



**EUROPÄISCHE SCHORNSTEINFEGERMEISTER FÖDERATION  
FÉDERATION EUROPÉENNE DES MAÎTRES RAMONEURS  
EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CHIMNEY-SWEEPS**

**Abfrage als Ergänzung zu den Länderberichten**

**Questionare attached to the country reports**

**Änderungen vom 11. Und 12.2.2019 in grün**

**1. Wird in ihrem Land das Schornsteinfeger Handwerk durch ein Gesetz geregelt oder unterliegt es dem freien Wettbewerb?**

**Is in your country the chimney sweep work organized by law or voluntary?**

Slovenia:	This is governed by a law
Hungary:	This is governed by a law
Germany:	This is governed by a law
Austria:	This is governed by a law
Denmark:	This is governed by a law
Croatia:	This is governed by a law.
United Kingdom:	No (please answer law or voluntary)
Czech Republic:	This is governed by a law
South Tyrol (Italy):	In South Tyrol Yes, in the rest of Italy , unfortunately, no, but we just try a technical standard ( UNI ) for the chimney sweep to write and in the region of Lombardy ( Milan ) are in the regional law a sweeping mandatory
Finland:	It is organized by law. Under the Rescue Act, owners and occupants of property shall ensure that fireplaces and chimney flues are swept.
Belgium:	By law, but nobody follow it and no control
USA:	There is no obligatory law. In some areas however regulations, prescribe the cleaning of chimneys and vents. Furthermore, there are valid for almost all states, its own policies ( standards, codes )
Serbia	By law
Sweden:	By law
Switzerland:	Law
Poland:	This is governed by a law
Romania:	Some Directives(163+537/2007). No laws
Norway:	By law
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	By the law (Tuleohutuseadus 2010) in „Fire Safety Act“, apartment buildings have to be swept every year. Private houses must order a professional chimneysweeper after every five years. However, in our country we do not have any overview on who has ordered or who has not ordered sweeping works. That means that we do not have, in principle, discipline in this sector. Oddly enough the law says that everybody can also do the job by themselves.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**2. Wie ist dessen Status (alt) und Gültigkeit (neu bzw. in Überarbeitung)?  
How strong is the law implemented (long, old) how long ist the validity?**

Slovenia:	This law is carried out and monitored by the state (new law since the end of 2016, regulation for chimneysweep work since the end of 2017)
Hungary:	This law is old carried out and monitored by the state
Germany:	This law is old carried out and monitored by the state
Austria:	This law is old carried out and monitored by the state
Denmark:	This law is carried out and monitored by the state
Croatia:	This law is implemented and monitored partly.
United Kingdom:	-
Czech Republic:	This law is carried out by the state
South Tyrol (Italy):	In South Tyrol is the status, such as in Germany
Finland:	The new rescue services legislation was legalised the 1 st of July in 2011 and the validity is for now
Belgium:	Under 20 kW every 2 years and any other pro year
USA:	
Serbia	Not very strong,since last year
Sweden:	Implemented fully and valid until a new law is decided
Switzerland:	valid everywhere , but under pressure
Poland:	There are a Building Act and Regulation of Ministry of Interior
Romania:	In theory Major and fire brigade.
Norway:	Implemented fully until a new law is decided
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	The law is valid from the year 2010. No general database exists. Only excuses. Job has not been done.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

### 3. Welchem Ministerium sind die Aufsicht und die Regelungen der Schornsteinfeger Dienstleistung zugeordnet?

#### In which ministry is the law organized?

Slovenia:	In the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
Hungary:	The Ministry of Interior
Germany:	Federal Ministry of Economics
Austria:	Federal Ministry of Economics and Science
Denmark:	In the Ministry of Transport and buildings
Croatia:	Ministry of construction and physical planning
United Kingdom:	-
Czech Republic:	Industry and Commerce Ministry
South Tyrol (Italy):	Nobody
Finland:	The Ministry of Interior Issued.
Belgium:	Ministry of Environmental Protection
USA:	Only Vermouth the cleaning must be done by a CSIA qualified chimney sweep
Serbia	Ministry of buiding, transport,and infrastructure
Sweden:	Swedish Ministry of Justice under the the Minister of Home Affairs Mr Anders Ygeman
Switzerland:	Department of fire and environmental
Poland:	the Ministry of Interior
Romania:	No Ministry is directly competant
Norway:	Ministry of Justice and Public Security, under the Minister of Public Security Mrs. Ingvil Smines Tybring- Gjedde
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	The internal ministry (Fire Rescue Act).
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**4. Ist in Ihrem Land jeder dazu verpflichtet, die Dienstleistung von Schornsteinfegern in Anspruch zu nehmen?**

**Is everybody in your country requested to let the chimney sweep to do the work?**

Slovenia:	Yes, the entire furnace (fireplace, connecting piece and exhaust system are already clean by chimney sweeps and 1x must be assessed annually , including gas analysis with protocol).
Hungary:	Private no, Multi story and business houses yes.
Germany:	Yes
Austria:	Yes
Denmark:	Yes, but not valid for gasapplication
Croatia:	Yes
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes, the cleaning and inspection of the chimney system and the final acceptance of the chimney system (chimney sweep – Revisionstechnican)
South Tyrol (Italy):	Theoretically, there is a requirement, this is not complied with
Finland:	No, only persons who have the exam of chimney sweeping
Belgium:	No
USA:	A free choice of chimney sweep is possible. The consumer can also choose that this work will not be done .
Serbia	Yes in theory
Sweden:	Yes
Switzerland:	Each heating operators with fossil fuels
Poland:	No
Romania:	Yes sweeping and control 1x the year
Norway:	Yes
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No. We have situations like that where nobody can come to a private property if the owner does not approve. Even apartment buildings' room doors stay closed if the owner wants that.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**5. Welche Folgen und/oder Sanktionen gibt es in Ihrem Land, wenn ein Bürger die verpflichtenden Schornsteinfeger Dienstleistungen nicht durchführen lässt?**

