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**Regulations on Institutions Issuing Professional Qualifications Recognition
Certificates in Regulated Professions to Foreign Persons**

Issued in accordance with the Law on
Regulated Professions and Recognition of
Professional Qualifications, Article 1 item
5, Article 36 item 3, Article 41 part one,
Article 57 part one, part two, part three,
part four, part five item 1, part six and
Article 59

1. Regulations state the Institutions issuing Professional Qualification Recognition Certificates in Regulated Professions to foreign persons.

2. Professional Qualification Recognition Certificates in Regulated Professions are issued to foreign persons by the following Institutions:

No.	Institutions Issuing Professional Qualification Recognition Certificates	Regulated Professions	Specialities
1	2	3	4
2.1.	Latvian Association of Architects	Architect	Architect
2.2.	Certifying Institutions authorized by the Cabinet of Ministers and accredited by the	Civil engineer	Building engineer
			Civil engineer for traffic works

	National Accreditation Bureau LATAK in accordance with Standard LVS-EN 45013, confirmed by the Cabinet of Ministers and recommended by VARAM (The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia)		Engineer for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and gas supply
			Civil engineer for water supply and drainage works
			Hydro technical building engineer
		Construction technician	Construction technician
		Geotechnician	Geotechnician
2.3.	Road Traffic Safety Directorate	Driver of power-driven vehicle	Motorcycle driver
			Driver of motor vehicle
		Driver of a vehicle carrying dangerous goods by road	Driver of a vehicle carrying dangerous goods by road
		Instructor of theoretical training of drivers	Instructor of theoretical training of drivers
		Instructor of practical training of drivers	Instructor of practical training of drivers
		Instructor of vocational training of drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous goods by road	Instructor of vocational training of drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous goods by road
		Inspector of roadworthiness tests of vehicles	Inspector of roadworthiness tests of vehicles
2.4.	State Technical Supervision Inspection	Driver of power-driven vehicle	Driver of agricultural or forestry tractor
2.5.	Ministry of Transport	Person holding the certificate of professional competence in international road haulage	Person holding the certificate of professional competence in international road haulage

		Person holding the certificate of professional competence in international passenger transport by road	Person holding the certificate of professional competence in international passenger transport by road
		Person holding the certificate of professional competence in national road haulage	Person holding the certificate of professional competence in national road haulage
		Person holding the certificate of professional competence in national passenger transport by road	Person holding the certificate of professional competence in national passenger transport by road
		Safety consultant (advisor) of carriage of dangerous loads	Safety consultant (advisor) of carriage of dangerous loads
		Lecturers of safety consultant (advisor) training for carriage of dangerous loads	Lecturers of safety consultant (advisor) training for carriage of dangerous loads
2.6.	State Railways Inspectorate	Engine-driver instructor	Engine-driver instructor
		Engine-driver	Track maintenance machinery driver
			Locomotive driver
			Engine-driver of electric train
			Engine-driver of diesel train
		Engine-driver's assistant	Track maintenance machinery driver's assistant
			Locomotive driver's assistant
			Assistant of engine-driver of electric train
			Assistant of engine-driver of diesel train
2.7.	Non-profit organization	Master (of the ship)	Captain

	State Stock Company “Maritime Administration of Latvia”, the Seamen’s Register of Latvia	Ship's officers	Officer in charge (Chief mate)
			Engineers
			Radiotelephoning operator
			GMDSS (global maritime disaster safety system) operator
			Radioelectronic technician
			Engineer of navigation equipment/facilities
		Rating	(Cabin -) boy
			Seaman
			Boatswain
			Motor mechanic of a ship
			Donkerman
			Ship’s electrician
			Operator of refrigeration machinery
		Seaman-towman	Seaman-towman
		Maritime practical training instructor	Maritime practical training instructor
		Maritime qualifications assessment officer	Supervisor
		Pilot	Pilot
			Navigation operator
		Testing officer	Testing officer
2.8.	Civil Aviation Administration	Private pilot (A)	Private pilot (A)
		Commercial pilot (A, H)	Commercial pilot (A, H)
		Airline transport pilot (A, H)	Airline transport pilot (A, H)
		Instructor (A)	Instructor (A)
		Private pilot (H)	Private pilot (H)
		Commercial pilot (H)	Commercial pilot (H)
		Airline transport pilot (H)	Airline transport pilot (H)
		Instructor (H)	Instructor (H)

		Glider pilot	Glider pilot
		Glider pilot instructor	Glider pilot instructor
		Free balloon pilot	Free balloon pilot
		Balloon pilot instructor	Balloon pilot instructor
		Flight navigator	Flight navigator
		Cockpit flight/engineer	Cockpit flight engineer
		Air traffic controllers	Air traffic controllers
		International aviation security staff	Aviation security officer
		Certifying staff – maintenance	Line maintenance certifying mechanic
			Line maintenance certifying technician - mechanic
			Line maintenance certifying technician - avionic
			Base maintenance certifying engineer
2.9.	Latvian Association of Veterinarians	Veterinary surgeon	Veterinary surgeon
2.10.	Ministry of Agriculture	Professions in animal husbandry	Specialities in animal husbandry
2.11.	Ministry of Education and Science	Teachers (pedagogues)	Teacher of pre-school education
			Teacher of special pre-school education
			Teacher of primary education
			Teacher of primary vocational training
			Teacher of special education
			Teacher of general secondary education
			Teacher of vocational secondary training
			Lecturer/teacher of higher vocational training

		Professions of higher education academic staff	Specialities of higher education academic staff
		Professions of academic staff at research institutions	Specialities of academic staff at research institutions
		Optometrist	Optometrist
2.12.	Latvian Electrical Engineers' Society	Electrical engineer	Electrical engineer
		Electric moulder (electrician)	Electric moulder (electrician)
		Electrician	Electrician
2.13.	Ministry of Justice	Sworn notary	Sworn notary
		Sworn notary candidate	Sworn notary candidate
2.14.	Board of Sworn Lawyers of Latvia	Lawyer	Lawyer
		Sworn lawyer	Sworn lawyer
		Assistant of sworn lawyer	Assistant of sworn lawyer
2.15.	Latvian Certified Auditor Association	Sworn auditor	Sworn auditor
2.16.	Latvian Certified Land Surveyor Association	Sworn land surveyor	Sworn land surveyor
2.17.	Latvian Certified Estate Surveyor Association	Estate surveyor	Estate surveyor
2.18.	Pharmacutists' Society of Latvia	Pharmaceutist	Pharmaceutist
		Pharmaceutist's assistant	Pharmaceutist's assistant
2.19.	Union of Professional Organizations of Medical Treatment of Latvia	Doctor	Surgeon
		Physiotherapist	Physiotherapist
		Ergo therapist	Ergo therapist
		Physiotherapist's assistants	Physiotherapist's assistant
		Ergo therapist's assistant	Ergo therapist's assistant
		Hippo therapist	Hippo therapist
		Hippo therapist's assistant	Hippo therapist's assistant
2.20.	The Latvian Society of Doctors	Doctor	Internist
			Family (general practice) doctor
			Neuro-surgeon

		Thoracic surgeon
		Cardio-surgeon
		Vascular surgeon
		Urologist
		Plastic surgeon
		Transplantologist
		Out-patient clinic surgeon
		Paediatric surgeon
		Traumatologist, orthopaedist
		Gynaecologist; labour specialist
		Paediatrician
		Oncologist
		Haematologist
		Anaesthesiologist reanimatologist
		Psychiatrist
		Neurologist
		Child neurologist
		Ophthalmologist
		Otolaryngologist
		Infectologist
		Dermatologist; venereologist
		Drug therapist
		Narcologist
		Laboratory doctor
		Hygienist
		Therapeutical radiologist
		Diagnostic radiologist
		Pathologist
		Expert of forensic medicine
		Doctor of occupational diseases
		Doctor of sport medicine
		Doctor of rehabilitation

			Doctor of physical medicine
			Doctor of emergency medical assistance
			Doctor of disaster medicine
			Doctor of health care
			Psychotherapist
			Epidemiologist
			Medical geneticist
			Transfusiologist
			Healthcare manager
			Dentist
			Oral and maxillo-facial surgeon
		Assistant of doctor	Assistant of doctor of emergency medical assistance
			Assistant of doctor of out-patient clinic
		Dental hygiene specialist	Dental hygiene specialist
		Laboratory assistant	Biomedical laboratory assistant
		Medical nurse	Nurse of out-patient clinic
			Nurse of physical therapy
			Nurse of emergency medical assistance
			Nurse of preschool institutions and schools
2.21.	Medical Professional Educational Centre for Health Care Workers	Medical nurse	Medical nurse
		Midwife	Midwife
2.22.	The Latvian Society of Nurses	Medical nurse	Child nurse
			Nurse of dermatovenereology
			Nurse of diabetology and endocrinology
			Nurse of diet

			Nurse of endoscopy
			Nurse of phthisio-pneumonology
			Nurse of functional diagnostics
			Nurse of gynaecology
			Nurse of infectology
			Nurse of intensive therapy and anaesthesiology
			Nurse of surgery
			Nurse of narcology
			Nurse of neuro-surgery
			Nurse of neurology
			Nurse of ophthalmology
			Nurse of oncology
			Nurse of operations
			Nurse of psychiatry
			Nurse of X-ray and radiology
			Nurse of public health
			Nurse of therapy
			Nurse of trasfusiology
			Nurse of traumatology and orthopaedics
			Nurse of dentistry
		Midwife	Midwife
		Dental technician	Dental technician

3. The Latvian Society of Doctors issues Qualification Recognition Certificates to foreign persons in the following additional specialities of health care: allergologist; hepatologist; immunologist; homeopath; cosmetologist; dietician; acupuncturist; doctor of military medicine; doctor of occupational health; prothetic-orthoptist; sexologist, sexopathologist; child psychiatrist; expert; doctor of intensive therapy.
4. Regulations came in force on 1 January 2003.

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