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## Studying and influence of professional motivation of students when studying graphic disciplines

**Abstract:** *The article presents the results of the study of professional motivation of students in the process of studying graphic disciplines. Questionnaires for the purpose of determining the level of professional motivation and interest in the study of disciplines «Engineering Graphics» specializing in architecture and design. During the experimental studies, it was possible to identify the shortcomings in the teaching of graphic disciplines, which worsen the interest in the study of this discipline.*

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**Introduction.** In the context of the reform of the higher education system, priorities are given to ensuring the competitiveness of specialists - forming a technical image and the necessary competencies in them. Since the socio-cultural and socio-

economic development of the country depends on it, education is the priority direction of the society's development. The state education policy in modern Kazakhstan is aimed at modernizing education, taking into account the general trends of educational development, and requires modern institutions to be mobile and open to changes. There was a transition to the competency model of education, which defines the integrative characteristics of a professional. Therefore, the problem of comprehensive assessment of the specialist's quality through his engineering competence arose. In general, improving the quality of the technical profile of education is a set of organizational, pedagogical, psychological, methodological conditions aimed at improving the educational process. The analysis of modern studies on the problems of the technical image of education shows that as a result of education, there is an increasing interest in the problem of formation of professional and personal qualities, technical profile of engineers [1]. Professional motivation is the driving force of quality training. Professional motivation affects students' professional self-determination and satisfaction with their educational and professional activities. Professional motivation should be formed in the process of studying not only special, but also professional and practical subjects, including engineering graphics. In order to become a highly qualified specialist, in this case, to become an engineer, the learner needs high-quality graphic training. The experience of teachers and researchers shows how important it is to motivate students to study subjects, especially in the first years, they consider everything related to their future profession as motivationally important [2].

In order to determine the objective situation of the process of formation of professional motivation of students, the students' idea about the meaning of the concept of «professional motivation» was studied, what the students mean by the concept of «professional motivation» was studied, and what is the motivation of educational

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professional activities for students. For this purpose, it was necessary to determine the purpose of studying in this specialty by students of higher technical educational institutions, as well as to determine the nature of the formation of professional motives necessary for future professional activity. Survey methods were used to investigate the issues [3].

The purpose of the article is to study the level of professional motivation of students in the process of learning graphic subjects and to identify the shortcomings of teaching the subject «Engineering graphics», which leads to a decrease in interest in studying the subject.

**Materials and methods.** The motivation of professional activity is determined by the appropriate orientation, has a certain goal, professional relations of the person. Permanent systems of relations in professional activities form professional mentality and define professional positions [4]. One of the important conditions for improving the quality of education of students is the formation of their professional motivation, because it actively affects the effectiveness of the educational work of students. Therefore, it is necessary to actualize the processes of formation of professional motivation of students. One of the main conditions for increasing the effectiveness of education is the development of professional motives of students. Targeted development of motives for cognitive activity is related to meeting the primary needs of the learner. One of these needs is cognitive need. In the process of satisfying it, permanent cognitive interests and professional inclinations are formed, which determine a positive attitude to learning. At the same time, it will be interesting to expand and enrich their knowledge, get into the essence of the studied phenomena, establish cause-and-effect relationships. Motive, if not necessity, is directly related to it. Motivation, needs drive the subject to professional activity, the existence of a close connection between the implemented professional influence system and knowledge of his motives is a

component of the need-motivational component, without which quality training of specialists is impossible [5, 6].

Motive comes from Old French motives – «call to action». Motivation is a general broad concept that understands the direction of human activity. It defines a certain ratio of dynamic and substantive aspects of action and behavior. Difficulties arise during the study of «Engineering graphics», which is studied in the first years and is one of the most difficult types of education for students, due to several reasons:

- the presence of objective difficulties in mastering engineering graphics: too much material to be studied in the specified period, as well as the absence of abstract nature of the subject working with objects;

- students have a poor understanding of the place and role of engineering graphics in their future professional activities;

- the opinion that achievement in engineering graphics does not affect highly specialized qualifications.

