
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The European Union (Recognition of
Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2015**

PART 5

Automatic recognition on the basis of common training principles

Common training test

65.—(1) A “common training test” means a standardised aptitude test relating to a particular professional qualification.

(2) A competent authority responsible for awarding the professional qualification referred to in paragraph (1) must—

- (a) within three months of entry into force of a delegated act of the Commission establishing a common training test pursuant to Article 49b(4) of the Directive notify the Secretary of State for the purpose of informing the Commission and other relevant European states the available capacity for organising a common training test; or
- (b) within three months of entry into force of the delegated act referred to in sub-paragraph (a) notify the Secretary of State that the United Kingdom should claim an exemption from organising a common training test and from the obligation of granting automatic recognition to professionals who have passed the test under one of the grounds set out in Article 49b(5) of the Directive providing justification for claiming the exemption.

(3) The competent authority must permit the holder of a particular professional qualification who has passed the common training test to pursue the profession in the United Kingdom under the same conditions as the UK holders of those professional qualifications.

(4) Paragraph (3) shall not apply in cases where the United Kingdom is exempted from the obligation to introduce a common training test.