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Training staff – from aptitude to professionalisation

Regional piloting of two-year upgrading training courses

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The Trainer Qualification Regulations (AEVO) were suspended for five years as a way of creating additional training places. The move met with unanimous approval on the part of leading associations from within trade and industry, who viewed this measure as alleviating a barrier to training. On the other hand, not even assurances that the quality assurance standards stipulated via the requirements stated in the Vocational Training Act (BBiG) were still in place regarding trainer aptitude and had been strengthened by this reform were enough to convince the trade unions. Two further training courses currently being piloted at a regional level are presented as a move towards the professionalisation of trainer activities: “Specialist Educator for Inter-company and In-Company Training” and “Vocational Educationalist for Initial and Continuing Vocational Education and Training (IHK)”.