- So, the reasons accompanying these problems help to determine what difficulties arise in the study of engineering graphics, and this, in turn, allows us to find the right ways to implement professional motivation. Therefore, to determine the level of motivation, it was recommended to look at the survey of first-year students. Motives for choosing a profession, adequate self-acceptance as a professional and self-esteem were chosen as criteria for evaluating formation. The motives for choosing a profession, the adequacy of self-perception as a professional and self-esteem are selected as criteria for evaluating formation. Two questionnaires were developed to conduct the research: the first one is the motivation of students to learn, and the second one is the interest in studying the course «Engineering Graphics» developed for students of higher educational institutions.

**Results and Discussion.** Questionnaires included closed and open questions related to determining the level of formation of

professional motives of students of higher education institutions. The study was conducted during the 2022-2023 academic year, and 68 students in the «Architecture» and «Design» fields participated in it. The results of the study on determining the level of motivation of students in the learning process of the subject «Engineering Graphics» are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**

## Results of the professional motivation survey

№	Questionnaire questions	Response rate, %
1	How important is higher education today? a) very important; b) not important; c) I have trouble answering.	80 12 8
2	Do you consider your profession honorable? a) yes; b) no; c) I have trouble answering.	60 4 36
3	What motivated you to choose your profession? a) material interest; b) prestige of the profession; c) recommendation of parents; d) family tradition; e) location of the educational institution; f) study with friends; g) according to the results of the NUT.	12 32 28 24 20 20 32
4	Are you happy with your choice? a) I am very pleased; b) I haven't decided yet; c) I waited for another.	88 12 0
5	Are you familiar with the work of your chosen profession? a) yes b) no c) partially	40 12 48
6	Do you associate your future with your chosen profession?	

	a) yes; b) no.	84 16
7	What did you want to learn while studying graphic arts? a) develop the ability to think in the field to read any drawings; b) learn to draw and read lines related to my profession; c) logical thinking; d) know how to design; e) quick independent decision-making; f) learning to work with literature.	48 84 40 60 20 0
8	What are your goals in studying «Engineering graphics»? a) development of the ability to think in the field; b) development of logical thinking; c) learning to solve metric problems; d) expanding knowledge about methods of drawing scenes.	56 52 36 52
9	Is it possible to start the study of graphic subjects by performing drawings by profession? a) yes; b) no.	4 96
10	How do you understand the concept of «Professional motivation»? a) interest related to future professional activity; b) the need of an individual to carry out professional activities; c) life goals aimed at obtaining a future profession; d) requirement that determines the choice of specialty.	60 24 48 20

The survey questions were intended to determine the reasons for future engineers to enter the respective professions, as well as to determine the main goal that connects their studies in the respective profession. According to the analysis of the survey, the share of students who chose the specialty based on its prestige is 50% of the respondents; material attractiveness - 16%; parents' advice - 22%;

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About 71% of the first-year students who took part in the survey can confidently say that their chosen profession is really honorable, the rest of the students (26%) have difficulty answering the question about the honor of the profession, and only 3% of respondents disagree with the opinion about the honor of the chosen profession.

Analyzing the obtained results, it can be said that the professional enthusiasm of the students is sufficient and this has a positive effect on the general motivation of teaching.

«Are you happy with your choice?» 74% of learners answered that they were very satisfied, 24% were undecided and only 6% expected something completely different.

«Do you see your future in the chosen profession?» The answers to the question were positive, as the results show, 75% of the students who participated in the survey agreed with the opinion about further work in the chosen profession, and only 25% of the respondents said that they did not see their future in the chosen profession. Such results lead to increased professional development.

A survey was also conducted at the end of the academic year in order to obtain research results regarding the interest in studying the subject of «Engineering Graphics». In addition, students were able to study the course and understand the importance of this subject. The results of the study for the academic years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 are presented in Table 2.

«What do you think the purpose of engineering graphics departments is?» More than half of all respondents, 57%, answered the question that the main purpose of studying at the university is to prepare for reading and execution of drawings of car parts, individual parts, development of spatial perception; 31% of respondents want to develop logical thinking; 40% to learn to solve problems of drawing the intersection line of surfaces; 38% want to expand their knowledge of drawing methods.

