

# Raising the Bar for the Quality of Career Preparation Pathways: Apprenticeships

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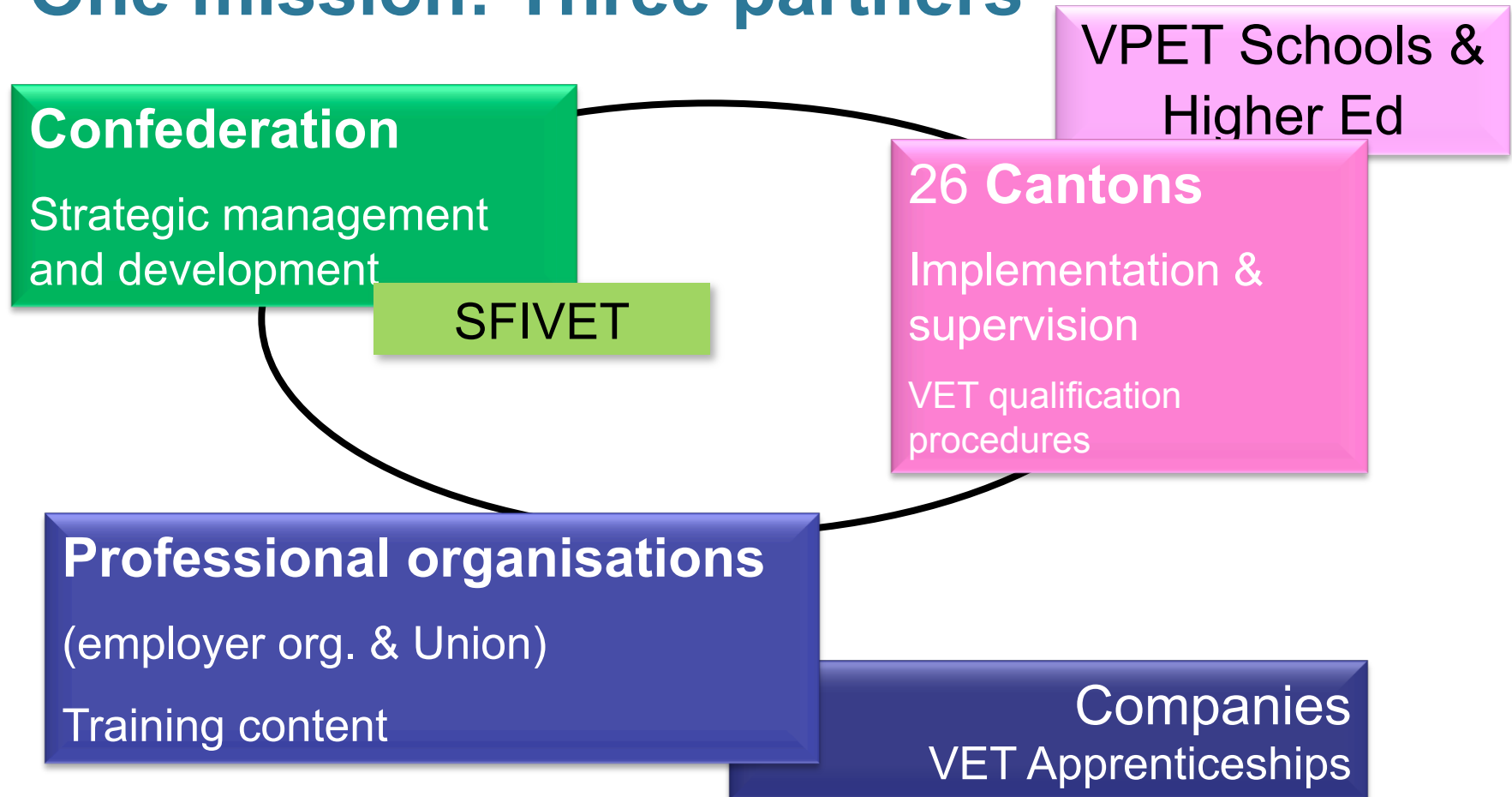
