

Showcasing the value of vocational skills at Guri Kunna.



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The five judges come from the business world, some of which are often teachers at relevant vocational schools. These were people with a background as operations managers at both food fish farms and service boats, veterinarians, production coordinators, HSE and quality coordinators, and came from companies with which the school has regular and close cooperation.

Vocational Competitions in Action

The school as organizer

The final in the Vocational National Championship for Aquaculture 2023 was held at Guri Kunna, Frøya, Norway. The school as organizer is responsible for all organization of the competition. In practice, this means the production of competition tasks, the selection of judges and the actual implementation of the event.

Real-world learning

Guri Kunna based the competition assignments on real-world, practical tasks while also requiring students to reflect on and explain their choices to the judges.

Off to EuroSkills

All norwegian aquaculture vocational schools are invited to this event. The winners from this event – each the best in their respective profession – usually directly qualify into our Norwegian National SkillsTeam, Yrkeslandslaget. They go on to represent Norway in the European championships EuroSkills as well as the global WorldSkills Competition.

Industry in Education

The tasks the students were given were partly carried out at aquaculture locations and partly at school and with a strong contribution from aquaculture companies and subcontractors with regards to equipment and facilitation for the tasks.

