The Finnish Academy for Skills Excellence creates and promotes excellence in the field of vocational education using skills competitions as its method. It models and disperses competence obtained from skills competitions, for use in professional education, excellences in training and development of teaching.

The Academy is also a quality assurance for Taitaja, the national skills competition for young vocational students in Finland. The Taitaja brand is owned by Skills Finland and Finnish Academy for Skills Excellence is its close partner.

As a part of HAMK Häme University of Applied Sciences, the Academy is closely linked to the vocational teacher education. Most of the specialists working at the Academy are also senior lectures in HAMK’s degree programs. This provides very effective circumstances to disseminate best practices in both directions at the level of vocational education.

Both the individuals and the organizations are served by the Academy. It participates in the national and international Skills network in collaboration with the educational administration, industry and commerce, vocational education organizers and higher education.

The Finnish Academy for Skills Excellence has started to educate skills specialists abroad. International activities are mostly programs for WorldSkills and EuroSkills trainers and VET teachers. There is an option for modules to provide excellence in skills for managers in vocational institutions, workplace instructors and people working in personnel development on companies or in vocational institutions as well.

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