Regulated Professional Activities in Switzerland

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Introduction

This list provides an overview of the professional activities that are regulated in Switzerland and therefore generally require recognition of foreign professional qualifications. A professional activity is considered regulated in Switzerland if specific professional qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certification) are required by legislation in order to carry them out. Many professional activities (e.g. health care) are regulated on the basis of cantonal legislation. However, there are also some professional activities that are regulated by federal legislation (e.g. electrical installation).

This list serves as a point of reference and is regularly updated as soon as the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) is notified of any changes. However, all information is published without any guarantee of accuracy or completeness.

The various colours used in the texts have different meanings:

- Professional activities appearing in **blue** are subject to either
  - a procedure for the recognition of foreign qualifications if the activity is domiciled in Switzerland or
  - a procedure to notify the authorities in advance in the case of EU and EFTA-based service providers wishing to work in Switzerland for no more than 90 working days per calendar year

- Professional activities appearing in **bold** font may only be carried out in Switzerland if the activity in question is domiciled in Switzerland or if the person is hired by an employer in Switzerland.

- Professional activities appearing in **red** font are not eligible for the recognition of foreign qualifications, either because they are excluded from the scope of the AFMP or are subject to special legislation.
## Abbreviations

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<td>Ionising radiation (persons handling ionising radiation)</td>
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<td>Plant protection products (professional and industrial use)</td>
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12. Regulated professional activities falling under the scope of EU directives other than the 2005/36/EC

The following professional activities are regulated in another bilateral agreement with the EU (recognition of qualifications in accordance with the provisions mentioned in these legislative texts).
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