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I, JAMES LAWLESS, Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) and for the purpose of giving further effect to Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005¹, as amended by Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2024/782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 March 2024² and Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2025/1223 of 10 April 2025³, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2025.

2. In these Regulations, “Principal Regulations” means the European Union (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 8 of 2017).

3. The Principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as European Union (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2017 to 2025.

4. Regulation 3(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of the following definition for the definition of “Directive”: “Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005⁴ as amended by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790 of 13 January 2016⁵, Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2017/2113 of 11 September 2017⁶, Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/608 of 16 January 2019⁷, Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2020/548 of 23 January 2020⁸, Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2021/2183 of 25 August 2021⁹, Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2023/2383 of 23 May 2023¹⁰, Directive (EU) 2024/505 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024¹¹, Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2024/782 of 4

¹ OJ No. L. 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22.

² OJ No. L. 782, 31.5.2024, p.1.

³ OJ L, 2025/1223, 20.6.2025.

⁴ OJ No. L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22.

⁵ OJ No. L. 134, 24.5.2016, p. 135.

⁶ OJ No. L. 317, 1.12.2017, p. 119.

⁷ OJ No. L. 104, 15.4.2019, p. 1.

⁸ OJ No. L. 131, 24.4.2020, p. 1.

⁹ OJ No. L. 444, 10.12.2021, p. 16.

¹⁰ OJ L, 2023/2383, 9.10.2023, p. 1.

¹¹ OJ L, 2024/505, 12.2.2024.

March 2024¹², Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2024/1395 of 5 March 2024¹³, and Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2025/1223 of 10 April 2025¹⁴, for “and Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790 of 13 January 2016¹⁵”.

5. The Principal Regulations are amended by the substitution of Schedules 1,2 and 3 for the Schedules as laid out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

A. Professions and professional activities regulated by law

Schedule 1

Column 1	Column 2
Profession or professional activity	Competent authority
Architect	Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland
Archaeologist	National Monuments Service, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Auditing company accounts	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants
Barrister	Council of the Honorable Society of King’s Inns
Building Energy Rating (BER) Assessor	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
Building Surveyor Quantity Surveyor	Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland

¹² OJ No. L. 782, 31.5.2024, p.1.

¹³ OJ No. L. 1395, 31.5.2024, p.1.

¹⁴ OJ L, 2025/1223, 20.6.2025.

¹⁵ OJ No. L. 134, 24.5.2016, p. 135.

<p><i>The following activities in construction are subject to the possession of a SafePass Certificate and a certificate of competence:</i></p> <p><u>Construction</u></p> <p>Scaffolding — basic</p> <p>Scaffolding — advanced</p> <p>Mobile tower scaffold</p> <p>Tower crane operation</p> <p>Self-erecting tower crane operation</p> <p>Slinging/ signalling</p> <p>Telescopic handler operation</p> <p>Tractor dozer operation</p> <p>Mobile crane operation</p> <p>Crawler crane operation</p> <p>Articulated dumper operation</p> <p>Site dumper operation</p> <p>180° excavator operation</p> <p>Mini-digger operation</p> <p>360° excavator operation</p> <p>Roof and wall cladding/sheeting</p> <p>Built-up roof felting</p> <p>Signing, lighting and guarding on roads</p> <p>Locating under-ground services</p> <p>Shotfiring</p> <p>Health and Safety at Roadworks</p> <p><i>The following activities in quarrying are subject to the possession of a certificate of competence:</i></p> <p><u>Quarrying</u></p> <p>Slinging/ signalling</p> <p>Telescopic handler operation</p> <p>Tractor/dozer operation</p>	<p>An tSeirbhís Oideachais Leanúnaigh agus Scileanna (SOLAS)</p>
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Mobile crane operation Crawler crane operation Articulated dumper operation Rigid dump truck operation Site dumper operation 180° excavator operation Mini-digger operation 360° excavator operation Front end loader operation Shotfiring Explosives Storekeeping Explosives Supervision	
Chartered Engineer	Institution of Engineers of Ireland
Audiologist ¹ Environmental Health Officer ¹	Minister for Health
Clinical Biochemist ¹	Minister for Health
Orthoptist ¹	Minister for Health
Podiatrist ¹	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Psychologist ¹	Minister for Health
Dietitian	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Occupational Therapist	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Radiation Therapist Radiographer	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Speech and Language Therapist	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Advanced Paramedic Emergency Medical Technician	Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

Paramedic	
Primary School Teacher ¹ Post-Primary School Teacher ¹ Further Education Teacher ¹	The Teaching Council /An Chomhairle Mhúinteoireachta
Employees of pre-school service providers working directly with children ²	Minister for Children, Disability and Equality.
Dentist/Dental Practitioner Dental Hygienist Dental Nurse ³ Clinical Dental Technician Orthodontic Therapist	Dental Council
Dispensing Optician Optometrist	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Doctor/Medical Practitioner	Medical Council
Door Supervisor Security Guard	The Private Security Authority
Driving Instructor	Road Safety Authority
Liquidator Examiner	Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority Association of Chartered Certified Accountants Association of International Accountants Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants

