

## WORKING REQUIREMENTS – CROATIA

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### Professional recognition

National ENIC/NARIC Office is an information centre for academic mobility and recognition of foreign higher education qualifications. Recognition of foreign higher education qualifications is carried out for the purpose of employment (professional recognition), or continuation of education (academic recognition) in the Republic of Croatia, and is based on the [Act on Recognition of Foreign Educational Qualifications](#) (Official Gazette, no. 158/2003 and 198/2003), or rather, the [Act on Amendments to the Act on Recognition of Foreign Educational Qualifications](#) (Official Gazette, no. 138/2006).

Foreign citizens are entitled to recognition of foreign education qualifications for the purpose of:

1. Academic recognition (with continuation of education in the Republic of Croatia as its purpose) – under the authority of Croatian universities and faculties
2. Professional recognition (with employment in the Republic of Croatia as its purpose) – under the authority of Agency for Science and Higher Education
3. Recognition of period of study (with completion of higher education in the Republic of Croatia after a period of study abroad) – under the authority of Croatian universities and faculties.

**Procedure of professional recognition of foreign higher education qualifications** can be found here - <http://www.azvo.hr/Default.aspx?sec=293>

**Guidelines for starting procedure of professional recognition of foreign higher education qualifications** can be found here – <http://www.azvo.hr/Default.aspx?sec=294>

1. **APPLICATION FORM** can be found here – <http://www.azvo.hr/Default.aspx?art=128&sec=294>
2. **DOCUMENTATION FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATION** can be found here – <http://www.azvo.hr/Default.aspx?art=129&sec=294>
3. **ADMINISTRATIVE FEES** can be found here – <http://www.azvo.hr/Default.aspx?art=130&sec=294>

#### **4. SEND DOCUMENTATION**

Collected documentation should be mailed to the address shown below (the address is also stated in the application form).

**REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**  
**AGENCY FOR SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**NATIONAL ENIC/NARIC OFFICE**  
**Donje Svetice 38/5**  
**10 000 Zagreb**

**Contacts** can be found here – <http://www.azvo.hr/Default.aspx?sec=296>

**Frequently Asked Questions** can be found here – <http://www.azvo.hr/Default.aspx?sec=116>

#### **Licence**

Licence/permission for independent working as an occupational therapist is given by the Ministry of health and social welfare. Basis for getting Licence/permission are following documents:

- professional recognition of foreign higher education qualifications
- certificate of minimum of 1 year of work experience in occupational therapy practice under supervision of licensed occupational therapist.

Collected documentation should be mailed to the address of Ministry of health and social welfare shown below

Ministarstvo zdravstva i socijalne skrbi  
Ksaver 200  
10 000 Zagreb

#### **Additional requirements**

- Knowledge of laws of host country
- Work experience (minimum of 1 year of work experience in occupational therapy practice under supervision of licensed occupational therapist)
- Knowledge of language
- Identity document
- Birth certificate
- Certificate of good health
- Criminal records - certificate of clear criminal record
- Work and/or residence permit
- Translations of documents into Croatian language