**What are the reactions in your country if the customer is not willing to do the required work?**

Slovenia:	Every chimneysweep activity is to be reported in national evidence by chimneysweeper. Inspector can check activities in national evidence and ask the user to carried out the work and also sets penalties and the amount at its discretion. Evidence is still in implementation process.
Hungary:	Notification to the competent authority for civil protection
Germany:	Message on the lower supervisory authority that writes to the customer with a new deadline and threatened with a fine . Authority calls on the BSM , perceive the proposed date . If this is again unsuccessful , the procedure with law enforcement (police, fire ) .
Austria:	Message to the mayor with fixing of a new date for sweeping, this is again unsuccessful intervenes the district administrative authority .
Denmark:	Notification to the competent authority / municipality
Croatia:	Chimney sweep notifies competent authority for communal inspection.
United Kingdom:	None
Czech Republic:	In case of fire damage - inspection of fire service safety sets the amount of punishment, insurance refuses payment for damages from.
South Tyrol (Italy):	No , there can only be trouble with the fire insurance when the chimney has not swept
Finland:	Fire and Rescue Service is controlling chimney sweeping in Finland. It can send letters to customers and let them know that chimney sweeping have to be done by the law.
Belgium:	No consequences
USA:	In multi-family houses , it is quite likely that these activities are commissioned . In single-family house , it happens very often that these works are not carried out . In this case, a chimney sweep notify the authorities of
Serbia	Message to the inspector, then nothing
Sweden:	The police will hel to enter the building
Switzerland:	Liability for fires
Poland:	No sanctions
Romania:	the major can give a penalty between € 100-200. Only theory.
Norway:	The police will help to enter the building
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No reaction.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**6. Braucht man eine staatlich anerkannte Berufsausbildung um Schornsteinfeger zu werden?**

**Is it required to have a authorization from the goverment to become a chimney sweep?**

Slovenia:	Every chimneysweeper must have a licence for which a school in combination with experiences is defined. New: chimneysweeper school is not a "must have". Also other technical educations are allowed.
Hungary:	Yes, with a final examination at school. Most are not the apprentices in the traditional sense, <i>because they are older</i> .
Germany:	Yes, with a final examination at the Chamber of Crafts
Austria:	Yes, with a final examination under the supervision of the Ministry, but outsourced to the Master examination bodies
Denmark:	Yes, with a final examination at school and when crafts
Croatia:	Yes, a diploma from the school for chimney sweeps.
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes, with a final examination in vocational school
South Tyrol (Italy):	For the pure sweeping tasks not , but if he operates chimney renovation, then yes .
Finland:	Qualifications of chimney sweeper is written in the fire and rescue legislation.
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	Yes
Sweden:	Local goverments are reponsible and make a contract to carry out the sweeping
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	Yes, you need a professional training
Romania:	Yes, with the exam you get a cerificate
Norway:	Yes, with a final written examination and a practical exam
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	We have a weird parallel system where it is both yes and no. If you are doing it by yourself then you do not have to prove anything. However, if you want to be a professional then you have to go school and take government exams.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**7. Ist der Nachwuchs des Schornsteinfeger Handwerks in Ihrem Land gesichert?  
Is the future of chimney sweep work in yor country guaranteed (apprentice) ?**

Slovenia:	No, there are major problems with the trainees
Hungary:	Yes
Germany:	Yes
Austria:	Yes
Denmark:	No, there are major problems with the trainees
Croatia:	Yes
United Kingdom:	Yes
Czech Republic:	Yes
South Tyrol (Italy):	At the moment yes
Finland:	Yes we think so. We have cold winter times and propetry owners must heat their houses. Alsoin the future chimney sweepers are doing more and more inspection work concerning fireplaces and chimneys. Fireplaces are also backup systems in property heating.
Belgium:	We stand with the government in negotiations on this subject
USA:	Efforts are being made to create a training plan for apprentices , but it is not certain that this will be adopted by the Government
Serbia	Yes
Sweden:	Yes, but it´s possible that house owners themselves have to order the work
Switzerland:	As in all trades in Switzerland is a downward trend
Poland:	Yes
Romania:	Yes
Norway:	Yes
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No. It is a free market in a sense that anyone who wants to be one, can.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

## 8. Wie ist in Ihrem Land die Meisterausbildung geregelt?

### How is the education for master chimney sweep in your country regulated?

Slovenia:	There is a master exam taken before a Master Examination Board (two masters, a teacher with substitute members). At the moment master education is not anymore required.
Hungary:	Chimney sweeps least 5 year, examination committee consists of 3 persons of Commerce nominated
Germany:	Immediately after the final examination, the Master examination is possible.
Austria:	Majority with the knowledge of the vocational examination and Master examination shall be verified together with the examination.
Denmark:	Immediately after the final examination , the Master examination is possible
Croatia:	Candidates must finish 3 year of school education, have work experience of 2 years to be eligible to access master chimney sweep exam.
United Kingdom:	None
Czech Republic:	Currently no Master education is introduced
South Tyrol (Italy):	Only in South Tyrol , otherwise there is no master
Finland:	For now it is voluntary in Finland.
Belgium:	We have only one school in Belgium with only 24 hours of continuous
USA:	There are no efforts in this direction in the US
Serbia	No regulation
Sweden:	By law, and it is carried out by authority called MSB
Switzerland:	Each chimney sweep company must be performed by a master
Poland:	Yes
Romania:	240 lessons Practice+120 Theory. Needs to be actualiced
Norway:	By law (if you have leader responsibilities in your firedepartment or private company)
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	With Fire Safety Act and Professional Standard. After 3 + 2 years of working they must do new exams regarding fire safety. (a) Secondary education (b) at least 40 hours of in-service training in: - fire safety - safety of gas appliances Expert assessment course (c) At least 8 years work experience in chimney sweeper, EKF level 4 certification owners 2 (d) experience in supervising at least two lower professional chimney sweeps in the last 5 years. Kutsestandard(2016). Professional standard.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	



9. Gibt es in Ihrem Land die Anforderung, dass mindestens ein Schornsteinfegermeister in dem Unternehmen beschäftigt ist, damit die Schornsteinfeger Dienstleistung gewährleistet ist?

