



Legal framework Directive (EU) 2017/2397

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CESNI/QP

***Meeting of examination commissions and examiners
in approved training programmes***

Objectives

- Part of Naiades II
- Harmonised system for the certification of qualifications
- Competence-based approach

→ To increase mobility, attractiveness and safety on EU inland waterways, in particular on connected waterways

Competence based approach

To obtain the qualifications of boatman (OL), boatmaster (ML), passenger navigation and LNG experts + specific authorisations for boatmasters,

Competence shall be demonstrated by passing an examination organised by either

- a) an administrative authority or
- b) under an approved training programme



Practical examination required for ML, experts and radar navigation

Possibility to take exams on simulators

Stretches of inland waterways with specific risks

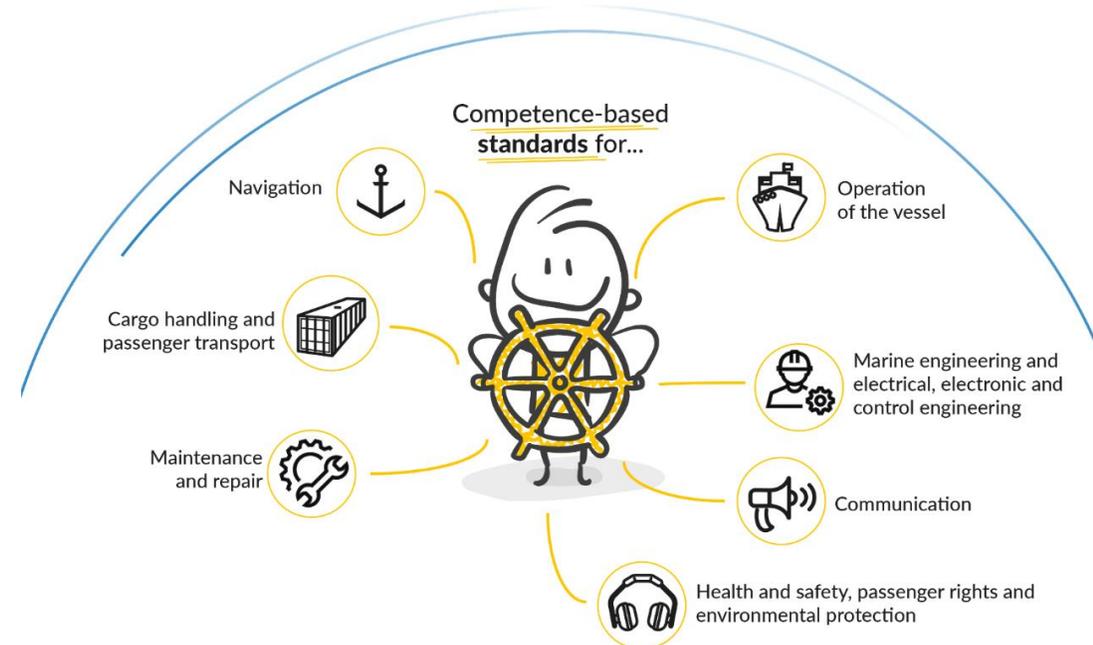
- **MS may establish SSR on the basis of criteria**
- **MS need to notify additional competence required and means to assess (journeys, simulator/multiple-choice/oral examination or combination)**
- **A MS may carry out such an assessment for SSR located in another MS with its consent.**

Recognition non-EU certificates

- Rhine certificates – RPN identical requirements
- Others → Request for recognition to the European Commission – assessment certification system that must also be based on identical requirements (transition measures until 01/2024 for certification+ 01/2032 for old certificates)

Delegated and implementing acts

1. Standards of competence, for practical examinations, for approval of simulators and for medical fitness



2. Models of certificates, service record books, logbooks and practical examination certificates

[name of country]

EUROPEAN UNION CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION IN INLAND NAVIGATION
Boatmaster

1. Family name(s) of the holder
2. First name(s)
3a. Date of birth 3b. Place of birth
4. Crew member identification number

