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Key information

This new pact-aligned version is available for translation.



Target group

Asylum officers



EQF/MQF level

Level 6



Version

Version 6 (2026)



Entry requirements

Full qualification at EQF Level 5 or equivalent, proficiency in English AND basic digital competences necessary to use the EUAA IT system supporting learning and training activities



Prerequisites

Successfully passed Introduction to the legal framework on fundamental rights and international protection in the EU OR at least 3 months of work experience in asylum and/or reception



Assessment

One scenario-based assessment at the end of the module, covering both learning outcomes.



Languages

Portuguese, Dutch, French, Slovene, Spanish, Lithuanian, Polish & Romanian (version 6)

Georgian (version 4)

Learning outcomes & description

DESCRIPTION

The aim of this module is to provide asylum officers with the knowledge and skills necessary to apply the refugee and subsidiary protection criteria in standard cases to determine whether an applicant is in need of international protection.

This module focuses on the competencies required to carry out the tasks of asylum officers by analysing all the requisites of refugee status and their application in accordance with the 1951 Refugee Convention and the qualification directive, along with all the requisites laid down in the qualification directive for subsidiary protection status. The module reflects EU and international case-law and focuses on cases that do not rely on complex interpretation of the elements of both definitions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this module, the learner will be able to:

Knowledge

1. Identify each requisite of the refugee definition according to the Refugee convention and the Qualification Directive in standard cases
2. Identify each requisite of the subsidiary protection definition according to international law and the Qualification Directive in standard cases

Skills

3. Analyse and apply each requisite of the refugee definition according to the Refugee convention and the Qualification Directive in standard cases
4. Analyse and apply each requisite of the subsidiary protection definition according to international law and the Qualification Directive in standard cases

Competences

5. Carry out tasks related to the analysis and evaluation of each requisite of the refugee definition according to the Refugee convention and the Qualification Directive in standard cases

Learners curriculum (Accredited)	Asylum staff	Malta	15 hours	2/2/2026	17/3 to 24/4/2026	28-29/4/2026	15/5/2026

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