

INFORMATION MEMO CONCERNING TEMPORARY PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION OF SKI INSTRUCTOR
2018 – 2019 WINTER SEASON

Temporary practice of the profession of ski instructor is regulated by Legislative Decree no. 206 of 9 November 2007. “Adoption of 2005/36/CE directive relating to recognition of professional qualifications and 2006/100/CE directive which applies specific directives on the free movement of persons following the joining of Bulgaria and Romania”.

With regard to foreign nationals from countries in which the profession is regulated, temporary practice of the profession of ski instructor is allowed on a freelance basis, for no longer than the seven weeks which qualifies the work as temporary, exclusively for instructors holding the highest level qualification issued by recognised bodies.

With regard to qualifications below the highest level, the competent authority shall proceed to verify the professional qualifications pursuant to Article 11 of the aforementioned Legislative Decree no. 206/2007 which provides that: “in the event of substantial differences between the professional qualifications of the service provider and the training required under national regulations, to the extent to which this difference is such as to prejudice public health and safety, the service provider may remedy such differences by taking and passing a specific **aptitude test at the candidate’s own expense** (technical exercises set by the examiners + Eurotest). As an alternative to the aptitude test, having assessed the applicant’s training, the competent authority may authorise the applicant to practice the profession on a temporary basis only in the ski schools of Trentino, for a maximum of seven weeks and under the supervision of the directors of the same ski schools, as is the case with respect to trainee ski instructors, a professional qualification regulated by Article 29, paragraph 1 *bis*, of Provincial Law no. 20/1993 (Regulation of the profession of ski instructor in the Province of Trento).

With regard to service providers from countries in which the profession is not regulated, temporary practice of the profession of ski instructor for a maximum of seven weeks is authorized only if the individual can demonstrate that he or she possesses the required professional experience, i.e. having practiced the profession for at least one year over the ten years preceding the request for authorization. Evidence of professional experience may be provided by producing tax or social security certification or pay slips or employer’s certification (tax documentation indicating that the person actually worked as a ski instructor) clearly identifying the activity performed as that of ski instructor.

Furthermore, professional experience must be supported by a training qualification of which the service provider is in possession. The training qualification is necessary to enable preliminary verification of the person’s professional qualification pursuant to Article 11 of the aforementioned Legislative Decree no. 206/2007 which provides: “in the event of substantial difference between the professional qualifications of the service provider and the training required under national regulations, to the extent that these differences are such as to be prejudicial to public health and safety and cannot be compensated for by the service provider’s professional experience or by know-how, skills and competencies acquired by life-long learning courses formally validated for such purposes by a competent body, the service provider may compensate for such differences by taking and passing a specific **aptitude test at the candidate’s own expense** (technical exercises set by the examiners + Eurotest).

Having assessed the individual’s training path, the competent authority may authorise him / her to practice the profession on a temporary basis only in the ski schools of Trentino, for a maximum of seven weeks and under the supervision of the directors of the same ski schools, as is the case with

respect to trainee ski instructors, a professional qualification regulated by Article 29, paragraph 1 *bis*, of Provincial Law no. 20/1993 (Regulation of the profession of ski instructor in the Province of Trento).

Having stated the above, the documentation required for the coming 2018-2019 winter season is the following:

- service provider's declaration in advance, duly signed by the individual (ski instructor) (Art. 10, paragraph 1, Legislative Decree no. 206/2007);
- privacy policy, according to articles 13 and 14 of EU Regulation no. 679 of 2016, **duly signed** by the service provider (ski instructor);
- a copy of a **currently valid** personal identity document and a copy of the **work permit**, in the case of nationals from countries outside the EU (article 10, paragraph 2, section a) Legislative Decree no. 206/2007);
- **copy of the qualification**, authenticated by the organisation issuing it (article 10, paragraph 2, section c) Legislative Decree no. 206/2007);
- copy of the ID card entitling the holder to pursue the profession in the country of origin, **valid for the relevant season** (article 10, paragraph 2, section c) Legislative Decree no. 206/2007);
- copy of a currently valid insurance policy, covering risks deriving from professional activities working as a ski instructor, specifying the limits of liability, which must guarantee adequate insurance cover for the period of activity in the province (article 10, paragraph 1, Legislative Decree no. 206/2007);
- police and pending proceedings certificate (issued not more than six months previously) - (article 10, paragraph 2, section e) Legislative Decree no. 206/2007);
- statement from the instructor that s/he has the necessary linguistic knowledge (italian language) to exercise the profession in the host member state, **duly signed** by the service provider (ski instructor) - (article 7, Legislative Decree no. 206/2007);
- certificate by the competent authority that the holder is legally established in a European Union member State to practice the profession of ski instructor, and that he or she is not barred or suspended from practicing as of the date of issue of the certificate (Art. 10, paragraph 2, letter b, Legislative Decree no. 206/2007).

in the event that the profession is not regulated in the country of residence:

- certification regarding training undertaken for the awarding of a higher qualification or higher level of certification compared to that held (article 11, paragraph 4, section d) Legislative Decree no. 206/2007);
- documentation certifying relevant work experience (article 10, paragraph 2, section d) Legislative Decree no. 206/2007).

The documentation required, in support of the declaration in advance, including the documentation provided as evidence of professional experience (tax or social security certificate or pay slip or certification from an employer) must be translated into either English or Italian.

Pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 3 of Legislative Decree no. 206/2007, the competent authority is allowed 30 days' time to assess the declaration in advance and attached documentation.