



Competency and skills surveys used to help with recruitment

The Uusimaa TE Office arranges competency and skills surveys for unemployed immigrants in the construction and HVAC sector, the real estate and cleaning service sector, the restaurant and catering sector, and the care and health care sector. The surveys are intended for customers who have work experience related to these sectors in their country of origin and/or have acquired an education in the sector in Finland or elsewhere.

The aim of the surveys is to determine the customer's vocational competence, expertise and any possible lacking skills and their professional qualifications in relation to the competence requirements of the professions in question. In the broader context, the aim of these surveys is to speed up the integration and employment of immigrants and realise these more effectively.

The surveys are carried out at educational institutions in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area and they can take 5 to 10 days, depending on the customer's skills and competence and the manner in which the educational institution implements the survey.

At the end of the survey, the educational institution awards the immigrant the results for their competence assessment, in other words, a certificate of vocational competence and skills in the sector in question. The survey and competence assessment will help to determine the immigrant's competence and will benefit the individual, employers, trainers, authorities and all of society. Employers can utilise the competency and skills survey, for example, in the recruitment of employees. The competence assessment lists the jobseeker's skills and what types of positions they are suited for.

Ask educational institutions and your local TE Office for more information on these surveys.

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