Differences between professional qualifications and competences are an issue of sciences and business. Evaluating environment, changes' pace, large amount of unemployed make diverging from traditional treatment of professional qualification. This article says about differences between qualification and competences, explains which of them are more important to employees and employers. This report underlines also those differences, based on scientific research, which were gained by high school's respondents. According to Lisbon strategy, high school is a foundation (by Bologna Process) of economy development based on knowledge.

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