
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PART 1

General Provisions

Professional qualifications and evidence of formal qualifications

- 9.—**(1) In these Regulations, subject to regulation 12(2), “professional qualifications” means—
- (a) qualifications attested by evidence of formal qualifications;
 - (b) an attestation of competence issued by a competent authority in the home State on the basis as set out in regulation 27(a);
 - (c) professional experience.
- (2) “Evidence of formal qualifications” means—
- (a) diplomas, certificates and other evidence issued by an authority in a relevant European State certifying successful completion of professional training obtained mainly in one or more relevant European States; or
 - (b) where sub-paragraph (a) does not apply, diplomas, certificates and other evidence issued by a third country if the holder has three years’ professional experience—
 - (i) on the territory of a relevant European State which recognised the formal qualifications obtained in the third country by permitting the applicant to pursue the profession on its territory in accordance with its rules, and
 - (ii) certified by that State.