



Training in Europe . How to assess? Why ?

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Examinations & Assessment

Drive learning

Drive curriculum & ETR development

Drive training program development



Why do you need an exam? What does it all mean ?

- Unrestricted freedom of movement across Europe
- Training is diverse across Europe
- Standards of training vary
- Standards of accreditation vary
- Hence
- Drive to ETR for HARMONIZATION
- Drive to EXAM as a means of accreditation of training .. BUT



What is the Role of UEMS CESMA ? Imperative of Assessment

- Free mobility across Europe
- We need assurance of minimal knowledge and / or competence
- We need assurance of minimal authenticated training requirements.



Assessment (Appraisal)of Training.

- Not unlike an appraisal of exam
- Rules and procedures
- Template document
- ETR aligned / curriculum driven



Assessment (Appraisal)of Training Role of CESMA ?

- Fact finder
- Facilitator
- Think tank



Assessment (Appraisal) of Training Role of CESMA ?

- Like ETR ...Assessment/ Appraisal is not compulsory
- Voluntary
- Raising standards to commonality and harmonization