



# EUROPASS CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



Republic of Estonia



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ET)<sup>(1)</sup>

**FÜSIOTERAPEUT IV**

<sup>(1)</sup> In the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)<sup>(1)</sup>

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST, PHYSICAL THERAPIST V**

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of the certificate for physiotherapist level IV can:

- assess and develop functional performance of patients of different ages with the help of physical exercises, massage, and different methods of physical therapy
- perform physiotherapeutic research and evaluation, describe a patient's functional disorder and make a physiotherapeutic diagnosis
- support and develop impaired capacity for locomotion or action of patients of different ages and with special needs
- give physiotherapeutic advice and consultation
- cooperate with other members of the rehabilitation team
- supervise undergraduates of the field in clinical practice
- follow the requirements for professional ethics

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

- health care institutions, social care institutions, educational institutions, or in private practice

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable

### <sup>(\*)</sup> Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p><b>Estonian Physiotherapists' Union</b> (non-profit association) Lai 37 51005 Tartu, Eesti Tel: +372 7375379 Fax: + 372 7375379 <a href="http://www.fysiot.ee">www.fysiot.ee</a></p> <p>Activity licence to the body awarding the certificate was issued with Resolution No. 15 of the Professional Council of Health Care and Social Work on 2 June 2004.</p> <p>Brief description of activities:</p> <p><b>Estonian Physiotherapists' Union</b> is the body who awards and issues certificates for level III, IV and V physiotherapists.</p> <p>The main areas of activity and objectives of the Estonian Physiotherapists' Union according to their statute are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- protection of the interests of the union members</li> <li>- advancement of professionalism</li> <li>- propagation and introduction of the field</li> </ul>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Estonian Qualification Authority Mustamäe tee 16 10617 Tallinn, Eesti Tel +372 679 1700 Fax +372 679 1701 e-mail <a href="mailto:kutsekoda@kutsekoda.ee">kutsekoda@kutsekoda.ee</a> <a href="http://www.kutsekoda.ee">www.kutsekoda.ee</a></p> <p>The Estonian Qualification Authority was established in August 2001 in order to continue developing the professional qualifications system launched by the Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 1997. The objectives of the Estonian Qualification Authority lie in facilitating the establishment and development of an integrated and organised professional qualifications system, establishing prerequisites for achieving comparability of the qualifications of Estonian employees as well as acknowledgement of other countries, and managing the state register of professions as an authorised processor of the register.</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>National: Estonian professional qualifications system Level IV</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b></p> <p>Attestation for IV level of the certificate is based on documents and a professional examination as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- test assignment</li> <li>- practical examination</li> </ul> <p>The examination board shall determine whether the results of the examination comply with the required criteria.</p> <p>The Professional Qualifications Committee shall decide whether to award the certificate or not.</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b></p> <p>Physiotherapist V</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b></p> <p>None in the filed</p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>Professions Act (RT I 2008, 24, 156; 01.09.2008)</p>	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

**Prerequisites for application for a certificate (level of education or training, work experience, in-service training, etc.)**  
**Indicate duration in time if necessary.**

Prerequisites	Duration (hours, weeks, months, years)
<b>I option</b>	
Practical experience of physiotherapy	5 years
In-service training in physiotherapy in the volume of at least 3 CP	During the past 5 years
Master's degree in the area of specialisation	
<b>II option</b>	
Practical experience of physiotherapy	8 years
In-service training in physiotherapy in the volume of at least 3 CP	During the past 5 years
Submission of a standard-determining test	
III level of the certificate	

### **Additional information**

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at:

[www.kutsekoda.ee](http://www.kutsekoda.ee)