

**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 (Tuleohutuseseadus 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:

1. **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:

1. **Welchem Ministerum sind die Aufsicht und die Regelungen der Schornsteinfeger Dienstleistung zugeordnet?**

**In which ministery 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 Ministery of Interrior Issued.

Belgium: Ministry of Environmental Protection

USA: Only Vermounth the cleaning must be done by a CSIA qualified chimney sweep

Serbia Ministery of buiding, transport,and infrastructure

Sweden: Swedish Ministery 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 Ministery is directly competant

Norway: Ministery of Justice and Public Security, under the Minister of

Public Security Mrs. Ingvil Smines Tybring- Gjedde

Slovakia:

Estonia: The internal ministery (Fire Rescue Act).

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **Ist in Ihren 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:

1. **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 wiling 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:

1. **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, because they are older.

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 legistation.

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:

1. **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:

1. **Wie ist in Ihrem Land die Meisterausbildung geregelt?**

**How is the ecudation 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 volontary 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 responsebilities 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:

1. **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 reguires 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 guranteed by the company that only right

educated employes do the work

Switzerland: Yes (only chief)

Poland: No

Romania: No, only workers

Norway: Not in the firedepartment, but it must be guranteed by the c company that only right educated employes do the work.

In private company there must be a master chimney sweep.

Slovakia:

Estonia: No.

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

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

**Is in your country a regularely 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:

1. **Wie ist sie vorgeschrieben, und wer organisiert diese Weiterbildungen?**

**How is it implemented and who is organazing this education?**

Slovenia: Ministery 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 fireplce 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:

1. **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 yo have in your country beside the EN standards other national standards related to designe, 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:

1. **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 missunderstanding?)~~

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:

1. **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:

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

**Are the chimey sweeping rates in your country everwhere 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 federal 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 becausethey 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:

1. **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:

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

**Which organisation is responsibile to controle the correct and legal chimney sweep work?**

Slovenia: Environmental inspectrors (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 officia, but the Federation controls internal

Norway: Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency

Slovakia:

Estonia: Päästeamet (Estonian Rescue Board).

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

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

**Which organisation is responsibile 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:

1. **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:

1. **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~~, in the area of energy conservation be no services~~

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 alowed to do the work by themselves aswell.

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **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 objectiv 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 sesional 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 objectiv.

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: positve but to seldom.

Norway: mostly objective.

Slovakia:

Estonia: There is no special focus on it.

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **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:

1. **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 monokside 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: No ~~Yes, 2014 was amended the law on chimney sweeps (periods)~~

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 preperation.

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 Interrior 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 Interrior 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 chimneysweeper 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:

1. **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 are2,4 or 8 year

Switzerland: No

Poland: No

Romania: No

Norway: No

Slovakia:

Estonia: No.

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **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:

1. **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 stand ards. At the latest in the beginig 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:

1. **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:

1. **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 chimey 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 reguired 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:

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

**Is in your country a regularely 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 sometihing 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:

1. **Gibt es in Ihrem Land eine Vorschreibung die ausreichende Verbrennungsluftversorgung zu überprüfen? Wann?**

**Exist in your country the requiremend to check the correct combustion air amound? 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 muste 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 malefunction of the appliance

Switzerland: Yes

Poland: No

Romania: No

Norway: Yes in case of mistakes

Slovakia.

Estonia: No.

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **Gibt es in Ihrem Land die Vorschreibung die ausreichende Verbrennungs-luftversorgung wiederkehrend zu überprüfen? Wenn ja, wie oft?**

**Exist in your country the requiremend 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 uf the appliance control.

Österreich: Yes, according ÖVGW Richtlinie, OIB Richtlinie and ÖNORM

Denmark: No

Croatia:

United Kingdom: No

Czech Republic: Yes during the regularely control

South Tyrol (Italy):

Finland: Yes, correct combustion air amount muste be in order and it is checked in case if fireplaces or heating systems are not working as they should work. Also new constuction regulations or installation instructions takes 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:

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

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

Slovenia: No~~, but firefighters can do the work if someone is asking to.~~

Hungary: No

Germany: No

Austria: Yes, partually 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 2to6 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:

1. **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 ~~Yes~~

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:

1. **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~~Yes, departement for emergency~~

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:

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

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

Slovenia: Yes for all CO poisonings that medical staff has treated. But no accurate and officialy statistics, where source for CO poisoning is heating appliance. Approximation is: 3 death per year and 10 poisoning per year.

Hungary: No ~~Yes, departement for desaster, 430 accidents, 350 poisened, 12 died~~

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:

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

**Are in your country ispections according EU directive 2010/31 requiered? 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: Ministery of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure (Ehitusseadustik)

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **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:

1. **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. Proffessional 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:

1. **Wird in Ihrem Land eine Staubmessung an Feuerungsanlagen durchgeführt?**

**Is in your country a dust emission controll 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:

1. **Ist in Ihrem Land der Schornsteinfeger befugt Energieausweise auszustellen?**

**Is in your country the chimney sweep authorised to do energy performace work?**

Slovenia: No ~~Yes. For some particular topics for heating appliances only (efficiency, advising, proper installation of heating appliances etc.).~~

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 onwers to use their fire places and hetaing 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:

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

**Is in your country beside the optical check of enough cobustionair 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 thight 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:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **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:

1. **Dürfen Kondensate aus der Verbrennung in die Kanalisation eingeleitet werden?**

**Is it allowed to connect condesation 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 oft he 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 an power of the appliance

Switzerland: Yes

Poland: No

Romania: No

Norway: Yes, with rules depending of fuel an power of the appliance

Slovakia:

Estonia: Yes.

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **Sind in ihrem Land Zertifizierungssysteme für Schornsteinfegerbetriebe gefordert?**

**Are in your country certyfication 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:

1. **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 mechanicl 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:

1. **Sind in ihrem Land Feuchtigkeitsmessungen bei Brennholz gefordert?**

**Is in your country humidyty 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:

1. **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 m2 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:

1. **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:

1. **Werden in ihrem Land Küchendunst-Systeme verpflichtend gereinigt?**

**Are in your country kitchen-ducts cleand 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 comercial buildings yearely. 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:

1. **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:

Switzerland:

Poland: ca. 500

Romania:

Norway: ca. 883

Slovakia:

Estonia: 2 members.

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France:

1. **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:

Switzerland:

Poland: ca. 4000

Romania:

Norway: ????

Slovakia:

Estonia: Currently there are approximately 500 chimneysweepers.

Lithuania:

Nederland:

Luxemburg:

France: