



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE  
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# Recognition of qualifications of the UK professionals in Finland

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# Recognition of qualifications

- If you wish to work in Finland in a regulated profession you will need a decision on recognition of your qualification made by competent authority.
  - both establishment & temporary and occasional provision of services
- If your qualification was recognised before 1 January 2021 you don't need to do anything. The decision on recognition of your qualification will remain valid.

# Regulated professions and competent authorities

- Teaching & Early childhood education and care
  - Finnish National Agency for Education (Opetushallitus)
- Healthcare and Social welfare professions
  - National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira)
- Professions related to animals and food safety
  - Finnish Food Authority (Ruokavirasto)
- Transport
  - Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (Traficom)
  
- Advocate, Finnish Bar Association (Asianajajaliitto)
- Auditor, Finnish Patent and Registration Office (Patentti ja rekisterihallitus)

# Other competent authorities

- Regional State Administrative Agency of Western and Inland Finland
- Regional State Administrative Agency of Southern Finland
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, Orthodox Church of Finland
- Finnish National Police Board and Police Department
- Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK)
- Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)
- Inspecta Sertifiointi Oy, Kiwa
- SETI Personal and Company Assessment Ltd

# More information on recognition

- Finnish National Agency for Education (Opetushallitus)
  - [Recognition of foreign qualifications in Finland](#)
  - [Regulated professions and competent authorities](#)

# Thank you!

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