**Are in your country regulations or requirements which requires minimum one master chimney sweep working in the company, so that a correct chimney sweep work is guaranteed?**

Slovenia:	No, the professional degree is required only. Additional training may be offered.
Hungary:	In any company, at least a master must be active.
Germany:	In any company, at least a master must be active.
Austria:	In any company, at least a master must be active.
Denmark:	No, it is only the professional degree required
Croatia:	Yes
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	For now there is no regulations which requires master chimney sweep working in the company.
Belgium:	No, there is no master chimney sweep
USA:	No, this requirement does not exist. This requirement is, if at all, only in the agreement of the chimney sweeps with the CSIA
Serbia	No
Sweden:	No, but it must be guaranteed by the company that only right educated employees do the work
Switzerland:	Yes (only chief)
Poland:	No
Romania:	No, only workers
Norway:	Not in the fire department, but it must be guaranteed by the company that only right educated employees do the work.
c	In private company there must be a master chimney sweep.
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**10. Gibt es in Ihrem Land eine verbindliche und regelmäßige Weiterbildung der Schornsteinfeger - Gesellen und Meistern?**

**Is in your country a regularly and required education for chimney sweeps given?**

Slovenia:	Every chimney sweeper shall obtain a defined minimum 12 hours of education every 8 year period. Since this is a minimum, normal number of hours of training is not yet known.
Hungary:	Yes, there is every year an annual training event with at least 16 hours.
Germany:	Yes, it is the evidence of five training days for masters and Chimney sweeps required.
Austria:	No, currently there are no mandatory training.
Denmark:	No, it is not required.
Croatia:	Yes
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No, is fakultativ
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	Yes, the exam of chimney sweeper and the trainig period is two years.
Belgium:	No
USA:	In the US, must be completed within three years 48 contiguous lessons
Serbia	Companies
Sweden:	Yes
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	Yes
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Two times a year there are organized training courses.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

## 11. Wie ist sie vorgeschrieben, und wer organisiert diese Weiterbildungen?

### How is it implemented and who is organizing this education?

Slovenia:	Ministry shall delegate organizations that are allowed to do trainings.
Hungary:	Further developments are organized by the federation, or by the company.
Germany:	Further Developments are organized by the federation, or by the company.
Austria:	No, there is no
Denmark:	Further developments are organized by craft
Croatia:	Croatian chimney sweep association and representatives of gas equipment
United Kingdom:	-
Czech Republic:	Developments is optional, is organized by the chimney sweep guild.
South Tyrol (Italy):	On a voluntary basis , associations and Assocosma Anfus, and some companies , such as the Fa . Wohler in her classroom at Lake Garda
Finland:	The Central Association of Chimney Sweeps and Tredu(Vocational School in Tampere)
Belgium:	-
USA:	In addition to the CSIA there are the NFI ( National fireplace institutes ) and both rate depending on completion of the exam the training level of the person
Serbia	Yes
Sweden:	see Nr. 8
Switzerland:	SKMV together with partner associations
Poland:	The chimney sweep guild Opole organizes courses etc.
Romania:	No
Norway:	By law. The Norwegian Fire School is the national educational institution in the field of fire and rescue.
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Eesti Tuletõrjeliit (Estonian Firefigefighting association). They are also responsible for giving out professional identification.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**12. Haben Sie in Ihrem Land ausserhalb der EN Normen noch weitere nationale Normen, die sich auf die Planung, Ausführung und Abnahme der Abgasanlagen beziehen?**  
**Do you have in your country beside the EN standards other national standards related to design, execution and check of the chimney?**

Slovenia:	2012 technical directive SZPV 407 has been drafted and updated the Musterfeuerungsverordnung is also carried out . By end of 2013 a VO technical directive SZPV 407 was approved by the Government adopt , citing . Furthermore were areas however regulations , which have to do with emissions , adopted , and the European standards SIST EN 15287 , SIST EN 13384 and SIST EN 1443 enacted.
Hungary:	Yes , there are national standards
Germany:	Yes , there are national standards
Austria:	Yes , there are national standards
Denmark:	Yes , there are national standards
Croatia:	Yes
United Kingdom:	Yes
Czech Republic:	Yes , there are national standards
South Tyrol (Italy):	Yes, UNI standards, which are divided into two areas: UNI CIG for gas equipment and UNI CTI for all other
Finland:	Yes we have National standars(NAS) beside EN standars.
Belgium:	-
USA:	There are national guidelines for chimneys and fireplaces , but the respective building inspector decides ultimately on the admissibility of the construction. However, experience has shown it overlooks the most shortcomings.
Serbia	Yes
Sweden:	Yes, we have worked out a special way of inspection
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	Yes
Romania:	Yes, STAS 3417-85
Norway:	Yes
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	EVS (Eesti Vabariigi standard) Estonian Centre of Standardisations
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**13. Haben Sie in Ihrem Land weitere verpflichtende Tätigkeiten neben den traditionellen Dienstleistungen (wie zB. Wirkungsgradmessung, CO-Messung, Reinigen von Lüftungskanäle, usw.)**

**Do yo have in your country further required work beside the traditional work (eg efficiency measurings, cleaning of ventilationsducts, CO measurings ...)?**

- Slovenia: Yes, there are measurement of the efficiency measurement, carbon monoxide and NOx measurement for oil and gas, solid fuel. Cleaning of ventilation systems is partly prescribed. Solid fuel heating appliances measurements are starting by the end of 2018. ~~(is this not a misunderstanding?)~~
- Hungary: Yes, CO measurement, connector, sufficient combustion air ~~and control the safety checks~~
- Germany: Yes, efficiency-, CO and solids measurement.
- Austria: No, no more mandatory activities.
- Denmark: No, no more mandatory activities.
- Croatia: Yes, all the above metioned.
- United Kingdom: No
- Czech Republic: No, no more mandatory activities.
- South Tyrol (Italy): Yes, the maintenance company or installer need efficiency and CO measure. In biomassae they must guarantee chimney, efficiency, CO, NOx and dust, but there are no standards about the type of measurement.
- Finland: Yes we have. Chimney sweepers are cleaning ventilation systems and also in the future more more inspecting fire places and chimneys by new methods. Some chimney sweepers installs roof safety systems.
- Belgium: -
- USA: Partial lead all chimney sweep US parts of the activities listed above from
- Serbia Ventilation
- Sweden: No, we do mostly cleaning and inspection of chimney+v.ducts
- Switzerland: No
- Poland: Yes
- Romania: Yes there are certified engeneers from the government
- Norway: No, but we work closely with other authorities in the municipality. For example, the health sector and the electricity audit.
- Slovakia:
- Estonia: No. If you can then you are free to do it. We have a free market.
- Lithuania:
- Nederland:
- Luxemburg:
- France:

**14. Ist es in Ihrem Land verbindlich, als Schornsteinfegerbetrieb Mitglied von einer nationalen Innung oder Kammer zu sein?**

**Is it requested in your country to be a member of a federation or a chamber?**

Slovenia:	No, not anymore since 2014
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	Yes , Mandatory Membership in the Chamber of Commerce
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No but we are all obliged to be a memmber of eather Chamber of artisans, or Croatian chamber of economy, depending on type of organisation ( ltd., sole proprietorship, etc. )
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	It is voluntary to be a member.
Belgium:	-
USA:	There are no mandatory requirements , but there are voluntary organizations and associations
Serbia	Chamber of commerce is mandatory
Sweden:	No, it is volutary
Switzerland:	basically yes
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No, it is voluntary
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**15. Sind die Schornsteinfeger-Tarife in Ihrem Land überall gleich, oder können sie örtlich unterschiedlich sein?**