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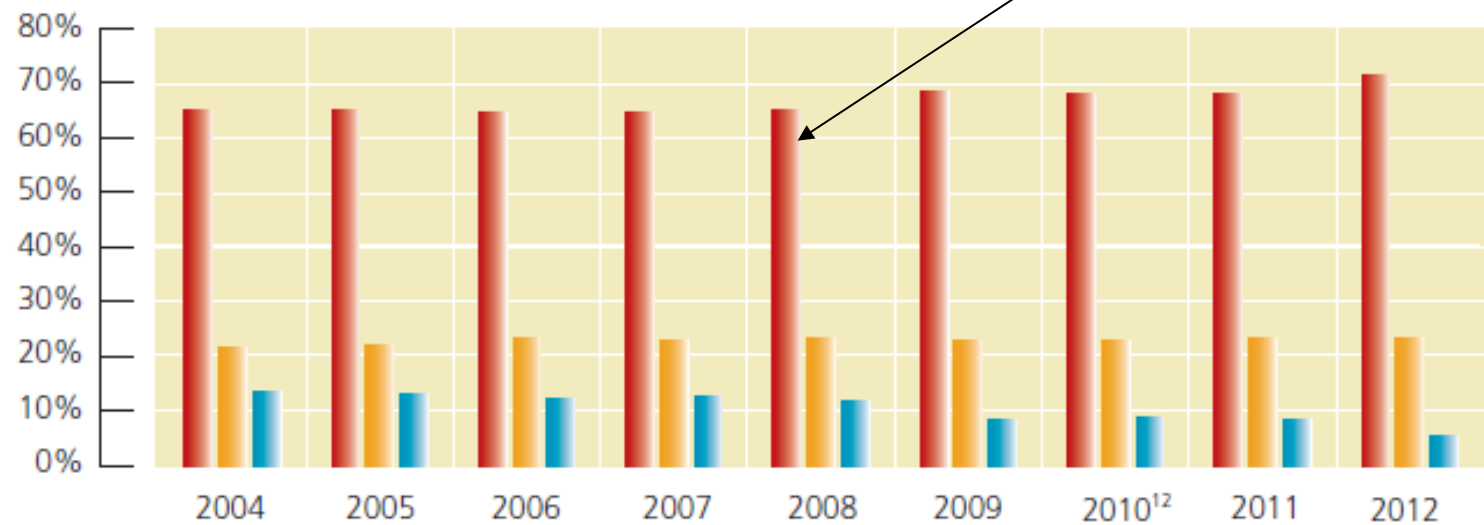
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## Upper-secondary level qualifications

