

Who is eligible to participate in ETC Training Programmes?

1. EEA[1]/Switzerland and their TCN[2] “family members”[3] or “other family members”[4],

- In the case of an EEA/Swiss national a copy of a valid a passport is to be attached to the application. In the case of a TCN family member or other family member a copy of the registration certificate issued by Malta’s Department of Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs needs to be attached to the application.

2. Refugees – A copy of the Refugee Certificate issued by the Refugee Commissioner is to be attached to the application

3. Long term residents (LTRs) - A copy of their passport with their LTR sticker is to be attached to the application form

4. Asylum seekers and Failed Asylum Seekers – a copy of the Police Card needs to be attached to the application form

5. Persons granted the status of Subsidiary Protection or Temporary Humanitarian Protection - a copy of the Certificate issued by the Refugee Commissioner is to be attached to the application form

Applications that do not have the requested supporting documents attached to them as indicated above will not be accepted.

[1] EEA nationals are those from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the UK.

[2] TCN – Third Country National – i.e. Citizens from outside the EEA/Switzerland, excluding persons who are Long Term Residents or Asylum Seekers, or enjoy the status of Refugee or Temporary Humanitarian Protection, or Subsidiary Protection.

[3] “family members” :

- a) the spouse, provided it does not include a party to a marriage of convenience;
- b) the direct descendants who are under the age of 21 or are dependents, and those of the spouse;
- c) the dependent direct relatives in the ascending line and those of the spouse.

[4] “other family member”:

- a) a person who, irrespective of his nationality, in the country from which he has come, is a dependant or a member of the household of the Union citizen having the primary right of residence, or
- b) a person who, for serious health reasons, strictly requires personal care by the Union citizen, or
- c) the partner with whom the Union citizen has a durable relationship unless such relationship is in conflict with the public policy of Malta