**Are the chimney sweeping rates in your country everywhere the same or could they vary depending of the location?**

Slovenia:	Only maximum rates are defined on a national level.
Hungary:	No, they may be different, although there is a tariff (special agreements with municipalities).
Germany:	Rates on sovereign tasks , such as fireplace review , approvals of the whole of Germany the same, otherwise free tariffs.
Austria:	In each <b>federal</b> state there is a uniform tariff regulation.
Denmark:	Everywhere the same, governed by a regulation Copenhagen is higher
Croatia:	No, they are depending on the location.
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No, they may be different , ( contract price )
South Tyrol (Italy):	Depending prevails the free market economy
Finland:	They vary depending of the location
Belgium:	There are different rates, depending on the company
USA:	The rates vary greatly and depend on the extent of the activities offered in each case . Very much prices are also determined by prevailing market listing
Serbia	Depending of the area
Sweden:	They can vary because they are decided by each local authority
Switzerland:	cantonal differently
Poland:	they are different
Romania:	No
Norway:	They can vary because they are decided by each municipality
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No. There are equal rates and free market.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**16. Nach welchem Prinzip wird die Größe des Kehrbezirks entschieden?**

**What rule is relevant for the size of the chimney sweep district?**

Slovenia:	No districts any more, since the end of 2017. Free market with licences for chimneysweepers and permissions for companies.
Hungary:	There isn't a rule for it.
Germany:	There isn't a rule for it.
Austria:	No, there is the nessecety control and hearing the Guild, but it is ultimately decided by the district administrative authority. The minimum size is set roughly in the law of trade
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	It varies, but mostly it depends on Local government radius of juristiction.
United Kingdom:	-
Czech Republic:	No sweeping districts
South Tyrol (Italy):	It's none, except South Tyrol
Finland:	The is no rules for the size of relevant chimney sweep district, but district which has 1500 properties is big enough to give full time job to chimney sweeper around the year.
Belgium:	-
USA:	There is no specified areas . Some companies operate in several states , these then need multiple licenses eg for fireplace installations
Serbia	Several categories by degree
Sweden:	There are no rules.They vary from 1-45 employes
Switzerland:	on demand
Poland:	no regulations
Romania:	No limits
Norway:	They can vary, no rules
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	There is no limit for the size of the district. It is free market and you can do as much as you can.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	



**17. Welche Organisation kontrolliert in Ihrem Land die Dienstleistung der Schornsteinfeger, ob sie rechtlich und ordnungsgemäß durchgeführt ist?**

**Which organisation is responsible to control the correct and legal chimney sweep work?**

Slovenia:	Environmental inspectors (chimneysweepers law) and market surveillance (prices). However no inspection on quality of chimneysweeper work is defined in new legislation. Still in discussion.
Hungary:	Authority Disaster recovery.
Germany:	The lower supervisors
Austria:	The relevant competent district administrative authority
Denmark:	The relevant competent district administrative authority
Croatia:	Communal inspectors.
United Kingdom:	Trading Standards
Czech Republic:	The fire department
South Tyrol (Italy):	nothing
Finland:	The Fire and Rescue Service.
Belgium:	-
USA:	During a chimney is built can watch this construction, the building inspector . This inspection is often done very superficially and does not meet the required within the relevant directive surveillance activities
Serbia	Control Inspectors
Sweden:	Each local authority
Switzerland:	basically, the cantonal fire insurance
Poland:	no control
Romania:	No official, but the Federation controls internal
Norway:	Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Päästeamet (Estonian Rescue Board).
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**18. Welche Organisation ist in Ihrem Land verantwortlich, dass die Schornsteinfeger Dienstleistung durchgeführt werden kann, falls der Kunde die Arbeit verweigert?**

**Which organisation is responsible if the consumer denied the chimney sweep work?**

Slovenia:	Inveronmental inspector who should be able to see activities on each heating appliance in national evidence. Still in implementation.
Hungary:	Authority Disaster recovery.
Germany:	The lower supervisors
Austria:	At first instance, the mayor, in the second instance the relevant competent district administrative authority.
Denmark:	The relevant competent district administrative authority
Croatia:	Communal inspectors.
United Kingdom:	-
Czech Republic:	no
South Tyrol (Italy):	no
Finland:	The Fire and Rescue Service
Belgium:	-
USA:	Once in most cases, no mandatory cleaning is required , there are no sanctions by the authority
Serbia	Control inspectors
Sweden:	See Nr. 17
Switzerland:	-
Poland:	no responsibility
Romania:	In theory Major and fire brigade
Norway:	The owner of the building is responsible
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Päästeamet (Estonian Rescue Board) or insurance.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**19. In welcher Unternehmungsform (GmbH, AG) kann in Ihrem Land die Schornsteinfeger Dienstleistung angeboten werden?**

**Which type of organisation (GmbH, AG, KG) is required for a chimney sweep company?**

Slovenia:	All types of companies are allowed.
Hungary:	All types of companies are allowed.
Germany:	Sovereign activities - individual entrepreneurs , all other jobs all forms of enterprise
Austria:	Company with personell liability
Denmark:	All types of companies are permitted
Croatia:	Sole proprietorship or limited liability company.
United Kingdom:	Any
Czech Republic:	All types of companies are permitted
South Tyrol (Italy):	Mostly single enterprices and not companies
Finland:	A chimney sweep company can be a sole trader or corporation.
Belgium:	-
USA:	There is no type of company control
Serbia	All types of companies
Sweden:	It is not regulated, but mostly GmbH
Switzerland:	Each
Poland:	There is no type of company control
Romania:	No restrictions
Norway:	It is not regulated, most are firedepartments.
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	There are no limitations. Any form is okay.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**20. Ist das Schornsteinfeger Handwerk in Ihrem Land als eine Einrichtung für Energieeinsparung, Umweltschutz und Brandverhütung anerkannt?**

**Is the chimney sweep work in your country recognized (well known) for energysaving, environment protection and fireprotection?**

