

# Professional authorisation



Regulated



Not regulated

Authorisation may be required in order to practice a profession in Norway. The Directorate of Higher Education and Skills is the assisting entity in Norway for the authorisation of professional qualifications regulated by the directive.

We offer guidelines regarding the contents of the directive, Norwegian legislation and regulated professions.



## Regulated professions



- There are 18 recognition authorities in Norway and over 180 professions that require authorisation to practice the profession.
- The professional practitioner must apply for authorisation from the relevant recognition authority to practice the profession.

### Examples of professions:

Nurse  
Doctor  
Teacher  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Electrician  
Auditor  
Veterinary Surgeon



## Other professions



- For most professions, no special authorisation is required in order to work in Norway.
- It is the employer that decides whether the type and scope of qualifications is sufficient to perform the job.

### Examples of professions:

Engineer  
Librarian  
Economist  
Joiner  
Painter  
Skin care

## Tools used for guidance



- An overview of recognition authorities, regulated professions and industries can be found on our website. Click on the links on the right for further information.
- An application form is available at: [altinn.no](http://altinn.no)

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