



European Lighting Expert Registration

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§ 1 **Registration for European Lighting Expert**

- (1) The registration for the European Lighting Expert shows that the owner of a registration certificate listed in the central register must at least comply with the standards defined by ELE for education and professional experience in the areas of illuminating engineering and lighting design. The registered European Lighting Expert distinguishes himself due to comprehensive knowledge, understanding and the ability to the meaningful application of a broad spectrum of competencies in the field of illuminating engineering and lighting design. He is committed to comply with a particular code of conduct.
- (2) The ELE Executive Committee is responsible for the administration of the ELE register. The entire program is subject to stringent quality assurance. This facilitates a common standard for the European Lighting Expert.
- (3) All personal and functional designations in this document are similarly valid for both men and women.

§ 2 **ELE Executive Committee**

- (1) The ELE Executive Committee is responsible for the ELE program. The Committee is comprised of one delegate as well as one deputy of each lighting society involved. The minimum duration of the assignment is two years, the maximum duration is 6 years.
- (2) Tasks of the Executive Committee are specified in a separate document.

§ 3 **Quality assurance of the European Lighting Expert**

- (1) The Quality Assurance Commission is responsible for ascertaining the quality standards of the examination, which – if passed by a candidate - qualifies to the title European Lighting Expert.
- (2) The commission's tasks are described in a separate document called "ELE Examination Regulations and Quality Management".

§ 4 **Requirements for registration**

- (1) The expertise of the applicant must be verified by an examination. This examination is conducted by the national Lighting Associations and deals with the taxonomy of the European Lighting Expert (see separate document on educational objectives). Generally the applicant takes the exam in his country of residence.
- (2) In order to take into account national standards and peculiarities there are implementation rules of each lighting society involved. These implementation rules will be approved by the ELE Executive Committee.
- (3) Application by the national Lighting Association involved in this program where the exam was conducted. The Lighting Associations involved are listed in the contracts governing participation to the ELE.
- (4) The applicant must have signed the code of conduct.



§ 5 **Title**

- (1) The title "European Lighting Expert" is bestowed on those candidates who can prove all components as per §4 in a satisfactory manner. The ELE Executive Committee bestows the title with the registration certificate

European Lighting Expert.

§ 6 **Validity of title**

- (1) The title is valid in all European countries participating in the ELE program.
- (2) The title is valid for five years from the date of registration. For the continuation of the right to bear the title a re-registration is required.

§ 7 **Registration certificate**

- (1) The person registered receives a certificate with the following wording as soon as he has been registered in the central register of the European Lighting Expert:

"The Executive Committee of the European Lighting Expert confirms herewith that *Ms Lucia Lux*, ELE, is registered in the central register of the European Lighting Expert as per the application by the *Lighting Association*. *She* is entitled to bear the title European Lighting Expert and to submit to the ELE code of conduct. The registration and the title are valid until XX.XX.XXXX."

- (2) Signatures: President of the ELEA, head of the ELE register.

§ 8 **Re-registration**

- (1) After five years a re-registration is required. The candidate must prove that his main professional activities are in the field of light and lighting and that he has undertaken suitable measures of further education in terms of extent and subject matter. The national organisations decide about the recognition of the further education.

§ 9 **Withdrawal of registration**

- (1) The title European Lighting Expert will be withdrawn by the Executive Committee, if
 - a) The fact of deception at the national approval examination has only become known at a later stage.
 - b) The prerequisites for a registration were absent and the erroneously registered person has intentionally made false statements in this regard.
 - c) The registered person has been in breach of the obligation for care of an ELE or the ELE code of conduct.
- (2) The person concerned must be given the opportunity to comment on the actual situation. He is also entitled to instructions on his right to appeal. The certificate of the person concerned must be confiscated. The Executive Committee reserves the right of legal action.



§ 10 **Legal validity**

- (1) The German version alone shall be legally binding.

Appendix: Registration recommendations

(1) Education

The owner of the title "European Lighting Expert" shall have successfully completed an officially recognised education or academic course of studies that

- have the fields of light and lighting as their main topic of study, e.g.
 - o Illuminating engineering
 - o Lighting technology
 - o Lighting design
 - o Electrical engineering
 - o Architecture
 - o Medical science
 - o Ergonomics
 - o Physics
 - o Media / communication technology
 - o Opto-electronics
 - o Design
 - o Building services
 - o ...
- and must comply at least with level 4 (incl. ISCED-11 4) of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).

(2) Professional experience

The applicant shall have successfully worked in the area of light and lighting as a full time professional. The specific nature of his job is irrelevant, sales and marketing are just as relevant as design, planning, installation, design/construction or research. The work of the applicant should, however, have the following character traits:

- Application of relevant technical principles and interrelations
- Analysis and recognition of technical requirements regarding illumination
- Analysis and recognition of human needs within a lighting scenario
- Structured and comprehensible documentation
- Introducing innovations in lighting
- Consideration of ecological requirements
- Professional behaviour
- No professional activities outside these competencies
- Professional advancement