	Law Society of Ireland
Personal Insolvency Practitioner Approved Intermediary	Insolvency Service of Ireland
Property Service Provider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The auction of property other than land. • The purchase or sale, by whatever means, of land. • The letting of land. • Property management services. 	Property Services Regulatory Authority
Inspector of Air Accidents	The Chief Inspector of the Air Accident Investigation Unit acting with the approval of the Minister for Transport
Medical Scientist ¹	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Patent Agent Trade Mark Agent	Intellectual Property Office of Ireland
Pharmacist	Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland
Physiotherapist	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Midwife/Registered Midwife Nurse/Registered Nurse	Nursing and Midwifery Board of Irel
Pesticide Advisor Pesticide Equipment Inspector Pesticide Distributor Pesticide Professional User/Sprayer Operator	Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Qualified Certifier	Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU)
Registered Gas Installer	Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU)

Social Worker	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Social Care Worker	An Chomhairle um Ghairmithe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh (CORU)
Solicitor	Law Society of Ireland
Veterinary Practitioner Veterinary Nurse	Veterinary Council of Ireland

B. Professions and professional activities regulated by professional bodies which are recognised in a special form by the State

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Profession or professional activity	Abbreviatory Letters	Competent authority
Accounting Technician	ICAI	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
Accounting Technician	CAT	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
Chartered Engineer Engineering Technician Graduate Professional Engineer Technician (Engineering)	C Eng, MIEI Eng Tech IEI A Eng, AMIEI MIEI Tech, IEI	Institution of Engineers of Ireland
Chartered Certified Accountant	ACCA	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
Certified Public Accountant	ICPAI	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland
Chartered Accountant	ICAI, FCA	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
Chartered Town Planner	MRTPI	Royal Town Planning Institute Irish Branch, Southern Section
Chemist	FICI, MICI	Institute of Chemistry of Ireland
Incorporated Public Accountant	IIPA	Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants

Tax Consultant	AITI	Irish Taxation Institute
Town Planner/Spatial Planner	MIPI	Irish Planning Institute

¹ Regulated for the purposes of access to public sector employment only.

² Subject to exemptions in Regulation 9(5) and (6) of the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 221 of 2016).

³ Regulation only mandatory for dental nurses taking x-rays.

Schedule 2

PROFESSIONS IN WHICH COMPETENT AUTHORITIES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC TEMPORARY REGISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 12(2)

Advanced Paramedic

Clinical Biochemist¹

Clinical Dental Technician

Dental Hygienist

Dental Nurse

Dentist/Dental Practitioner

Dietitian

Dispensing Optician

Doctor/Medical Practitioner

Emergency Medical Technician

Medical Scientist¹

Midwife/Registered Midwife

Nurse/Registered Nurse

Occupational Therapist

Optometrist

Orthodontic Therapist

Orthoptist¹

Paramedic

Pharmacist

Physiotherapist

Podiatrist¹

Psychologist¹

Radiation Therapist

Radiographer

Speech and Language Therapist

Social Worker

¹On the designation, as competent authority, of the Registration Board for this profession under Section 27A of the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 .

Schedule 3

PROFESSIONS WHICH HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY
IMPLICATIONS AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH COMPETENT
AUTHORITIES MAY CHECK PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
PRIOR TO FIRST PROVISION OF SERVICES ON TEMPORARY AND
OCCASIONAL BASIS

Advanced Paramedic

Architect¹

Building Surveyor

Chartered Engineer

Clinical Biochemist

Clinical Dental Technician

Dental Hygienist

Dental Nurse

Dentist/Dental Practitioner¹

Dietitian

Dispensing Optician

Doctor/Medical Practitioner¹

Driving Instructor

Emergency Medical Technician

Environmental Health Officer

Medical Scientist

Midwife/Registered Midwife¹

Nurse/Registered Nurse¹

Occupational Therapist

Optometrist

Orthodontic Therapist

Orthoptist

Paramedic

Pesticide Advisor

Pesticide Distributor
Pesticide Equipment Inspector
Pesticide Professional User/Sprayer Operator
Pharmacist¹
Physiotherapist
Podiatrist
Psychologist
Radiation Therapist
Radiographer
Social Worker
Social Care Worker
Speech and Language Therapist
Veterinary Nurse
Veterinary Practitioner¹

¹ In respect of these professions, a prior check is only allowed where the person has not benefitted from automatic recognition of qualifications under Parts 6 to 14 of the Directive.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
5 December, 2025.

JAMES LAWLESS,
Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research,
Innovation and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations give effect to Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2024/782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 March 2024, amending Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the minimum training requirements for the professions of nurse responsible for general care, dental practitioner and pharmacist and Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2025/1223 of 10 April 2025 as regards the minimum training requirements for the profession of veterinary surgeon.

Schedules 1,2 & 3 of The Principal Regulations are also amended.

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