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Legal control

Inspection in the educational sector is a formal control how the schools/schoolowners takes care of their duties according to the Education act.



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The core of the inspection is:

- Examination of practice
- An order to correct illegal activities



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Purpose of the inspection is:

- To contribute to the implementation of Parliamentary legal decisions by the schoolowners.



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The main tasks of the inspection is:

- To insure that children and young people get an education according to the law
- To increase the schoolowners ability to follow the law



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The County Governor authority

The County Governor is part of
the state inspectorate system



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The County municipality (Hedmark fylkeskommune) is responsible for the vocational training

Background for inspection of vocational education is:

- Large percent of dropouts after second year
- Need to control the County municipality quality control system



Fylkesmannen i Hedmark
Oppvekst- og utdanningsavdelingen

The aim of the inspection

To control that the quality control system for the vocational training in companies have an acceptable standard



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The elements of inspection

1. A letter from the Governor to the municipality giving notice of the inspection
2. The municipality sends documents to the Governor
3. The Governor reads the documents
4. Preliminary report with corrective orders – the municipality may complain if in disagreement
5. End-of-inspection meeting – the order are discussed
6. Letter from the municipality to the Governor related to the preliminary report
7. Final report, with deadlines for correcting the orders



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The documentation was collected from

- Hedmark municipality as schoolowner and responsible for vocational training
- Departments responsible for hairdressers, health education and electrotechnology
- Companies: two hairdressing saloons, one municipality, two electrotechnology companis and one sales company
- Vocational Education Commitee
- One Pedagogic-psycologic Service (PPS-special education)



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Observations

Orders:

Hedmark municipality County have not connected the system for quality control of the companies with the system used in special education



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Points to correct

Written documentation

The inspection showed that the municipality have a quality control system related to education in the companies, but not all companies and departements have implemented it.



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Content

The inspection showed that the municipality have not given directives related to special education for apprentices.

There are not given directives to PPS, the companies and the vocational educational departements.



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Practice

The inspection showed that the vocational educational departments or companies did not have routines related to the rights the apprentices have according to the educational law.

The inspection showed that the PPS did not have routines to evaluate and write diagnostic reports needed in special education for apprentices.



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The inspection showed that some of the companies did not have any plan insuring that the company training was in accordance with the national Curriculum. One company was working on this.

The inspection showed that some of the vocational educational departments and companies did not have a quality control system who could guarantee an education in accordance with the Education act.



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The County Governor of
Hedmark concludes:

There is no large violation of
the law related to the
vocational training.