

# Education & Training

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# Recognition of Professional Qualifications

If your qualification has already been recognised by the relevant regulator in an EEA country or Switzerland, you don't need to do anything

There are separate rules for certain professions, such as lawyers, auditors – and 'sailors' (seafarers)



# Recognition of Professional Qualifications

If your UK qualification has not already been recognised you will need to apply to the appropriate regulator for your profession in each country where you intend to work.

You will need to do this even if you are only providing short-term or occasional professional services.



The screenshot shows the 'Jobseeker wizard' on the 'Regulated professions database' website. The page title is 'THE EU SINGLE MARKET Regulated professions database'. The breadcrumb trail is 'European Commission > Internal Market > Free movement of professionals > Regulated professions'. A search bar at the top right contains 'English (en)'. The main heading is 'IS MY PROFESSION REGULATED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?'. The 'Jobseeker wizard' form has three dropdown menus: 'Country where you got your qualification' (United Kingdom), 'Country where you wish to practice' (Malta), and 'Profession you wish to practice' (naval architect). Below the form are 'SUBMIT' and 'BACK TO HOMEPAGE' buttons. A text block explains that the tool helps find necessary information for EU countries. Below this, two sections are visible: 'In the country I obtained my diploma' (listing 'Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects') and 'In the host country' (displaying the red message: 'This profession is not regulated in the country you want to practice').

Country where you got your qualification

Country where you wish to practice

Profession you wish to practice

Result: "this profession is not regulated in the country you want to practice"

## The "RegProf" database

<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/regprof/index.cfm>




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# THE EU SINGLE MARKET

## Regulated professions database

European Commission > Internal Market > Free movement of professionals > Regulated professions database

**?** IS MY PROFESSION REGULATED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?

**Jobseeker wizard**

Country where you got your qualification:

Country where you wish to practice:

Profession you wish to practice:

**SUBMIT** **BACK TO HOMEPAGE**

If you obtained your diploma in a EU country and want to practise this regulated profession in another EU country, this tool will help you find all the necessary information.  
If you obtained your diploma outside the EU, you must first obtain its recognition in a EU country.

**In the country I obtained my diploma**

- [Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects](#)

**In the host country**

- [Ingeniero Naval y Oceánico](#)

Each country is responsible for updating information, on its regulated professions, competent authorities and statistics.

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Result: "Ingeniero Naval y Oceánico"

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# Seafarers:

If you are working on a UK-flagged vessel and hold a certificate of competency, you will not need to take any action.

If you are working on a vessel that is flagged as either an EU country, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, you will be able to work on it until your certificate of equivalent competency expires.

The government is working to ensure that the EU, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein will continue to accept UK certificates of competency.

*<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/recognition-of-seafarer-certificates-of-competency-from-1-january-2021>*



# EU labour: from immigration to grow your own

- new Points-Based Immigration Scheme
  - ending free movement of labour from (& to) EU
  - companies must apply for sponsor licences
  - links at [www.maritimeskills.org](http://www.maritimeskills.org)
1. managing short-term change
  2. longer-term, Government hopes to tilt the balance towards more employers “growing their own”, eg through apprenticeship programmes



# Exchanges: from Erasmus to Turing

- UK's Turing Scheme will replace UK participation in the EU's Erasmus programme
  - £100m initially to support 35,000 students to study and work abroad
  - probably not supporting incoming students
  - worldwide scope, not just Europe
- An opportunity for an ambitious internationally-focused sector



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