



Application for recognition of professional qualifications and permit to use work equipment – Permanent residence in Norway

Professionals with qualifications in the use of forklift trucks, cranes and/or earth-moving machinery from an EEA state, Switzerland or the United Kingdom must apply to the Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority for a permit before they can use such work equipment in Norway.

The regulations also apply to nationals from states outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland if the professional:

- Is a family member of an EU/EEA national and is exercising their right to freedom of movement
- Has a permanent residence permit in another EU/EEA state
- Has professional qualifications from the United Kingdom

The Labour Inspection Authority’s recognition of professional qualifications and permit for use of work equipment do not constitute a permit for third country nationals to take up residence and employment in Norway. Residence and work permits are issued by immigration authorities.

Professional qualification regulations:

- Sections 10-2 and 10-3 of the Regulations concerning the performance of work, use of work equipment and related technical requirements
- Section 9-1 of the Regulations concerning administrative arrangements within the area of application of the Working Environment Act
- Sections 3-1 through 3-3 of the Regulations concerning recognition of professional qualifications
- Section 8 of the Act relating to recognition of professional qualifications
- Chapter 12 of the Free Trade Agreement of 8 July 2021 between Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and the United Kingdom

1. Applicant (professional)		
Name		
Address	Postcode	Postal area
E-mail address of worker [please use block capitals]		Telephone number
Nationality		

2. Consent to sharing of information
<p>Undertaking or other party submitting the application on behalf of the professional may receive a copy of the decision:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I consent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not consent</p> <p>The undertaking or other party who has submitted the application on behalf of the professional may be the recipient of and submit documentation containing personal data:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I consent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not consent</p>

3. Undertaking or other party submitting application on behalf of the professional

Name of undertaking or other party applying on behalf of the professional

E-mail address

Organization number (if registered in Norway)

4. Checklist for documentation requirements

I have included the following information and attached the following documents to the application:

- I have selected which work equipment I want permission to use in the table on the next page
- I have attached a copy of my passport or national ID card. For Nordic nationals, a driving licence will be accepted, provided nationality is confirmed
- I have attached copies of all the pages of my original proficiency certificate from another EEA state, Switzerland or the United Kingdom.

I am an applicant with professional qualifications from the EU/EEA or Switzerland, and neither the occupation nor the education is subject to regulation there (see overview on our website):

- I have attached documentation of minimum one year of professional experience with the work equipment I have selected. The experience must have been acquired in another EU/EEA state or Switzerland, and not in Norway, in the last ten years.

I am an applicant with professional qualifications from the United Kingdom:

- I have attached documentation of work experience from the United Kingdom.

I am a national of a country outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland:

- I have attached my residence permit as a family member of an EU/EEA national

or

- I have attached my residence permit as a permanent resident

5. Processing and decision

The Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority will decide on your application within one month. You will be notified if your application is incomplete or if the processing is delayed. The application must be decided no later than three months after complete documentation has been received.

If the Labour Inspection Authority has not decided by the time limits set, the matter may be appealed to the Norwegian Directorate of Labour Inspection in accordance with Section 18-6 (7) of the Working Environment Act.

Decisions are sent through eDialog or to the specified e-mail address(es) for the applicant, as well as to the undertaking when consent has been given (see point 3).

Please select the type(s) of work equipment you are applying for permission to use

Cranes
<input type="checkbox"/> G1 Mobile crane with capacity exceeding 2 tm
<input type="checkbox"/> G2 Tower crane
<input type="checkbox"/> G3 Portal crane
<input type="checkbox"/> G4 Gantry and overhead travelling crane if such use entails risk of injury or death
<input type="checkbox"/> G5 Offshore crane with slinger G11
<input type="checkbox"/> G5 Offshore crane without slinger G11
<input type="checkbox"/> G8 Truck-mounted crane with capacity exceeding 2 tm

Forklift trucks
<input type="checkbox"/> T1 Pedestrian low lift pallet truck, pallet truck with permanent platform, lifting capacity up to 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T2 Reach truck/high lift pallet truck with lifting capacity up to 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T3 Swing reach truck and high lifting picker/side-stacking and operator-lifting picker truck, lifting capacity up to 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T4 Counterbalance forklift truck, lifting capacity up to 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T5 Side loader forklift, lifting capacity up to 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> C1 Telescopic handler, lifting capacity up to 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> C2 Rotating telescopic handler, lifting capacity up to 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T6 Side loader, lifting capacity exceeding 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T7 Straddle carrier, lifting capacity exceeding 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T8 Counterbalance forklift truck, lifting capacity exceeding 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T8.1 Container handler, lifting capacity exceeding 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T8.2 Counterbalance truck with permanent log grab, lifting capacity exceeding 10 tonnes
<input type="checkbox"/> T8.4 Counterbalance truck, telescopic beam, lifting capacity exceeding 10 tonnes

Earth-moving machines
<input type="checkbox"/> M1 Bulldozer, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)
<input type="checkbox"/> M2 Excavator, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)
<input type="checkbox"/> M3 Grader, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)
<input type="checkbox"/> M4 Wheel loader, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)
<input type="checkbox"/> M5 Backhoe loader, effect exceeding 15 KW (20.4 HP)
<input type="checkbox"/> M6 Dump truck, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)

Signature		
Place	Date	Signature