

## “Accreditation of prior learning” EZS

If your certificate has expired, the KIWA can ask you to produce an ‘accreditation of prior learning’ (Dutch: EVC) before handing out a new Certificate of Competence. As you have already obtained a KZV-diploma at our school, we presume the knowledge is present. We just need to proof that it is still up to date.

The accreditation of prior learning procedure goes as follows:

1. The applicant pays an amount of € 235, - for a request for “accreditation of prior learning”.
2. The applicant receives a task book (if posted extra costs will apply) or collects this at our school
3. The applicant executes the tasks that are marked green\* and has them signed for by the captain. If certain tasks cannot be completed or signed, the reason should be mentioned on a separate, undersigned, document.
4. All necessary tasks need to be carried out within the last four years.
5. After sending the task book back to the EZS and after it has been checked, an appointment is made with the applicant to come to our school. Here the applicant will need to take a COLREGS test.

If during checking of the task book the results call for further investigation, a second (general) test may be made part of the assessment.

If this test or tests are finished within the time given, with a grade of more than 5,5, the applicant will receive a declaration of accreditation.

The applicant will take this document to KIWA. The EZS is not responsible in case the KIWA (or a similar institution) does not adjudicate the declaration.

The EZS can decide to refuse the issuing of a declaration if not all tasks have been signed or accounted for, or if a given reason is not sufficient to cover the absence of a task signature. The applicant can under no circumstances claim a refund of any made payments.

\*Except the parts 1.5.2, 2.1.4, 2.5.3, 2.5.6, 3.1.1, 3.2.1, 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.1.3, 14.1.5, 14.1.7, 14.1.8 (version 2018)

This procedure is established in 2018. It is advised, prior to an application, to check on our website for any changes in payment or procedure.