Slovenia:	In law and regulation yes. In practice chimney sweepers in Slovenia has a lot of space for improvement.
Hungary:	Yes, <del>in the area of energy conservation be no services</del>
Germany:	Yes
Austria:	Yes
Denmark:	Yes, in the area of energy conservation be no services.
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	Yes we think so, but there is lot of work to do to get chimney sweep work more well kown.
Belgium:	-
USA:	In some areas , we work with the fire departments of the authorities , but due to the emissions from solid fuels , there are some states set no burn days or general no burn days produced in specific regions
Serbia	No
Sweden:	Most fireprotection, we will do so if there are strong Regulations
Schwitzerland:	Yes and no
Poland:	Environmental protection - yes , fire protection - yes , save energy - no
Romania:	Only for fire protection
Norway:	Yes
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	It is very well known because people are allowed to do the work by themselves aswell.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**21. Wie beurteilen Sie, ob sich die Medien mit dem Schornsteinfeger Handwerk objektiv beschäftigen?**

**How do you think that the television, radio and press is reporting objectively about the chimney sweep work?**

Slovenia:	Due to the false and negative reports in the media for a special media agency was commissioned to correct these false reports and to request corrections. Since installing this agency reporting is broadly neutral . 2012 was held to review survey for the craft, in which in a grading system from 1-5 a score of 3.4 was achieved. This initiative was given by a small group chimney sweep in order.
Hungary:	Generally more negative reports.
Germany:	Generally positive
Austria:	Currently, the reporting is generally neutral.
Denmark:	Generally positive
Croatia:	Like communal service which is seasonal and not very important.
United Kingdom:	Nobody
Czech Republic:	Currently, the reporting is generally neutral
South Tyrol (Italy):	Very rare chimney sweep are called , sometimes one speaks of chimney fires
Finland:	Local presses and radios mostly reports about the chimney sweep work quite objective.
Belgium:	Never reported only happen if CO - accidents ( killed) by defective chimneys
USA:	It is often in the fall and reported in the heating season in the media , but there is report of incorrect implementation of chimney-sweeping services , which are used at the absence of reasonable regulations concerning the craft
Serbia	Objective but not very often
Sweden:	They are reporting mostly objective
Switzerland:	Active maintenance of media contacts
Poland:	Yes, but only very rarely
Romania:	positive but to seldom.
Norway:	mostly objective.
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	There is no special focus on it.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**22. Beurteilen Sie, wie das Schornsteinfeger Handwerk in Ihrem Land anerkannt ist!**  
**Give your opinion how the chimney sweep work in your country is recognized?**  
**Very good-1, good-2, satisfying-3, enough-4, not enough-5**

Slovenia:	Satisfactory
Hungary:	Enough
Germany:	Good
Austria:	Good
Denmark:	Good
Croatia:	As a poorly developed profession that is not supported from the government.
United Kingdom:	Labour Work
Czech Republic:	Satisfactory
South Tyrol (Italy):	It is known , particularly in the region of Veneto and Friuli , but especially appreciated it is only when someone has problems with his chimney
Finland:	We think the chimney sweep work is recognized quite well.
Belgium:	-
USA:	There is very little known in the United States that the chimney sweep activities go far beyond wood stoves and the knowledge about
Serbia	Not very good
Sweden:	It is recognized in a high level by the most citizens
Switzerland:	-
Poland:	Yes , it is well recognized
Romania:	Not good enough. But we are working on it
Norway:	2
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Very good.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**23. Gab es in Ihrem Land seit dem letzten ESCHFOE-Kongress 2018 Änderungen bei den gesetzlichen Vorgaben (Rahmenbedingungen)?**

**Are there changes in the relevant regulations (laws, directives) since the last ESCHFOE Congress 2018?**

Slovenia:	By the end of 2017 detailed regulation (sublaw) for chimney sweeper work was accepted. By the end of 2018 a process of solid fuel heating appliances measurement is being started. At the beginning: carbon monoxide for central heating solid fuel boilers shall be measured only. New legislation is being put in practice in 2018 and 2019. Many issues are still opened, regarding new free market system. In general: the end user is responsible, on the other hand government is pulling back role.
Hungary:	<del>No Yes, 2014 was amended the law on chimney sweeps (periods)</del>
Germany:	Yes , in 2013 the chimney sweep law was amended , divided into public tasks in free sweeping and inspection activities.
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No, put the new Law is in the preparation.
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	The new rescue services legislation was legalised the 1 st of July in 2011. After that On May 2012 the Ministry of the Interior Issued began to do preparation work to find out if there are needs to renew parts of the legislation concerning chimney sweeping. This work was done till the end of December 2014. The preparation work defines manners in which chimney sweeping is organised today. Also the needs of changes and how the regulation works are valued during this work. Also manners in which chimney sweeping is organised which are mentioned in this report's section 'Legislation' are compared. Also which are the effects on supplying, availability, control, price and quality of chimney sweeping. More detailed evaluation of manners in which chimney sweeping is organised is about done during year 2016 among the bigger evaluation of hole rescue service, how it is organized in the future. During year 2017 evaluation work is still goin on and it seems that in Finland there will be free market areas in a hole country. From the begining of year 2017 The Ministry of Interior Issues was gatering statements from different authorities, sweepers fire authorities and associations how chimney sweeping must be organised. More detailed evaluation based on these statements is under the work in the end of August 2017 with the Ministry of Interior Issues.
Belgium:	-
USA:	The relevant US policies are checked every 3 years recurrently for review or supplement . Also, the requirements to which natural events cause always be adjusted . For example, subsequent fastening roofs or chimneys
Serbia	Yes, 2017, 2018
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No

Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No. The new promised database is pending for more than a year.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	



**24. Gab es in Ihrem Land seit dem letzten ESCHFOE-Kongress 2018 Änderungen bei der Kehrhäufigkeit?**

**Are there changes in the frequency of sweeping since the last ESCHFOE Congress 2018?**

Slowenia:	No
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	Yes. Wood burning appliances twice per year with dry systems / up to 4 times with wet systems Coal burning appliances once per year with dry systems / up to 4 times with wet systems
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	No changes for now, but these are also under evaluation during law renewal process.
Belgium:	
USA:	No
Serbia	No
Sweden:	2015 it changes to the longest interval each 6(8) years to the shortest each 2(1) years
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**25. Gab es in Ihrem Land seit dem letzten ESCHFOE-Kongress 2018 Änderungen bei den Kehrgebühren**

