
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The European Union (Recognition of
Professional Qualifications) Regulations 2015

PART 2

Freedom to Provide Services on a Temporary and Occasional Basis

Checks for professions having public health or safety implications

20.—(1) This regulation applies if—

- (a) a check under regulation 19 demonstrates that there is a substantial difference between the professional qualifications of the applicant and the training required to access and pursue the regulated profession in the United Kingdom;
- (b) the substantial difference is such as to be harmful to public health or safety; and
- (c) the substantial difference cannot be compensated by the applicant's professional experience or by knowledge, skills or competences acquired through lifelong learning formally validated to that end by a relevant body.

(2) The competent authority must, prior to the first provision of services by the applicant, give the applicant the opportunity to show that the applicant has acquired the knowledge, skills or competence lacking by taking and passing an aptitude test.