

Beskrivelser

Agder prison is a high security correctional facility (opened in September 2020). It is divided into 4 departments. The facility in Froland (one of four facilities) is the biggest department in Agder prison, located near the city of Arendal. The capacity is 200 male prisoners. The facility in Froland consists of 17 housing units containing 12 rooms. The school department works closely together with the prison. The school offers university preparation courses and vocational courses. Our goal is to be the best at offering education in prison. We provide training to complete certificates for the following vocational courses: Hairdresser, builder, carpenter, chef, pastry chef, sales, motor vehicle mechanic, industrial mechanic and bricklayer.

We provide guidance and assistance for students doing college/university courses at a bachelor and master level. We also offer several courses that give the inmate valuable competency in the modern job market. These include barista, pizza chef, truck driving, scaffold building, fall protection systems and lift training instructor.

Bastøy prison is Norway's largest low-security prison located by the Oslo fjord. It was built in 1902 and is one of the oldest prisons in Norway. The capacity is 125 male prisoners and has an educational and democratic approach to prison operations. Prisoners have a lot of freedom and responsibility, and they get training and work opportunities. There is also a big focus on rehabilitation and creating a positive environment. This prison is like a small community on its own. The correctional and imported services cooperate in making possibilities for developing responsibility and knowledge. We may discover our own possibilities and talents, something we cannot lose, something we ourselves can manage. Areas for training: agriculture, livestock, forestry, carpentry, ferry, excavator, music, cleaning, cooking, higher education, garbage sorting or working in the shop. Our vision: Punishment that make changes
Our prison: An arena for responsibility development

Søndre Vestfold Prison, Berg department is located in Tønsberg. It is a low security prison where prisoners can apply to serve the last years of a longer sentence. Capacity is 48 male prisoners housing Norway's maximum sentences and detention. At Berg we focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, with work and education for everyone. Many are in individual therapy, focused on their crime, helping them "to become good neighbours in the future". Berg has a farm with sheep and cows, authorized auto repair shop, institutional kitchen etc, together with an active school department. In the "follow up" class "Utsikten" the students are offered teaching on their way from prison to ordinary life outside prison walls. We have our own careers advisor.

Søndre Vestfold prison, Larvik

department, is situated near the city of Larvik. The prison is a high level of security prison, receiving young inmates of 18-25 years. The prison capacity is 16 male prisoners housing inmates with sentences of up to 10 years. The prison has a school department, and there is an assistant occupational therapist who supports those who does not attend school.

“Together for Life” is working to get people into regular jobs. “We find the right job for a motivated person, not the person for a given job”. The process starts before the release, and they follow up for 3 years, - not just get them a job and let go.