**Are There changes in the price of sweeping since the last ESCHFOE Congress 2018?**

Slovenia:	No since 2017 maximum rates are defined only. So chimney sweeper can compete on prices, where quality is not comparable. Free market is implementation.
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	Annual tariff adjustment
Denmark:	Annual tariff adjustment
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	Increases with inflation
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	No bigger changes in district areas, but in areas of free market there are bigger changes in the price of sweeping.
Belgium:	
USA:	Depending on the activities
Serbia	No
Sweden:	Not for the moment, but it will become more expensive when the house owners orders the sweeping by themselves
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	The work fee has risen because slight inflation on money.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**26. Gab es in Ihrem Land seit dem letzten ESCHFOE-Kongress 2018 Änderungen bei den feuerpolizeilichen Überprüfungsintervallen?**

**Are there changes in the fire regulations – inspections – intervals since the last ESCHFOE Congress 2018?**

Slovenia:	No
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	Fire and Rescue Service has given up fire inspections of houses and cottages. Fire inspections are done by do it your self-model. First Fire and Rescue Service sends a letter and instructions to property owner how to check your property's fire safety. Property owner fills a form and sends it back to Fire and Rescue Service. If there is something wrong by the form, the Fire Inspector does a new inspection. Property owner handles the costs of this extra inspection.
Belgium:	
USA:	No
Serbia	No
Sweden:	2015 it changes to 3 or 6 years before they are 2,4 or 8 year
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**27. Gab es in Ihrem Land Änderungen seit dem letzten ESCHFOE-Kongress 2018 bei den umweltrelevanten Überprüfungsintervallen (Inspektion, Emissionsmessung, Energieeffizienz)?**

**Are there changes in the environmental inspections intervals (inspection, pollution – measuring, energy – efficiency) since the last ESCHFOE Congress 2018?**

Slovenia:	No
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No , except for the review of the solid fuel
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	-
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	No changes, but perhaps in the future it will be.
Belgium:	-
USA:	No, but it can happen that when replacing the old fireplace of the newly installed fireplace , a higher efficiency is required
Serbia	No
Sweden:	Don´t think so
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**28. Gab es in Ihrem Land seit dem letzten ESCHFOE-Kongress 2018 Änderungen bei den baurechtlichen Überprüfungen?**

**Are there changes in the controlling according to the building regulations since the last ESCHFOE Congress 2018?**

Slovenia	No
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	Yes. Chimney sweeps do not inspect newly build chimneys.
United Kingdom:	-
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	The building regulations are updating every now and then but in the future the building regulations will be more and more links for the EN and National standards. At the latest in the begining of year 2018.
Belgium:	-
USA:	There are no exact figures on the number of cleaned chimneys , nor on the frequency of cleaning . This is not required by the government
Serbia	No
Sweden:	Don´t think so
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**29. Muss in Ihrem Land der Schornsteinfeger vor der Baubewilligung Planeinsicht nehmen?**

**Is in your country the check of the building plan by chimney sweep required?**

Slovenia:	Not mandatory. But new building law requires that installation of chimney and heating appliance shall be done properly.
Hungary:	No
Germany:	Different solutions in federal states
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	No
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	No
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	Yes, if fireing Systems are installed, depending on Cantonal law
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**30. Gibt es in Ihrem Land eine Verpflichtung mindestens einen Schornstein je Wohnung (Gebäude) zu errichten?**

**Is it in your country required to have minimum one chimney in a flat (building) erected?**

Slovenia:	No
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	It is not required but recommended.
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	Yes
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	Yes
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**31. Gibt es in Ihrem Land wiederkehrende Dichtheitsprüfungen an bestehenden Abgasanlagen? Wenn ja, wie oft?**

**Is in your country a regularly gasthigtenes test for chimeys required? If yes, how often?**

Slovenia:	No
Hungary:	Yes, once in 4 years.
Germany:	No
Austria:	Yes, always when changes on the building or fire places, and according the national rules.
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Only in case of suspicion
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Gasthigtenes tests are voluntary or in case there is something wrong in the chimney.
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	Only in case of suspicion
Sweden:	Only in case of suspicion
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	



**32. Gibt es in Ihrem Land eine Vorschrift die ausreichende Verbrennungsluftversorgung zu überprüfen? Wann?**

**Exist in your country the requirement to check the correct combustion air amount? When (In wich cases)?**

Slovenia:	Yes. After installation or reconstruction of heating appliance or chimney or after every major change (e.g. building renovation). Also during period heating appliance inspection. Indirect method – not by measurement of combustion air amount or tightness etc.
Hungary:	Yes, by every sweeping circle (except private houses)
Germany:	Yes in case of integrity check of new installations
Austria:	Yes in case of building renovation or new installations.
Denmark:	Yes
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	Yes
Czech Republic:	Yes in case of building renovation
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Yes, correct combustion air amount must be in order and also it is checked in case if fireplace or heating systems are not working as they should work.
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	Yes, but not for households
Sweden:	Yes especially in case of malfunction of the appliance
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	Yes in case of mistakes
Slovakia.	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**33. Gibt es in Ihrem Land die Vorschreibung die ausreichende Verbrennungsluftversorgung wiederkehrend zu überprüfen? Wenn ja, wie oft?**

**Exist in your country the requirement to check the correct combustion air amount? If yes, how often?**

Slovenia:	Yes. After installation or reconstruction of heating appliance or chimney or after every major change (e.g. building renovation). Also during period heating appliance inspection. Indirect method – not by measurement of combustion air amount or tightness etc
Hungary:	Yes, solid and liquid fuels yearly, gas every two year.
Germany:	Indirect in case of the appliance control.
Österreich:	Yes, according ÖVGW Richtlinie, OIB Richtlinie and ÖNORM
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes during the regularly control
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Yes, correct combustion air amount must be in order and it is checked in case if fireplaces or heating systems are not working as they should work. Also new construction regulations or installation instructions take note for that.
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia:	Yes
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**34. Gibt es in Ihrem Land die Vorschreibung über die wiederkehrende feuerpolizeiliche Überprüfung (Feuerbeschau/Brandbeschau)? Wenn ja, wie oft?**

**Is a regularly fire inspection required? If yes, how often?**

Slovenia:	No, <del>but firefighters can do the work if someone is asking to.</del>
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	Yes, partially between ten and fifteen years
Denmark:	Yes every year
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No, in business buildings done by fire inspectors
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Fire and Rescue Service has given up fire inspections of houses and cottages. Fire inspections are done by do it your self-model. First Fire and Rescue Service sends a letter and instructions to property owner how to check your property's fire safety. Property owner fills a form and sends it back to Fire and Rescue Service. If there is something wrong by the form, the Fire Inspector does a new inspection. Property owner handles the costs of this extra inspection
Belgium:	No
USA:	Companies yes, private no
Serbia	Companies Yes, private no
Sweden:	Yes every 2 to 6 years, depending of the Appliance and duration
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	Yes, yearly in official buildings, privat every 5 years
Romania:	No
Norway:	Yes depending of the risk from 1 to 10 years
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Bigger productionhouse style buildings are required to perform selfcontroll. Flathouses must order once in year. Privatehouses after every five years. The Rescue services can carry out raids in order to assess the safety of said buildings.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**35. Werden in Ihrem Land Statistiken über Brände an Feuerstätten geführt? Wenn ja, Anzahl der Fälle?**

