



## Decision

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# Decision of the Ministry of the Environment on the Approval of Qualifications as Qualifications under the Act on the Verification of the Qualifications of Persons Serving in Building Design and Site Management Tasks (812/2023)

## Decision

The Ministry of the Environment issued a decision VN/33988/2024 dated 2 December 2024 to approve building designers and site managers approved by all construction supervision authorities of municipalities between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2024 in accordance with section 14 of the Act on the Verification of the Qualifications of Persons Serving in Building Design and Site Management Tasks (812/2023) to act in corresponding tasks in terms of both the difficulty class and the intended use of the construction project. By the Decision, the qualifications verified by the construction supervision authorities are approved as qualifications under the Act in whole. The Decision is in force between 1 January 2025 and 1 January 2027.

By this Decision, the Ministry of the Environment now extends the period of validity of Decision VN/33988/2024 until 1 January 2030.

## Rationale

Bodies authorised by the Ministry of the Environment under the Act on the Verification of Qualifications may issue qualification certificates as from 1 January 2025. This Decision of the Ministry of the Environment ensures that there will be enough qualified designers and site managers for construction projects until the qualification certificates under the Act on the Verification of Qualifications have been issued. Designers or site managers approved by any construction supervision authority are qualified to operate in the whole of Finland, but only in the difficulty classes of design or site management tasks that the approval applies to. In addition, the qualification concerns the intended uses that the approval applies to.

## Conditions

The approval of qualifications of designers and site managers by construction supervision must have been based on the requirements of the Land Use and Building Act (132/1999). The approval by any municipality covers the whole of Finland with respect to the difficulty class of the task and the intended use of the construction project.

## Period of validity

The decision is in force between 24 April 2026 and 1 January 2030.

## Request for a review

A review of the decision may be requested as laid down in the Administrative Judicial Procedure Act.

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