

Table 8: Quality and competences

Country	Quality assurance framework – national/regional	Competency-based framework – national/regional
Austria	The aufZAQ certification (since 2003)	
Azerbaijan	Under development	
Belarus	Employment agreements and local job regulations documents	Educational Standard of the Republic of Belarus No. 1-09 01 74-2012
Belgium (Flemish)	Specific funding conditions for national-level (Flemish) organisations	N/A
Belgium (French)	Training organisations need to have an accreditation from the Youth Service	A profile for the job (socio-cultural group leader) and the content of training courses, defined by the French-speaking Service for Professions and Training Courses
Belgium (German-speaking)	Evaluation of youth workers – monitoring of their youth work twice a year, creating analysis of their achievements every five years and delivering a concept for the next five years	N/A (projected for 2018)
Bulgaria	N/A	Suggested set of skills of the youth worker, suggested in the Official “Position of the Bulgarian National Youth Forum on Youth Work and Youth Worker” ¹
Czech Republic	The “NGO recognised by the Ministry for providing quality youth work” award	National project Keys for Life – Developing Key Competences in Leisure-Time and Non-Formal Education National competency-based framework for youth workers in youth information centres (produced by the Youth Department, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in 2008)
Estonia	Occupational standard of youth workers developed by the Estonian Youth Work Centre (2012) and Quality Framework for Municipalities (2010) developed under the lead of the Estonian Youth Work Centre	
Finland	Internal frameworks developed by the organisations themselves; peer quality assessment method	N/A
France	Compulsory registration of all vocational training organisations with the Ministry in charge of Vocational Training and the Ministry in charge of Youth and Sports	Professional training is included in the National Register of Professional Qualifications (RNCP)
Georgia	Under development	
Germany	Various quality assurance catalogues for different areas: - youth information; - Eurodesk Germany Quality Catalogue; - National Quality Standards to qualify for	N/A

1. It is not an official legislative document.

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Iceland	In the municipality of Reykjavík there are guidelines for quality youth work in after-school programmes for children and youth clubs for teenagers	N/A
Ireland	National Quality Standards Framework for Youth Work	The National Quality Standards Framework for Youth Work (NQS) National Quality Standards for Volunteer-led Youth Groups
Italy	N/A	Competency-based frameworks are defined in regional repertories of professions
Liechtenstein	Supervision of the work of the Youth Work Foundation by the board of trustees and by the municipalities	Agreements between the municipalities and the Youth Work Foundation
Lithuania	N/A	Competency development programme (5 modules) for the Youth Worker Certificate
Luxembourg	Quality Framework for Institutions Providing Non-formal Learning Opportunities introduced by the Youth Law and defined by the 2017 Grand-Ducal regulation	N/A
Malta	N/A	Competency descriptors for youth workers are included in the Code of Ethics under the Youth Work Profession Act (2014)
The Netherlands	N/A	Competence profile for youth work (2008)
Poland	N/A	The 2011 law on supporting family and the foster care system
Portugal	Requirements under the validation process of the National Qualification Framework, regarding the professional qualification for Técnico de Juventude (Youth Worker)	National Catalogue of Qualifications
Romania	N/A	Occupational Standards
Russian Federation	National educational standards for the bachelor's and master's degree programmes in Organisation of Youth Work A draft version of the national professional standard for youth workers	
Serbia	National quality assurance framework	Passport of Competences developed by NAPOR
Slovakia	Requirements in the National Youth Programme 2014-2020 Standards of volunteer management and recommendations for work with youth in the field of volunteering	National system of professions National project KomPrax
Slovenia	N/A	National vocational qualification certificate for youth workers (2017)
Sweden	Common training plan/curriculum	N/A

	The network "Quality and competence in cooperation, KEKS"	
Turkey	Directives on Procedures and Principles for Youth Leaders' and Sports Experts' Training, Development and Working	N/A
United Kingdom (England)	The National Youth Agency's Quality Mark Internal quality frameworks within the organisations	
United Kingdom (Wales)	Quality Standards for Youth Work Quality Mark for Youth Work in Wales	Youth Work National Occupational Standards (NOS)