Table 2

## Interest in studying «Engineering graphics» subject

№	Questionnaire questions	2021-2022	2022-2023
		response rate, %	
1	What knowledge and skills does your thinking profession require?		
	a) theoretical knowledge of special technical subjects;	20,9	29,5
	b) theoretical knowledge of basic subjects (mathematics, physics, chemistry, etc.);	13	16,7
	c) ability to apply theoretical knowledge in practice.	74,4	78,8



2	Do you agree that studying Engineering Graphics is important for your career? a) yes; b) no.	83,7 16,3	92,9 7,1
3	If you had a choice of subjects to study, would you choose Engineering Graphics? a) yes; b) no.	69,8 30,2	68,9 31,1
4	Can you imagine the field of application of your knowledge of engineering graphics? a) in further study: 1) yes; 2) no. b) in the future profession: 1) yes; 2) no.	79,1 20,9 46,5 53,5	81,9 18,1 71,8 28,2
5	Do you like engineering graphics? a) yes; b) no.	89 11	56 44
6	If you had the chance, what changes would you make in the teaching of Engineering Graphics? a) use of graphic and information technologies; b) allocate more time for solving practical problems.	82 18	59 41

«What knowledge and skills do you think your profession requires?» the answers to the question, the ability to use theoretical knowledge in solving practical problems - 70%, at the same time allowed us to say that theoretical knowledge in special technical subjects and theoretical knowledge in basic subjects (mathematics, physics, chemistry, etc.) were divided between 27 and 23%. 89% of students believe that studying engineering graphics is important for their chosen profession and, if given the opportunity, they choose to study this subject, while the rest do not consider it so and do not want to choose the subject.

«If you could, what would you change about the teaching of Engineering Graphics?» to the question, there was not a single

student who answered «nothing», and 32% would like to use graphic and information technologies; 49% answered that more time should be spent on solving practical problems and 19% - reducing the number of hours allocated to students' independent work.

Finally, «Did you study blueprints in school?» The answers to the question were contradictory: 55% of students answered that they studied and 45% did not study. The research conducted gives reason to say that there are problems in the study of engineering graphics, namely:

- Low-quality pre-university graphic preparation of high school students to learn the subject «Engineering Graphics»;
- use of traditional teaching methods without using modern means of teaching;
- reduction of classroom hours and increase of hours allocated to students' independent work.

**Conclusions.** Formation of professional motivation of the future specialist is an important direction of modernization of education. Today, the level of professional motivation among first-year students is not high, and the quality of the educational process depends, first of all, on the students' enthusiasm for educational activities and their desire to learn their future profession. In the course of the research, a study of professional motivation for students of higher educational institutions was conducted in the process of studying graphic subjects according to the methodology. The results of the study showed sufficient professional motivation of students of design, architecture specialties, and the results of the study of interest in the subject "Engineering graphics" showed that more attention should be paid to teaching using modern educational tools.

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## Графикалық пәндерді оқу процесінде білім алушылардың кәсіби мотивациясын зерттеу және оның әсері

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**Аңдатпа.** Мақалада графикалық пәндерді оқу процесінде білім алушылардың кәсіби мотивациясын зерттеу нәтижелері келтірілген. Сәулет және дизайн мамандығының білім алушыларының «Инженерлік графика» пәнін оқуға деген кәсіби мотивациясы мен қызығушылығының деңгейін анықтауға арналған сұрақтар әзірленді. Эксперименттік зерттеулер жүргізу кезінде осы пәнді оқуға деген қызығушылықты нашарлататын графикалық пәндерді оқытудың кемшіліктерін анықтауға мүмкіндік туды.

**Түйін сөздер:** кәсіби мотивация, графикалық пәндер, инженерлік графика, оқытудың тиімділігі, білім беру, оқыту.

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## Изучение и влияние профессиональной мотивации обучающихся при изучении графических дисциплин

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**Аннотация:** В статье приведены результаты исследования профессиональной мотивации обучающихся в процессе изучения графических дисциплин. Разработаны вопросы для

анкетирования с целью определения уровня профессиональной мотивации и заинтересованности при изучении дисциплины «Инженерная графика» обучающимися специальности архитектура и дизайн. При проведении экспериментальных исследований удалось выявить недостатки преподавания графических дисциплин, ухудшающие заинтересованность изучения данной дисциплины.

**Ключевые слова:** профессиональная мотивация, графические дисциплины, инженерная графика, эффективность обучения, образование, преподавание.

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