

Rules for mountain leaders from the EU/foreign countries who want to provide services in Germany

According to the UIMLA standard, an **International Mountain Leader** is a person who is qualified to lead, teach, support and train clients, paying or otherwise, to all areas in all seasons, including snow covered terrain, except for activities reserved for mountain guides. When providing cross border services Mountain Leaders must comply with national laws related to the provision of services.

When in this questionnaire we make reference to EU citizens or EU member states we are also including citizens coming from Switzerland and EFTA countries.

Below you will find the applicable rules which were obtained in a form of questionnaire from respective national authorities and further processed by UIMLA. The information provided is confirmed by:

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1. Mountain leader profession

Does the profession of the mountain leader exist in Germany?

No.

Please note that the profession „mountain guide“ is regulated at the state level in the Free State of Bavaria.

7. A profession of mountain leader does **not** exist in your country

Does it mean that mountain leaders are free to guide their clients in your country?

Yes, but they have to comply with relevant general entry and business legal requirements.