

Chimney sweeper

If you wish to work as a chimney sweeper in Denmark, you must be authorised to do so by the Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority (DEACA).

You can read more about the rules concerning the pursuit of professional activity as a chimney sweeper in Denmark in Executive Order No 239 of 27 April 1993 on fire prevention measures for chimneys and fireplaces (cf. below) and Executive Order No 1308 of 23 November 2007 on amendment of fire prevention measures for chimneys and fireplaces.

How to apply for authorisation as a chimney sweeper

Setting up a business as a chimney sweeper

Applicants from other EU/EEA countries or other countries with which Denmark has entered into an agreement on the pursuit of regulated professions may, on application, be authorised to work as a chimney sweeper in Denmark. If you wish to set up a business as a chimney sweeper in Denmark, you must submit an application to DEACA. Enclose the following with the application:

- proof of the applicant's nationality;
- attestation of professional competence or evidence of formal qualification giving access to pursue the profession of chimney sweeper;
- attestation of the applicant's professional experience where applicable.

When you apply for authorisation to set up a business as a chimney sweeper, you must use the form "Application to establish a business as a chimney sweeper".

Occasional work as a chimney sweeper

DEACA grants authorisation to pursue the profession of chimney sweeper on a occasional basis provided the applicant possesses an attestation of professional competence or evidence of formal qualification from another EU/EEA country or other countries with which Denmark has entered into an agreement on the pursuit of regulated professions.

The attestation of professional competence or evidence of formal qualification should meet the following conditions:

- it must be issued by a competent authority and it must attest that the applicant concerned has professional qualifications which in essence correspond to the level required in Denmark

If you come from a country where chimney sweeping is not regulated, you can obtain authorisation to pursue the profession of chimney sweeper in Denmark on a temporary basis if you can prove that you have worked full-time as a chimney sweeper for at least two years during the previous 10 years, and you also possess attestations of professional competence or evidence of formal qualification which show that you meet the conditions for working as a chimney sweeper.

When you apply for authorisation to pursue the profession of chimney sweeper on a occasional basis, you must use the form "Application to pursue the profession of chimney sweeper on a occasional basis".

Sending in your application

You can submit your application to DEACA via this website by clicking on the “Upload application” button. If you need any assistance, please look at the step-by-step guide on submission [here](#).

You may also send your application by post, fax or e-mail to the Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority. Find contact details below.

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Langelinie Allé 17
DK-2100 Copenhagen
Denmark

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Website: www.ebst.dk

When will I get an answer?

The Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority will send you an acknowledgement no later than one month after it has received your application and inform you if any documents are missing. DEACA will make a decision on the case no later than three months after it has received a full and complete application. This response deadline may be extended by one month if difficulties arise that may lead to a delay.

Authorisation will not be regarded as having been granted if the Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority has not replied within the set time.

In the event of rejection

DEACA’s decisions regarding the setting up of a business and pursuit of the profession of chimney sweeper on a temporary basis may not be brought before another administrative authority.

In case of rejection you can bring the case before courts.

Related links

If you would like more information about the branch, this private organisation could be relevant for your needs:

Skorstensfejerlauget (**Danish guild of chimney sweepers**)
www.skorstensfejerlauget.dk