**Do you have in your country statisticts about fires in fire places? If yes, how many?**

Slovenia:	No
Hungary:	No <del>Yes</del>
Germany:	No
Austria:	Yes
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes, 143 fires(2016)
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Yes, but the statistics are not quite reliable because the booking manners are different between Fire Departments. There have been about 800-900 fires per one year (both fireplaces and chimneys together total amount).
Belgium:	No
USA:	Yes
Serbia	No
Sweden:	Yes, 896(2016) mean value in the last 10 years is 1390
Switzerland:	yes
Poland:	Yes
Romania:	Yes the fire brigades do that
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Yes. We have around 800 fires with fireplaces in a year and about 50% are involved with chimneys or stoves (including saunas).
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**36. Werden in Ihrem Land Statistiken über Brände an Abgasanlagen geführt? Wenn ja, Anzahl der Fälle?**

**Do you have in your country statisticts about fires in chimneys? If yes, how many?**

Slovenia:	Yes. Statistics is monitored by firefighters, after each fire (written report). Approximation: 350 – 500 chimney fires every year.
Hungary:	No <del>Yes, departement for emergency</del>
Germany:	No
Austria:	Yes, chimney sweep chamber
Denmark:	Yes, 800 fires the year
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes, 1053 (2016)
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Yes, but the statistics are not quite reliable because the booking manners are different between Fire Departments. There hve benn about 800-900 fires per one year (both fireplaces and chimneys together total amount).
Belgium:	No
USA:	Yes, 25 000 fires
Serbia	No
Sweden:	Yes, 1500
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	Yes, 10 000
Romania:	Yes
Norway:	Yes, 1163
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Yes. We have around 800 fires with fireplaces in a year and about 50% are involved with chimneys or stoves (including saunas).
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**37. Werden in Ihrem Land Statistiken über Kohlenstoffmonoxidvergiftungen (Unfälle) geführt? Wenn ja, Anzahl der Fälle?**

**Do you have in your country statistics about CO accidents? If yes, how many?**

Slovenia:	Yes for all CO poisonings that medical staff has treated. But no accurate and official statistics, where source for CO poisoning is heating appliance. Approximation is: 3 death per year and 10 poisoning per year.
Hungary:	No <del>Yes, departement for desaster, 430 accidents, 350 poisoned, 12 died</del>
Germany:	No
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	There are no official statistics but there have been about 20 cases per one year.
Belgium:	no official numbers, approx. 100 accidents
USA:	Yes, approx. 500 death
Serbia	No
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	Not known
Poland:	Yes, 3000 poisoned, 300 death
Romania:	Yes
Norway:	Yes, 40 death
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Approximately 10 per year.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**38. Werden in Ihrem Land Inspektionen nach EU-Richtlinie 2010/31 durchgeführt? Von wem?**

**Are in your country inspections according EU directive 2010/31 required? By whom?**

Slovenia:	Not yet. Still in discussion.
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	Yes, chimney sweep and installer
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes, contoler with specific education
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Yes, by trained personel but they are not chimney sweepers.
Belgium:	Yes, installer
USA:	No
Serbia	No
Sweden:	Yes, qualified persons
Switzerland:	
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure (Ehitusseadustik)
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**39. Wird in Ihrem Land an alten Heizungsanlagen ein „Altbestandslabelling“ vorgenommen? Wenn ja, von wem?**

**Is in your country a labeling on old existing fireplaces done? By whom?**

Slovenia:	Not yet. Still in discussion.
Hungary:	No
Germany:	Yes, by the chimney sweep.
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes, qualified persons
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	No, Finland does not do labeling.
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	No
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	



**40. Wird in Ihrem Land der Ascheschnelltest (Brennstoffanalys) durchgeführt?  
Is in your country a test with ash analysis done? By whom?**

Slovenia:	Yes. Since the end of 2017. Professional competent Laboratory can check the content of ash if someone is suspected that is burning fuels, that are not alloed
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	not required
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	No
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	No
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	Partially
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**41. Wird in Ihrem Land eine Staubmessung an Feuerungsanlagen durchgeführt?  
Is in your country a dust emission control done by measuring? By whom?**

Slovenia:	No, still in discussion.
Hungary:	No
Germany:	Yes, by chimney sweep.
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	No
Belgium:	
USA:	Yes, by the Environment Protection Agency(EPA)
Serbia	No
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	No
Romania:	No, appliances greater than 200 KW by the Government
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	There is no control on private houses and heating systems. However, if a factory system is involved, then the responsibility goes to the factory. Emission control is regulated by the Ministry of Enviroment.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**42. Ist in Ihrem Land der Schornsteinfeger befugt Energieausweise auszustellen?**  
**Is in your country the chimney sweep authorised to do energy performance work?**

Slovenia:	No <del>Yes. For some particular topics for heating appliances only (efficiency, advising, proper installation of heating appliances etc.).</del>
Hungary:	No
Germany:	Yes, according the education
Austria:	Yes
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Yes, co-operation with other authorities by guiding property owners to use their fire places and heating systems correctly and keep their equipments in good condition.
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	No
Sweden:	No, but you can make trainings then yes
Switzerland:	Yes, with additional training
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**43. Wird in ihrem Land neben der augenscheinlichen Überprüfung auf ausreichende Verbrennungsluft auch eine messtechnische durch den Schornsteinfeger gefordert?**

**Is in your country beside the optical check of enough combustion air also a check by measuring (4 Pa-test) required?**

Slovenia:	No
Hungary:	No
Germany:	only optional
Austria:	For gas required, oil and solid fuel only in cases of tight houses
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No, but it can be done.
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Only optional
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	No, but it is necessary to check it if there is wrong burning
Belgium:	No
USA:	NO
Serbia:	No
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Netherlands:	
Luxembourg:	
France:	

