vocational education system. The core of RIPO's teaching staff consists of highly-qualified specialists, among whom there are **4** Doctors of Science, **19** Candidates of Science, **5** people have an academic title of Professor, **15** – of Associate Professor.

The structure of RIPO includes several **affiliates**: Resource

Center "EcoTechnoPark – Volma", College of Modern Technologies in Mechanical Engineering and Automobile Technologies, Industrial Pedagogical College, Minsk State Auto-Mechanical College named after academician M.S. Vysotsky, Gomel State Road Building College named after Lenin Komsomol of Belarus, Molodechno State Polytechnic College.

## International Cooperation of RIPO

RIPO provides educational services to foreign countries, using the educational environment capacity **of educational institutions, resource centers** and leading domestic **enterprises**.

Taking into account the national interests of the countries it:

- carries out design, as well as provides consulting and informational support for resource centers' activities in order to train specialists in high-end technologies;
- renders services in elaboration of educational programmes and

- complex methodological provision of occupations;
- offers distant courses devoted to current problems in theory and methodology of vocational education;
- carries out staff training in the postgraduate center.



Close business **partnerships** are established with 40 regions of the Russian Federation, Kazakstan, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and Tadjikistan. **Cooperation** in the field of vocational training of staff is being actively developed with China, India, Pakistan, Nigeria and other countries.



### OUR ADVANTAGES

openness to external requests

balance of fundamentality and practical orientation of the educational programmes

innovative training technologies

diversification of forms of training (intramural, extramural, distance learning)

external assessment of the educational programmes efficiency

cooperation with the leading specialists of educational institutions and economic sectors of the Republic of Belarus, the European Union countries and CIS

internships in the leading educational institutions and organisations of the Republic of Belarus and the European Union



## Possible directions and forms of cooperation in the sphere of vocational education

1. Establishing partnership relations between Belarusian and foreign vocational education institutions.

2. Organisation of internships for specialists, VET teachers and trainers in order to master modern high-tech manufacturing at the leading enterprises, resource centers and vocational education institutions of the Republic of Belarus **in the following directions:**

➤ car service ➤ construction ➤ housing and communal services ➤ road construction and road-building machines ➤ furniture production ➤ food production ➤ processing of grain and edible raw materials ➤ environmental management ➤ energy efficiency and energy preservation in the sectors of the national economy (renewable energy sources)

**Internship form is intramural, from 1 week up to 8 months at the leading organisations of the Republic of Belarus and EU countries. The training is conducted in Russian and English. The state-recognized certificate is issued according to the results of the internship.**

**Internship is also offered as a supplement to the programmes of qualification upgrading and retraining of the teaching and managerial staff.**

3. Design of resource centers for training innovative production personnel and scientific and methodological support of the educational process **in the fields of:**

4. Development of professional standards and educational programmes of vocational and secondary specialized education.

5. Organization of online-learning for students and advanced training for VET teachers and trainers.



6. Retraining **of teachers** for vocational educational institutions and on-the-job training in the specialty "Vocational Education" with qualification "Teacher", **managers** in the specialty "Management of Vocational Education" with qualification "Manager in Education".

As a result of training students will receive a certificate with the right to engage in leadership/teaching activities in vocational educational institutions and industry. Mode of study is online with intramural form of certification. Training is provided in English and Russian



8. Signing of license agreements for publication of educational literature with the right of translation into the state language.

architecture and construction  
engineering and technologies

car service and plumbing

The institute has educational and methodical materials to ensure the educational process in the field of:

sanitary maintenance of buildings

machine building and metalworking

agriculture and forestry

foreign language in the profession

woodworking and joinery

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7. In the postgraduate school of RIPO training of highly qualified scientific personnel is provided on the following specialties:

- "Theory and Methodology for Vocational Education";
- "Educational Psychology".

There is a Dissertation Supervisory Committee on the specialty "Theory and Methodology for Vocational Education" in RIPO.

Educational programs of postgraduate training with intramural and extramural form and aspiration are being implemented



9. Training of **competitors** and **experts** of the WorldSkills International Competition.

**The content of the training program of experts for international attestation with internships in resource centers includes:**

Definition of roles and functions of experts, rules of conduct at international competition workshops

Regulatory requirements and regulations of WorldSkills International, including amendments, approved by the General Assembly of WorldSkills in 2018

Internship at resource centers in the following skills:

Acquaintance with international professional standards of WorldSkills

Methodology for development of training programs for participants of the International WorldSkills Competition

Assessment of competition results using the CIS system



construction and building technologies


transport and logistics

information and communication technology

manufacturing and engineering technologies

social and personal services





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