



Did you obtain your professional qualification in Lithuania and intend to practise as a healthcare professional abroad?

Find out which certificates you may require and how to apply for them.

If you have acquired a professional qualification in Lithuania and intend to practise in a Member State of the European Union (EU), a State of the European Economic Area (EEA), or in Switzerland, you may be required to obtain certificates issued by the State Accreditation Authority for Health Care under the Ministry of Health (the Authority).

What certificates does the Authority issue?

Certificate confirming that the applicant's professional qualification(s) and the document(s) confirming such qualification(s) comply with the requirements of EU Directive 2005/36/EC

- This certificate has no expiration date.
- A Certificate of Good Standing is issued together with this certificate; no separate application is required.

Certificate of Good Standing

- Confirms the healthcare professional's registration status in Lithuania (registered / not registered in the Register of Practice Licences for Healthcare Professionals and Pharmacists).
- Confirms the healthcare professional's disciplinary status and whether their practice has been suspended or prohibited due to professional violations or criminal offences related to professional activities.
- Valid for 3 months from the date of issue.

Registration in the Register of Practice Licences for Healthcare Professionals and Pharmacists and the issuance of a license is possible only if the foreign citizen holds a valid residence permit in Lithuania and has passed the State Lithuanian Language Exam at a level of B1 or higher. The Lithuanian language course taken during studies and listed on the diploma is not sufficient for this requirement.

How do I submit an application?

Complete the application form

Pay for the issuance of certificates

Submit the documents

Submit by email

1. Complete the application form

- [Application form for the issuance of Certificate of Compliance of Professional Qualifications;](#)
- [Application form for the issuance of a Certificate of Good Standing.](#)

3. Submit the documents

- A copy of an identity document
- A document confirming the change of name or surname (if applicable)
- Documents confirming professional qualifications (e.g., diploma, certificate of internship, certificate of residency, etc.)
- Proof of payment, if the payment was made from a bank account in another country

[The application form](#) also specifies additional documents that may be required depending on the qualification obtained.

2. Pay for the issuance of certificates

Payment must be made to the State Tax Inspectorate:

- IBAN: LT24 7300 0101 1239 4300
- Bank: Swedbank
- Payment code: 5754
- The state fee for the issuance of Certificates of compliance of professional qualifications and the Certificate of Good Standing is 22 EUR. If only the Certificate of Good Standing is required, the fee is 8 EUR.

4. Submit the completed application form and documents by e-mail to vaspvt@vaspvt.gov.lt

 Certificates are issued within one month from the submission of all required documents.

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