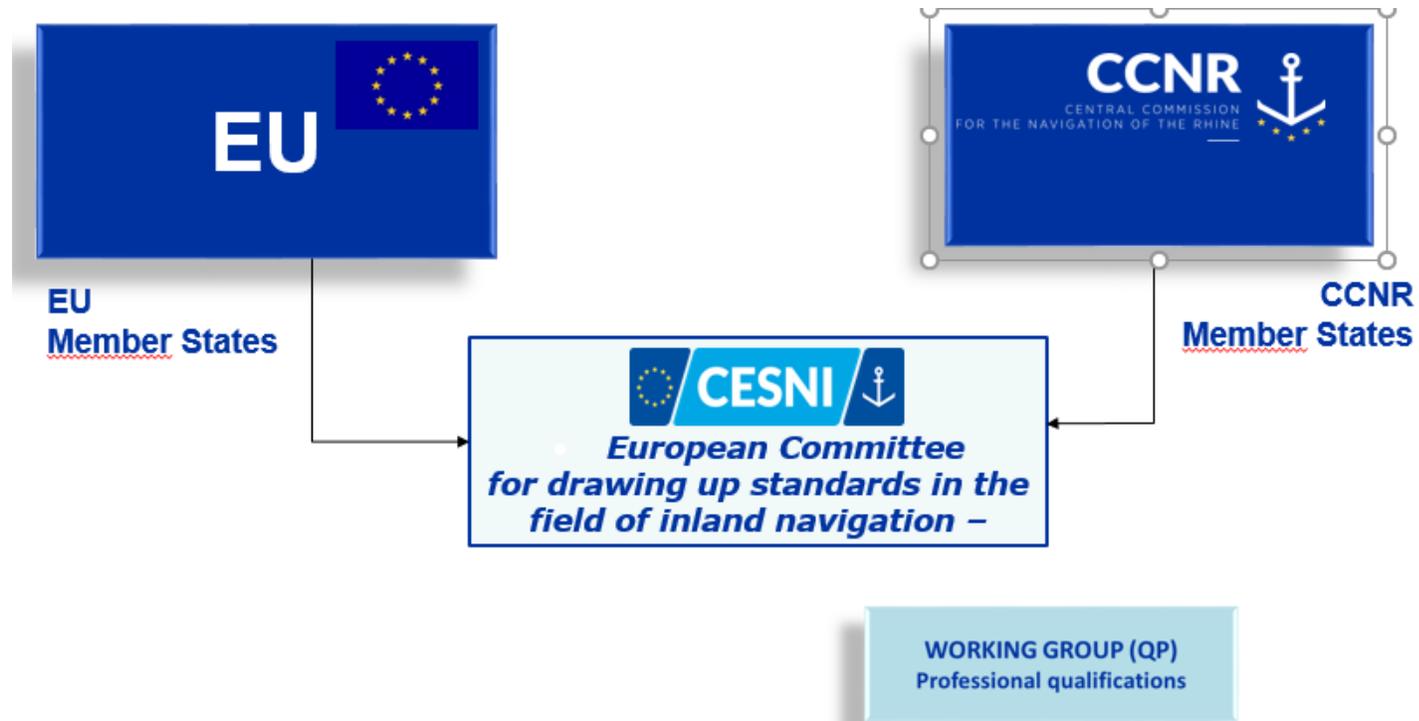
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7. Date of issue 8. Date of expiry
9. Name of issuing authority
10. Specific authorisation(s) coded
11. Fitness related mitigation measures and restrictions

6. Serial Nr.

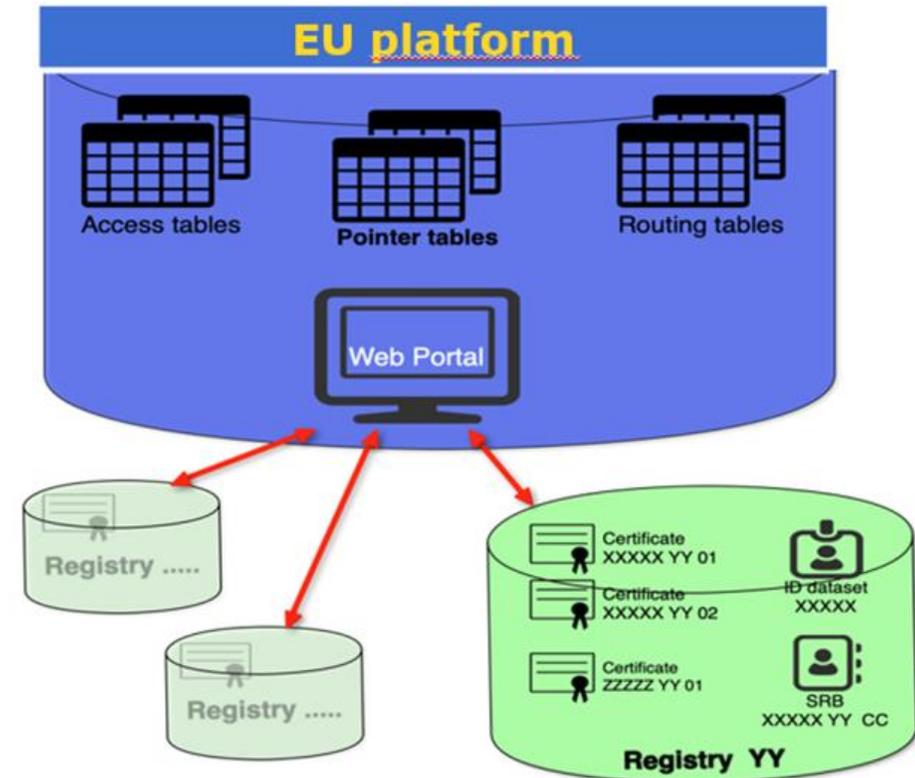
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EU + CCNR shall make reference to CESNI standards



Delegated and implementing acts

3. Characteristics of the EU database to exchange information on certificates



Quality system

- **Trainings, examinations and certifications need to be continuously monitored by MS through a quality standard system**
- **Review/Evaluation by EC by 01/2030**
- **Independent evaluation by MS**

Quality system

- **CESNI work programmes**

Including standards, recommendations, explanatory notices, exchange of views

Thank you

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