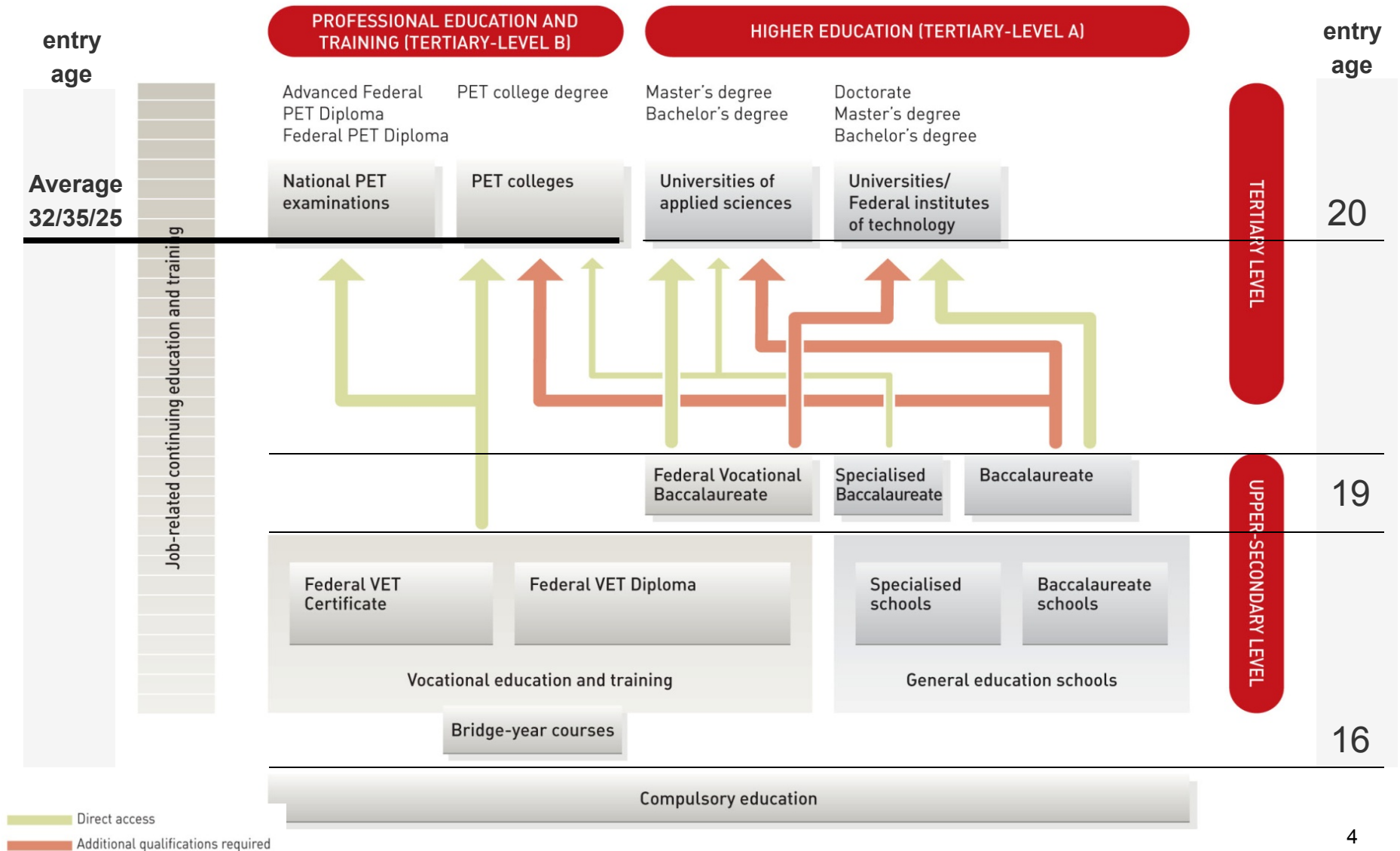
Apprenticeship  
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VET	■	64.9%	64.9%	64.6%	64.6%	65.0%	68.7%	68.2%	68.2%	71.6%
General education	■	21.7%	22.2%	23.2%	23.0%	23.3%	23.0%	23.0%	23.4%	23.1%
No upper-secondary level qualifications	■	13.4%	12.9%	12.2%	12.4%	11.7%	8.3%	8.8%	8.4%	5.3%

