

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

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 Sweden?

Yes

And does a profession of a mountain leader exist as a profession independent of the profession of a mountain guide?

Yes

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

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

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

No

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

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