

GUIDANCE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RPE



RPE CORE COMPETENCES

1. Education: Bachelor degree level STEM disciplines or an academic equivalent.
2. Knowledge & Understanding of fundamental principles of RP.
3. Knowledge of operational RP methods.
4. The ability to develop and provide appropriate advice in the specific RPE areas of activity.
5. A minimum of 3 years' experience working in a RP environment, learning and/or applying the criteria specified in 3. and 4.



RPE RECOGNITION

ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECOGNITION SCHEME OR FRAMEWORK:

- Step 1. Establish requirement for RPE Recognition in national legislation
- Step 2. Establish the criteria upon which Recognition is awarded
- Step 3. Identify/Recruit Assessors
- Step 4. Identify individuals or organizations with authority to award RPE Recognition

RECOGNITION SCHEME OPERATION

- Step 1: Prospective RPE submits documentary evidence to the RPE Assessor/Assessing Body.
- Step 2: Assessors consider the evidence.
- Step 3: Award Recognition
- Step 4: Retention of RPE status-max 5 years then re-recognition process based in continuous professional development.

TRANSFERABILITY/ACCEPTANCE OF RPE STATUS BETWEEN MEMBER STATES

The objective is to facilitate the movement of professionals between countries by having the qualification or endorsement to practice that profession in one country accepted or recognized in another country so that that same profession can be practiced there.

TRANSFERIBLE?

- Education: Bachelor degree level STEM disciplines or an academic equivalent.
- K&U principles of RP.
- K. operational RP methods.
- Develop & provide appropriate advice. *Exception of knowledge of legislation in the new country & fluency in the language of the "new" country.*
- 3 years' experience working

FURTHER EVIDENCE REQUIRED?

- K. operational RP methods:
 - Summary of the disciplines or sectors in which the experience was gained
- Develop & provide appropriate advice:
 - proof of knowledge & understanding of national legislation,
 - proof of language skills.
- 3 years' experience working:
 - Summary of the disciplines or sectors in which the experience was gained.

MECHANISM FOR MUTUAL RECOGNITION

The general process may be followed: an application is made, the evidence is assessed and then recognition is, or is not, awarded on the basis of the assessed evidence.

The only difference will be with respect to how the evidence is assessed.

1. Submission of documentary evidence.
 - a. Evidence of RPE recognition in home country.
 - b. A resume of RPE experience.
 - c. A statement of language ability.
 - d. Evidence to demonstrate K&U of local RP legislation.
2. Interview between the Assessor(s)/Assessing Body and the applicant RPE.
3. Authorisation to practice as an RPE
4. Validity. Should be coincidental with the period of validity of the original recognition;
5. Retention of RPE status. Two options:
 - a. The RPE seeks re-recognition in home country.
 - b. The RPE seeks re-recognition of RPE status in the country in which mutual recognition was awarded.