

# How To Get Your Professional Qualifications Recognised In Portugal

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Portugal has suffered a skills drain for decades & the main reason for this is that skilled professionals (and others) have left the country in search of better paid employment but if you prefer to put quality of life above simple income then Portugal is in great need of you whether you have an EUMS or non EUMS passport so professional qualifications will always score highly in the desirability stakes but also bear in mind that in many cases a degree of fluency in the Portuguese language will be at least a great benefit & in many cases, possibly a necessary requirement.

Both the EU & Portugal have an understandably strict process of professional qualification recognition system for both EU & non EU member state countries & it goes without saying the criteria has to be extremely wide ranging as it has to cover everything from plumbers to gas fitters to psychiatrists to all kind of doctors including medical doctors to nuclear physicists to everything in between & even beyond, & furthermore, it has to do all of this for something like 195 countries around the world. Most of which have their own version of professional qualifications.

The good news is that those nice people at europa.eu have compiled a complete section of their website that (to this layman) seems to cover pretty much all options & as I am admittedly a layman I think the best thing I can do is simply provide the relevant links from that website so you can do your own research on your exact situation & at least I've put you on the right path of what I have no doubt will turn out to be a long journey & a time & patience consuming exercise so good luck!

<https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/en/recognition-qualifications/UK>

[https://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/work/professional-qualifications/regulated-professions/index\\_en.htm](https://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/work/professional-qualifications/regulated-professions/index_en.htm)

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