

Prior declaration of temporary provision of service and application for permit to use work equipment

Professionals who have professional qualifications in the use of forklift trucks, cranes and/or earth-moving machines from an EU/EEA state or Switzerland, and who will provide services in Norway temporarily, must submit a declaration in advance. The Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority may require that the declaration must be accompanied by documentation of professional qualifications and issue a permit before the professional may use the work equipment.

The regulations also apply to nationals from states outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland (third state nationals) if the worker:

- Is a family member of an EU/EEA or Swiss national and is exercising their right to freedom of movement
- Holds a permanent residence permit and work permit in another EU/EEA state or Switzerland

Recognition of professional qualifications and a 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 9-2, cf. Section 9-1, of the Regulations concerning administrative arrangements within the area of application of the Working Environment Act
- Sections 2-1 through 2-3 of the Regulations concerning recognition of professional qualifications
- Sections 4 through 7 of the Act relating to concerning recognition of professional qualifications

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

2. Declaration in advance

The Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority requires documentation of professional qualifications (point 5) the first time the professional provide services in Norway temporarily. For subsequent periods, only the declaration is needed, no documentation. Once submitted, the declaration is valid for 12 months. If professional qualifications change the Labour Inspection Authority requires that the service provider submits documentation once more.

This declaration concerns:

I will provide services in Norway temporarily for the first time (please fill out points 3, 4 and 5)

I am renewing declaration after 12 months (please fill out points 3 and 4)

My professional qualifications have changed (please fill out points 3, 4 and 5)

3. Consent to sharing of information

Undertaking or other party submitting the application on behalf of the professional may receive a copy of the decision:

I consent

I do not consent

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:

I consent

I do not consent

4. The temporary service

Name of undertaking of the temporary service

E-mail address

Organization number (if registered in Norway)

Time period for temporary service [from date] – [to date]

5. 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 EU/EEA state, or Switzerland. I am an applicant with professional qualifications from the EU/EEA or Switzerland, and 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 a national from a country outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland: I have attached my residence permit as a family member of an EU/EEA or Swiss national. or □ I have attached a residence card that confirms my permit/right to work in the issuing state.

6. 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 two months after complete documentation has been received.

If the Labour Inspection Authority has not decided on your application within the time limits set, you may perform the work.

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		
G1 Mobile crane with capacity exceeding 2 tm		
G2 Tower crane		
G3 Portal crane		
G4 Gantry and overhead travelling crane if such use entails risk of injury or death		
G5 Offshore crane with slinger G11		
G5 Offshore crane without slinger G11		
G8 Truck-mounted crane with capacity exceeding 2 tm		

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

Earth-moving machines		
M1 Bulldozer, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)		
M2 Excavator, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)		
M3 Grader, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)		
M4 Wheel loader, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)		
M5 Backhoe loader, effect exceeding 15 KW (20.4 HP)		
☐ M6 Dump truck, effect exceeding 15 kW (20.4 HP)		

Signature		
Place	Date	Signature