



Pact for Skills in Construction

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ISHCCO Qualification Framework (IQF) **for Safety & Health Construction Co-ordinators**

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ISHCCO
International Safety and Health Construction Co-ordinators Organisation

Founded in 2002

European & International Umbrella Association of
Coordinators for Safety and Health Matters (SHCC)



Member Countries – Member Associations & other entities

AT: BAUKO, **BE:** VC-CS, **CH:** Lobsiger & P. GmbH,
CY: CYACE, FPA, **DE:** VSDI & VSGK,
DK: IDA, **ES:** ASPRECO, **FR:** OPPBTP, **HR:** CAHSCC (HUK-ZNR), **LU:** ACSLS,
PT: OET, **UK:** APS

Representing

60.000 SHCC
(Safety and Health Construction Co-ordinators)



VISION ZERO

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ISHCCO - Mission

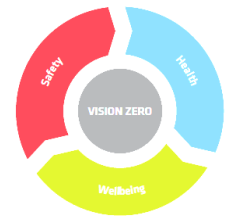
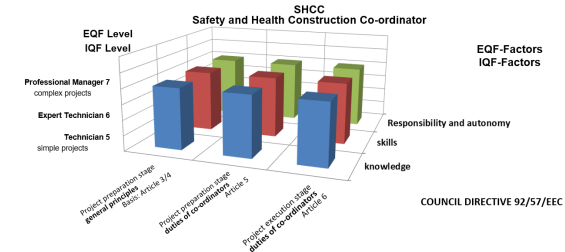
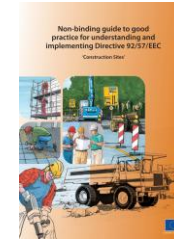
Strengthen SHCC's role & Promote SHCC's Professional Qualifications

- Affirm the professional identity
- Recognize and defend the professionalization
- Ensure the professional qualifications
- Safeguard and promote the professional interests
- Assert the status, role and responsibility

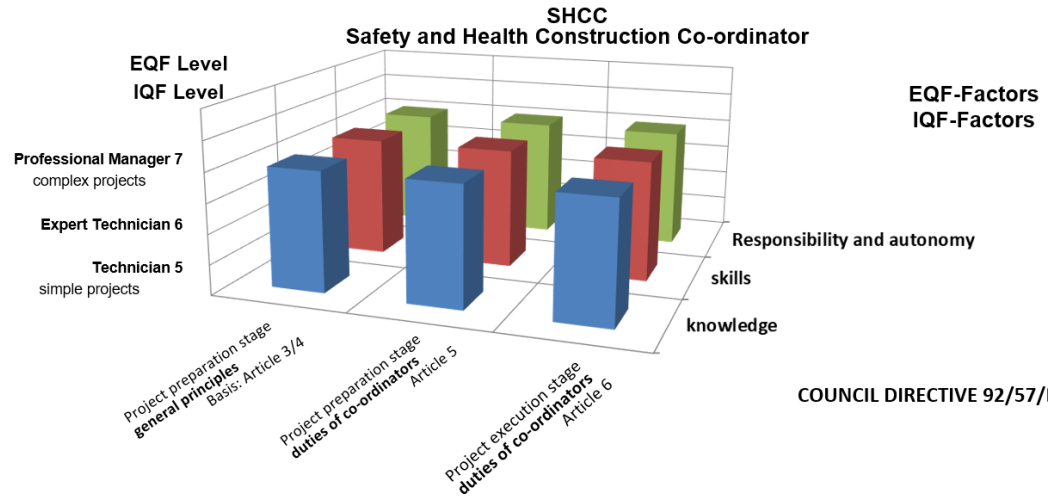
Represent SHCC in Europe & Worldwide

- Represent National Members
- Speak with a single voice
- Promote excellence in the education, training and professional development
- Exchange of information and to support a wider dissemination
- Support multilateral collaboration

- 1992: Directive 92/57/EEC introduced SHCCCs defining their duties.
- 2010: EC “Non-binding Guide for Construction Sites Directive” include Good practice for SHCC’s Qualifications
- ISHCCO & others identified the need for a uniform standard for SHCC
- IQF: based on European Qualification Framework (EQF)
- IQF: In line with Good Practice of EC “Non-binding Guide for Construction Sites Directive”
- IQF: Published in 2015 (A+A, Dusseldorf) - Amendment in 2022 to include Vision Zero Strategy and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



- Required Knowledge & Skills, Responsibility and autonomy
- At three EQF Levels – for Project preparation & execution stages
(duties, project examples and job names)
 - 5: technicians: small projects
 - 6: Expert Technicians &
 - 7: Engineers - Professional Managers: complex projects.
- They emphasize the importance of understanding the design process and interface risks between construction techniques – supported by EC non-binding Guide



Advocating for the development and enforcement of a European Qualification Framework for Safety and Health Construction Coordinators is a key priority for ISHCCO.

This initiative is essential for ensuring a safer and healthier construction industry that also contributes to the sustainability of our industry, infrastructure and society.

We invite you to collaborate closely to raise awareness about the need to regulate qualifications for Safety and Health Construction Coordinators in Europe.



Acknowledgement

Thank you for your attention !

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