**44. Ist in ihrem Land Ruß wie Sondermüll zu behandeln?**

**Must in your country soot specially treated?**

Slovenia:	No, new law changed this topic
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No
Austria:	No
Denmark:	Varies from Municipality to Municipality
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	Yes
Finland:	No, but not hot and must be seperated
Belgium:	Yes
USA:	No
Serbia	No
Sweden:	Yes
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**45. Dürfen Kondensate aus der Verbrennung in die Kanalisation eingeleitet werden?  
Is it allowed to connect condensation products in the sewage systems?**

Slovenia:	Yes by gas private in all other cases not,
Hungary:	Yes
Germany:	Yes, with rules depending of fuel and power of the appliance
Austria:	Yes
Denmark:	Yes
Croatia:	Yes
United Kingdom:	Yes
Czech Republic:	Yes
South Tyrol (Italy):	Yes
Finland:	Yes, but is depending of fuel and power
Belgium:	Yes
USA:	Yes
Serbia:	Yes
Sweden:	Yes, with rules depending of fuel and power of the appliance
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	Yes, with rules depending of fuel and power of the appliance
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Yes.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**46. Sind in ihrem Land Zertifizierungssysteme für Schornsteinfegerbetriebe gefordert?**  
**Are in your country certification systems for chimney sweep companies required?**

Slovenia:	No, since 2017 every company must have a new permission.
Hungary:	No
Germany:	No, but strong recommended
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	Yes
United Kingdom:	No but Voluntary
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	Yes
Finland:	No, but voluntary is good for marketing
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia	Yes
Sweden:	Not for companies, the sweep must have the right education
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	No
Romania:	Yes
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Companies are not required to have any certification. The skill is purely person-based.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**47. Welche Technologien werden zum Entfernen von Pechbelägen in ihrem Land angewendet?**

- A Durch entzünden des Belages durch den Schornsteinfeger (ausbrennen)
- B Durch abschlagen, ausschlagen des Belages mit mechanischen Geräten

**Which techniques are used too remove soot layers in your country?**

- A By ignition off the layer by the chimney sweep
- B By pushing away by mechanical flexible chains

Slovenia:	A, B since 2017 chemical and mechanical is preferred
Hungary:	A, B
Germany:	A, B
Austria:	A, B
Denmark:	B
Croatia:	A, B
United Kingdom:	B or chemical
Czech Republic:	A, B
South Tyrol (Italy):	B
Finland:	A, B
Belgium:	B
USA:	B or chemical
Serbia:	A, B
Sweden:	B
Switzerland:	A, B
Poland:	A, B
Romania:	B
Norway:	B
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	A and B.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	



**48. Sind in ihrem Land Feuchtigkeitsmessungen bei Brennholz gefordert?**  
**Is in your country humidity control by measuring required for wood?**

Slovenia:	Yes
Hungary:	No
Germany:	Yes
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	No, but Voluntary
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	No
Belgium:	No
USA:	No
Serbia:	No
Sweden:	No, it is only recommended
Switzerland:	Yes
Poland:	No
Romania:	No
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No. However, for heating systems there are documents suggesting the use of dry wood.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**49. Sind in ihrem Land Rauchwarnmelder verpflichtend vorgeschrieben?**  
**Are in your country smoke dedctors required?**

Slovenia:	No
Hungary:	No
Germany:	Yes, different in the federal states
Austria:	Yes
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	Not required for private houses
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	Yes, depending of the structure of the building
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	Yes, one detector for each 60 m <sup>2</sup> in a property
Belgium:	Yes, for rented houses
USA:	No or Yes, depending of the state
Serbia:	No
Sweden:	Yes
Switzerland:	Yes, in specific building categories
Poland:	No only in official buildings
Romania:	No
Norway:	Yes
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Yes.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**50. Sind in ihrem Land Kohlenstoffmonoxidmelder verpflichtend vorgeschrieben?  
Are in your country CO-dedectors required?**

Slovenia:	Yes, for all non roomsealed appliances in living rooms
Hungary:	Yes, for all non roomsealed appliances in public buildings
Germany:	No
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	No
United Kingdom:	Yes
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	No
Finland:	No, but in case of installed fire places strongly recommended
Belgium:	No
USA:	No or Yes, depending on the state
Serbia:	No
Sweden:	No
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No only in official buildings
Romania:	No
Norway:	No, but hghly recommended
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No, only for buildings using gas.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**51. Werden in ihrem Land K chendunst-Systeme verpflichtend gereinigt?**  
**Are in your country kitchen-ducts cleaned by requirement?**

Slovenia:	No
Hungary:	No
Germany:	In some countries it is required to check them in some not.
Austria:	No
Denmark:	No
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	No
Czech Republic:	No
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	Ventilation Systems, canals and ducts must be cleaned in commercial buildings yearly. In households cleaning every 5 to 10 years is recommended
Belgium:	
USA:	No only commercial
Serbia:	No only commercial ( 6 times the year)
Sweden:	Only restaurants and kitchen for catering.
Switzerland:	No
Poland:	No
Romania:	No for homes, Yes for commercial
Norway:	No
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	No. Only big kitchens where a lot of oil is used are required to get their ducts cleaned.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**52. Wie viele Mitgliedsbetriebe sind in Ihrem Verband (Innung, Organisation)?**  
**How many companies are members are in your Federation (Chamber)?**

Slovenia:	ca. 5 in chamber of commerce and ca. 60 in chamber handycrafts
Hungary:	105 members in MOKESZ, and ca. 12 members in MKOI
Germany:	ca. 7800 members
Austria:	ca. 720 members
Denmark:	
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	
Czech Republic:	ca. 350 members
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	ca.278 members
Belgium:	
USA:	
Serbia:	
Sweden:	ca. 150
Switzerland:	
Poland:	ca. 500
Romania:	
Norway:	ca. 883
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	2 members.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	

**53. Wie viele Mitarbeiter sind in Ihrem Land als Schornsteinfeger beschäftigt?**  
**How many employers are working in your Country?**

Slovenia:	ca. 420
Hungary:	ca. 900 (180 in Budapest)
Germany:	ca. 21000
Austria:	ca. 2000
Denmark:	
Croatia:	
United Kingdom:	
Czech Republic:	ca. 2900
South Tyrol (Italy):	
Finland:	ca. 650
Belgium:	
USA:	
Serbia:	
Sweden:	ca. 1500
Switzerland:	
Poland:	ca. 4000
Romania:	
Norway:	????
Slovakia:	
Estonia:	Currently there are approximately 500 chimneysweepers.
Lithuania:	
Nederland:	
Luxemburg:	
France:	