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## Approval to work as an electrician (low-voltage) in Norway - SWE

The Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB) has processed your application of 25.08.2023, regarding your application for approval to work in the profession electrician (low-voltage) in Norway, based on education and practical experience (professional qualifications) from a country comprised by the EEA Agreement. We refer to our preliminary response to your application of 25.08.2023. We refer to our unanswered inquiry of 13.11.2023 where lack of documentation is requested.

### 1. Decision

We have concluded that the requirements in regulations on the recognition of professional qualifications (Professional Qualifications Regulations) and the regulations for electrical enterprises and qualification requirements for work related to electrical installations and electrical equipment (fek) are fulfilled.

You can therefore get approval to work as an electrician (low-voltage) in Norway.

The application is decided on the basis of the following documentation:

- Copy of diploma from completed and passed education to "Elteknik", from Sweden in 2022
  - Attached copy of transcript from the education
- Copy of diploma from completed and passed education to "Nercia yrkesutbildning – Brandalarmssystem (...)", from Sweden in 2023
  - Attached copy of transcript from the education
- Copy of certificate from course; "Skötsel av elektriska anläggningar", from Sweden in 2021
- Copy of a valid certificate of competence as ECY/etg collage; "Elektriker Installation", as proof that the applicant fulfil the industry requirements to work as an electrician (low-voltage) in Sweden
- Copy of "arbetsgivarintyg" from less than 1-year of employment as "Elektriker"

### 2. Information about the regulations

Person who shall install or maintain electrical low-voltage installations in residential, commercial buildings and industrial buildings, in Norway, must have a trade certificate as electrician (low-voltage), cf. fek section 6, first paragraph.

#### 2.1. Approval from DSB

Any person covered by the EEA Agreement, who wants to continue a profession from abroad, must have received approval of professional qualifications before he/she can start working in a profession as referred to in fek section 6 to section 10, in Norway.

Approval can be granted based on either professional experience or education.

In general, qualifications acquired abroad must be equivalent to the qualifications required in Norway.

The requirements for what kind of professional experience or education that can be approved is described in fek and the Act on recognition of professional qualifications (Professional Qualifications Act) and the regulations on the recognition of professional qualifications (Professional Qualifications Regulations).

## **2.2. Approval based on education**

If the profession or education is regulated in the country where you graduated, you must submit a copy of the qualification certificates required to exercise the profession in that country.

If the profession or education is not regulated, you must have exercised the profession for at least one of the last ten years, cf. professional qualification regulations, section 3-3 third paragraph.

The profession electrician is not regulated in Sweden.

Anyone who fails to fulfil the requirements may be required to pass an aptitude test or an adaption period according to section 3-4 of the Professional Qualification Regulation.

## **2.3. Processing of applications for approval to work in regulated professions**

DSB shall provide the applicant with a receipt of the application within one month after it is received, and provide information about any missing documents or deficiencies in the application.

## **3. Reasons for approval**

The applicant has documented proof of completed and passed education to "Elteknik", from Sweden in 2022.

The applicant has documented proof of completed and passed education to "Nercia yrkesutbildning – Brandalarmssystem (...)", from Sweden in 2023.

The applicant has documented valid certificate of competence as ECY/etg collage; Elektriker Installation", as proof that the applicant fulfil the industry requirements to work as an electrician (low-voltage) in Sweden.

The applicant has documented less than 1-year of practical experience from work related to electrical low-voltage installations in residential, commercial buildings and industrial buildings in another member state, after graduation.

**Based on the above JOHAN JAN-ÅKE KARLSSON (born 16.05.1976), in our opinion, does fulfil the qualification requirements in fek section 6 first paragraph and the requirements in Professional Qualifications Regulations section 3-3.**

**You can thus work as an electrician (low-voltage) in Norway.**

This approval requires that you perform work in accordance with your education and your practical experience. You must be employed by an enterprise that is registered in Elvirksomhetsregisteret. (The Norwegian register of enterprises that design, install and maintain electrical installations and equipment). The enterprise must have employed at least one person who has the professional responsibility for work related to electrical installations, performed by the company.

You have a commitment to learn Norwegian regulations concerning electrical installations in Norway and regulations on operation of electrical installations and first aid training (fse).

Yours sincerely  
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