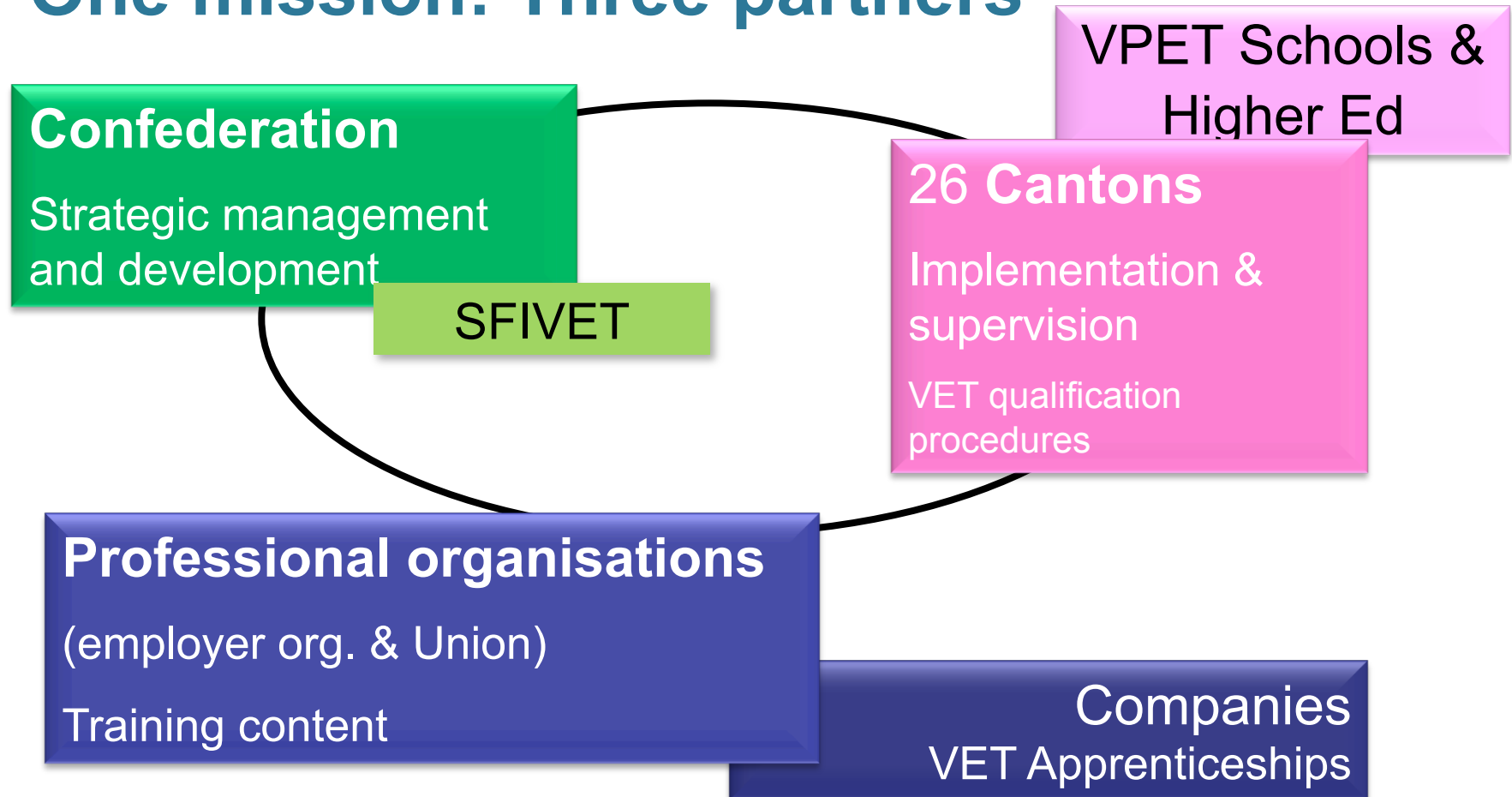
Source: SERI (2015), Facts & Figures, VET, Berne

# The Swiss education system - permeability



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## Degree-Mix of Swiss SME companies

### VET diploma as highest degree very important!

Share	degree / diploma	Sample	average	
Share Lower*	Compulsory school or apprenticeship	13143	32.8	
Share Trained*	Federal VET diploma	13143	47.3	←
Share Advanced*	Federal PET diploma or University of Applied Sciences and Arts degree	13143	14.3	←
Share Acad*	University degree	13143	05.6	

Own calculations; KOF-Innovationspanel 1999-2011

# Incentives: Public-Private-Partnership

