

Directive (EU) 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation and repealing Council Directives 91/672/EEC and 96/50/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

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 - 2.0 Supervision
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 - 2.2 Operation of craft
 - 2.3 Cargo handling, stowage and passenger transport
 - 2.4 Marine engineering and electrical, electronic and control engineering
 - 2.5 Maintenance and repair

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- 2.7 Health and safety, passenger rights and environmental protection
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- 4 Essential competence requirements for specific operations
 - 4.1 Passenger navigation expert
 - 4.2 Liquefied natural gas (LNG) expert

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ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MEDICAL FITNESS

Medical fitness, comprising of physical and psychological fitness, means not...
execute the tasks necessary to operate a craft; perform assigned...
The examination shall, in particular, cover visual and auditory acuity,...

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APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

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- (1) [OJ C 389, 21.10.2016, p. 93.](#)
- (2) Position of the European Parliament of 14 November 2017 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 4 December 2017.
- (3) Council Directive 91/672/EEC of 16 December 1991 on the reciprocal recognition of national boatmasters' certificates for the carriage of goods and passengers by inland waterway ([OJ L 373, 31.12.1991, p. 29.](#))
- (4) Council Directive 96/50/EC of 23 July 1996 on the harmonization of the conditions for obtaining national boatmasters' certificates for the carriage of goods and passengers by inland waterway in the Community ([OJ L 235, 17.9.1996, p. 31.](#))
- (5) Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications ([OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22.](#))
- (6) Council Directive 94/33/EC of 22 June 1994 on the protection of young people at work ([OJ L 216, 20.8.1994, p. 12.](#))
- (7) Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data ([OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.](#))
- (8) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) ([OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1.](#))
- (9) Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ([OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.](#))
- (10) [OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.](#)