

Law on the recognition of professional qualifications

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

REGULATION/LEGISLATION

 LUXEMBOURG

Timeline

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Description

The 2016 Law on the recognition of professional qualifications (transposition of Directive 2013/55/UE modifying the Directive 2005/36/EC) established the CLQ (National qualifications framework) as the formal reference point for recognition of professional qualifications acquired outside Luxembourg (apart from third countries). The law establishes the rules to be registered in the Register of vocational and training certificates (*registre des titres professionnels et registre des titres de formation*) for a range of regulated trades and occupations. The Ministry of Education has responsibility for the recognition of diplomas/certificates/school reports from secondary, general technical and vocational education. An attestation of the level of studies may be issued for an incomplete cycle of studies. The Ministry also deals with recognition of qualifications gained in regulated professions, including those in the health sector (nursing assistant, nurse, specialist nurse, social worker, physiotherapist), the socio-educational sector (social education worker, carer), the craft sector, and commerce. The recognition of qualifications/degrees with a view to gaining access to one of the regulated professions for which higher education is required falls within the remit of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

However, Luxembourg lacks an overarching legal framework with general principles for validation for all sectors. Changes in this direction are expected in the coming years.

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Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Higher Education and Research
- Ministry of Education, Children and Youth

Target group

Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices
Young people (15-29 years old)
Adult learners
Persons in employment, including those at risk of unemployment

Thematic categories

Transparency and portability of VET skills and qualifications

Using EU transparency tools (EQF, Europass, ESCO, ECTS, ECVET principles)

Comprehensive national qualification frameworks

Learners' possibilities of accumulation, validation and recognition of learning outcomes acquired non-formally and informally

European and international dimensions of VET

International qualifications

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[Legal act on recognition of professional experience](#)

Related policy developments

2024 Implementation

Facilitating validation of prior experience

Through the recognition of professional and non-professional experience, learners can obtain either full or partial diplomas on EQF levels 2-5.

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Type of development

Practical
measure/Initiative

Subsystem

IVET CVET

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