

Mid-mountain guide - training - foreign professional qualification

General description

A mid-mountain guide accompanies hikers without the aid of crampons, rope and ice axe on trails, excluding 'via ferrata' trails, trails equipped with progression aids and glaciers.

A professional qualification as a mid-mountain guide is obtained by attending special courses and after passing the relevant exams arranged by the [Alto Adige mountain guide and skiing Association](#) or through the recognition of foreign titles.

Entry requirements

There are no particular requirements to be able to participate in mid-mountain guide courses and the **examination**.

Mid-mountain guides with a foreign title can **pursue the activity** in Alto Adige on an **occasional and temporary basis** or, if they wish to pursue their profession permanently in Alto Adige, following **recognition of their professional title**

Time limits

The application for recognition and the advance declaration can be submitted at any time of year to the Tourism functional area.

For mid-mountain guide examinations, please contact the [Alto Adige Mountain Guide Association](#)

Documents required

Please refer to the forms at the foot of this page for the documentation to be submitted.

Costs

The **advance declaration** for occasional and temporary pursuit of the profession with a foreign title is free of charge.

A EUR 16.00 revenue stamp must be applied to the **application for recognition** of the foreign professional title.

For information on costs for **exam registration**, please contact the [Alto Adige Mountain Guide Association](#).

Legislation

[Provincial Law No 33 of 13 December 1991](#) Rules governing mountain guides – ski guides.

[Provincial Government Resolution No 629 of 14 June 2016](#) Criteria for pursuing the activity of mid-mountain guide and for mid-mountain guide preparation courses and examinations.

[Directive 2005/36/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications

Legislative Decree No 206 of 6 November 2007

Website

For more information, please consult the website of the competent institution dedicated to this service

Forms and annexes

1. Mid-mountain guide: recognition of a title obtained abroad

- Forms (German language):

https://www.provinz.bz.it/de/dienstleistungen-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1033604#servicelink

- Forms (Italian language):

https://www.provincia.bz.it/it/servizi-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1033604#servicelink

2. Mid-mountain guide: advance declaration of temporary and occasional services (EU only)

- Forms (German language):

https://www.provinz.bz.it/de/dienstleistungen-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1033604#servicelink

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