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Baltic VET competition for smart growth

All three Baltic countries have organized national competitions for vocational education (VET) school students of mechanical engineering and metalworking industry in three qualifications:

- Welders
- Mechanical engineering technicians
- CNC operators

The competition consisted of **three parts**:

- 1 Presentation of competition work** – each team in cooperation with industry companies had made a freely chosen product applying the knowledge, skills and technologies of the corresponding qualification
- 2 Theoretical part**
- 3 Practical part**



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Meet the winners of national competitions!



Competition in Lithuania

21 team participated in national competition in Lithuania:

CNC – 5 teams

Welding – 13 teams

Locksmith – 3 teams

Winners (1st place) in each qualification:

CNC operator – Vilnius Technology and Engineering Training Centre TECHIN

Welding – Alytus vocational Training Centre

Locksmith – Kaunas Technology Training Centre



Competition in Estonia

15 welders

12 CNC operators

16 locksmith/technicians

Winners (1st place) in each qualification:

Best welder – Karl Anders Holm, Pärnu vocational school

Best CNC technicians – Sergei Strelchenko, Ida-Virumaa Kutsehariduskeskus (theoretical part) and Andrei Lavrov, Ida-Virumaa Kutsehariduskeskus (practical tasks).

Best locksmith/technician – Sten Prits (Tartu Vocational College)



Competition in Latvia

13 teams participated in national competition in Latvia

CNC – 4 teams

Welding – 5 teams

Mechanical engineering technicians – 4 teams

Winners (1st place) in each qualification:

CNC operator – Riga Technical college team “Namejs”

Welding – Riga Riga Vocational School No 3 team “Hot Metal masters”

Mechanical engineering technicians – Valmiera Technical school team “Green Racers”



The best teams in each qualification from all three Baltic states will meet at **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 8-9th September 2023, Jelgava, Latvia**