

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

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 Leader 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 Belgium?

No

2. Entry requirements for mountain leaders **from EU member states** - prior declaration or other?

Do you require qualified mountain leaders **from EU member states** to send a **prior declaration** before they start temporarily providing services of a mountain leader in your country?

No

3. Entry requirements for mountain leaders **from EU member states** - prior declaration or other

What are the requirements and documents which a **mountain leader from EU member states** has to submit for the purpose of a prior declaration?

None

Are there any special rules for mountain leaders coming from EU member states where the profession is **not regulated** (the state of the origin of mountain leader does not require any qualification)? If so, please describe them

No

4. Entry requirements for mountain leaders **from EU member states** - no prior declaration

Does it mean that mountain leaders **from EU member states** are free to guide their clients in your country?

Yes

5. Entry requirements for mountain leaders **from non-EU states** - prior declaration or other

What are the requirements and documents which a mountain leader **from non-EU states** has to submit for the purpose of a prior declaration?

None, dtto

6. Entry requirements for mountain leaders **from non-EU states** - no prior declaration

Does it mean that mountain leaders **from non-EU states** are free to guide their clients in your country? Yes

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

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