

SHORT DESCRIPTION

ENTA – Escola de Novas Tecnologias dos Açores is a vocational and technological school and was born in 1993-10-06. We are dedicated to the development and implementation of vocational training policies. Our main goal is to promote and improve initial vocational training and education for young students.

Along the years, we have been sharing our expertise with other schools and collaborators, and have received students from all the nine islands of the archipelago of the Azores. Our main vocational training courses areas are about: food industry, computer engineering and programming, automation, quality management and electricity. These are mainly long-term courses (3 years). At the end, the students get a double certification: a vocational degree and an educational degree. This helps young people to move from education into the labor market.

We also do some short period courses, mainly for those who are already working in the market or to help unemployed or underemployed adults return to learning and refocus their careers. We also do *b-learning* courses for teachers and trainers (pedagogical topics). In the near future, we will use this same approach to the development of training offers in other areas.

Our school is certified in quality (ISO 9001:2015) and we give our students some international certifications: we are a CISCO Academy, a MICROSOFT Imagine Academy and a KNX Academy.

Our long term courses are from Level IV and V of the european qualifications framework for lifelong learning (https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/sites/eac-eqf/files/leaflet_en.pdf).