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# Foundation modules

The European Asylum Curriculum is designed to build a solid foundation for professionals working in asylum and reception contexts. By covering key areas of knowledge and practice, it aims to strengthen the capacity of asylum and reception workers to respond effectively and consistently to the complex realities of asylum procedures. Whether participants are new to the field or looking to reinforce their understanding, these modules offer essential insights into the legal, ethical, and human aspects of their work. The curriculum places particular emphasis on professional integrity, effective communication, understanding the needs of vulnerable individuals, and maintaining personal wellbeing in a demanding environment. Delivered in a structured format, it equips asylum and reception workers with the core competencies required to support fair, humane, and rights-based asylum processes within the EU.

The European Asylum Curriculum offers 4 modules at foundation level, namely:

- Introduction to ethical and professional standards
- Introduction to communication for asylum and reception practitioners
- Introduction to vulnerability
- Introduction to the legal framework on fundamental rights and international protection in the EU