# Lifelong Learning for a Dynamic Economy

In today's fast-paced world, learning doesn't stop at graduation. It's a lifelong journey. At The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET), we extend our expertise beyond degree students to empower the entire Kuwaiti workforce.

We provide a comprehensive suite of **executive education and vocational training programs** open to the public, professionals, and industry partners. Our mission is to bridge the skills gap, foster innovation, and directly contribute to the goals of **Kuwait Vision 2035**.



Honoring Ceremony – PAAET Director General Dr. Hassan M. Alfajjam honors Dr. Iqbal Al-Mutawa, Professor of Fiqh at the Department of Islamic Studies, College of Basic Education, for achieving second place in the 13th Kuwait International Waqf Research Competition.

All lifelong learning and professional development initiatives at PAAET operate under the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Policy (2023), which ensures accessibility, affordability, and quality assurance across all training programs.

#### **Our Training Programs: Designed for Real-World Impact**

PAAET delivers practical, applied learning through multiple channels to meet diverse needs.

## 1. Continuing Education Center (CEC)

Your gateway to professional development. Our CEC offers a wide range of openenrollment short courses designed to boost your career.

## Popular Tracks Include:

- Project Management & Leadership
- Digital Marketing & Data Analysis
- Financial Accounting & FinTech
- o IT Certifications & Cybersecurity
- Languages & Professional Communication



Empowering Women in Technology – PAAET students in an Information Technology class developing programming and digital skills that prepare them for future careers in Kuwait's evolving tech sector.

# 2. Specialized Vocational Training

Gain hands-on, technical skills using our state-of-the-art facilities. Our specialized colleges offer certified programs in high-demand fields.

• College of Technological Studies: Advanced training in robotics, renewable energy, automotive diagnostics, and CNC machining.

• College of Health Sciences: Professional courses for healthcare workers on new medical technologies, laboratory procedures, and patient care protocols.



Hands-On Vocational Training – PAAET nursing students practicing clinical procedures in a simulated healthcare environment, gaining essential skills for professional practice and patient care.

## 3. Customized Corporate Training

We partner with Kuwaiti businesses and government entities to build tailored solutions.

- **Bespoke Programs:** We design and deliver training that addresses your organization's specific challenges and skill gaps.
- **Sector-Specific Expertise:** From oil and gas to finance and public administration, we align our content with industry needs.



Signing of a cooperation agreement between the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET) and the Kuwait Lawyers Association.

## Why Choose PAAET for Professional Development?

- **Expert Instructors:** Learn from our esteemed faculty and industry practitioners.
- Applied, Hands-On Approach: We emphasize practical skills you can use immediately.
- State-of-the-Art Facilities: Train with equipment and technology used in the real world.
- National Impact: Our programs are strategically aligned to support Kuwait's economic diversification and human capital development.

By choosing PAAET for your continuing education, you are not just investing in yourself, you are contributing to a more skilled and competitive Kuwait.

In 2024 alone, PAAET trained more than 12,000 participants through its Continuing Education Center and vocational programs. Over 60% of participants were working professionals, and 35% were first-time adult learners seeking upskilling opportunities. These programs directly enhance employability and contribute to national human capital development."



Honoring Excellence – PAAET celebrates the contributions of retired training faculty members in recognition of their dedication, service, and lasting impact on vocational education and student development.

## The Future of Professional Training at PAAET

We are constantly evolving to better serve Kuwait's workforce. Our forward-looking initiatives include:

- Micro-Credentials & Digital Badges: Earn certified credentials for completed courses to showcase your skills online.
- **Expanded Online & Hybrid Learning:** More flexible options to learn at your own pace, anywhere.
- **Industry Advisory Council:** Ensuring our curriculum remains at the forefront of market demands through direct industry input.

Partner with PAAET to build a more skilled, adaptable, and prosperous future for all.

Through these programs, PAAET contributes directly to SDG 4 Skills for Employment, empowering Kuwait's workforce for a sustainable future.