



Health and Safety Evolution

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Question

European Qualification of OSH
Professionals EUSAFE Project: Why?

Common OSH legislative framework through
framework Directive (89/391/EEC)

BUT

No common requirements in EU Member
States for the training of OSH Managers and
Technicians

Serious barriers to their international mobility
and qualification recognition



EUSAFE: the objectives

- To develop a professional qualification and a common training framework
 - To share instruments and methodologies at EU level to achieve effective competences and qualification transparency and recognition
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Development of OSH Professional Qualification - EQF

a) **KNOWLEDGE (K)**

a) **SKILLS (S)**

a) **ATTITUDES (A)**



Development of models for teaching materials and plans

Examples of models for each level:

- 1. Learning Outcomes*
- 2. Mode of Teaching/Training*
- 3. Assessment for each LO/Competence*
- 4. Credits (ECTS) or points (ECVET)*

EUSAFE: the results

- A profile for OSH professionals based on EQF and ECVET systems to facilitate the OSH Professionals transferability
- Country reports on OSH training
- Training and learning outcomes, teaching plans and learning materials linked to a specific body of knowledge
- Standardized at EU level based on attitude, skill and knowledge
- Flexible instruments to validate, transfer and recognize learning results



In Ilo Tempore (Construction)

- Regulation prescriptive for construction
- National regulations for construction
- Other general legislation in OSH
- No specific profession
- No safety plan
- No direct budget, only indirect costs



The 90s

- 92/57 EU Directive
 - Each site - an OSH design
- National implementations
- New figure/stakeholder - Coordinator
- Preparation and execution
- Descriptive regulation
- Training

Coordinator at project preparation stage

- Article 2

Definition

“(e) 'coordinator for safety and health matters at the project preparations stage' means any natural or legal person entrusted by the client and/or project supervisor, during preparation of the project design, with performing the duties referred to in Article 5;”



Profession or activity?

- Not regulated!
- Different levels of intervention!
- Client/owner aware of responsibilities?
- Where do costs go?
- Specializations?
- A need or a must?
- Technicians/safety managers vs. coordinators



Derived questions

- Is it worth having a safety coordinator at design phase?
- Is it worth having a coordinator at execution stage?
- Should H&S plan be called a project?
- Is a competence framework needed for qualification of coordinators?
- Should coordinators be called designers?



Thank you!

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