

# Drafting guidance on criteria for recognition of Medical Physics Experts (MPE)



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## TASK

Assistance in preparing **proposal of the scheme for the formal recognition of MPE** as required by Directive 2013/59/Euratom, Articles 4, 14, 22.4.c (i) 57, 58, 59, 79 and 83.

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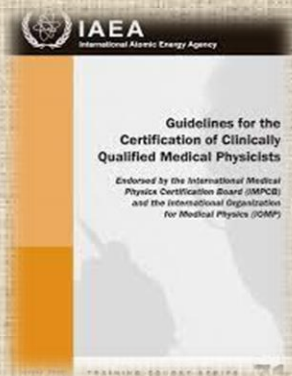
DIRECTIVES

- Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom of 5 December 2013 laying down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation, and repealing Directives 89/18/Euratom, 90/641/Euratom, 96/29/Euratom, 97/43/Euratom and 2003/122/Euratom

## RESULT

Proposal of the **scheme for the formal recognition of MPE defining requirements for MPEs** in sense of knowledge, training, and competence and developing criteria for recognition of Medical Physics Experts (MPE) as required by Directive 2013/59 and Law 95/18, 10/19.

Draft Guidelines for the recognition process of the medical physics expert in the form of a **Rulebook** have been produced.



## CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Medical physics staffing levels in Serbia are low compared with the EU median staffing levels. It is likely that this will result in high workload demands on staff. This could hinder the continual professional development of staff required for their re-certification as medical physics experts. The implementation of any new approved training scheme would be a long process. Fortunately, there is already an approved specialist training scheme for medical physicists that can be used to help recognize MPE. Medical physicists are not recognised as health workers. The main rationale for the registration of health workers is to provide assurance of the competence of any individual to be involved in the provision of patient care. The recognition of medical physics experts will help to provide assurance that services provided to patients by medical physicists involves appropriately trained staff.