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#### **DENMARK**

Capital: Copenhagen

• Population: approx. 5,600,000

Language: Danish

Part of the EU since: 1973

#### **MEMBER BODIES:**

Danish Auditors (FSR): <a href="http://www.fsr.dk/">http://www.fsr.dk/</a>



#### **PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

	FSR
Membership	Voluntary
No. of members	4,900
Institute staff	51
Date of establishment	1912
Local branches	No
Subject to public oversight	Yes (examination)
Public oversight authority	The Danish Business Authority (DBA)

Involvement in Qualification and Market Access	FSR
Initial education	No
Examination	Yes
Approval and registration	No (DBA)
Continued Professional Development	No (DBA)

Activities	FSR
Standard setting	No (DBA)
Quality assurance	No (DBA)



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Disciplinary measures No (DBA, sanctions: The Disciplinary Board on Auditors)
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#### **PROFESSION**

Professions	State-authorised public accountant (statsautoriseret revisor)	Registered public accountant (registreret revisor - this title can no longer be obtained but holders are entitled to continue to use it)
Professional body	FSR	FSR
Protected title	Yes	Yes
Reserved activities	Statutory audit and other activities regarding the issuance of (financial) statements	Statutory audit and other activities regarding the issuance of (financial) statements
Included authorisations	Comprises the authorisation to provide (advisory) services on taxation, valuation, financial and business management	Comprises the authorisation to provide (advisory) services on taxation, valuation, financial and business management

#### **SUPERVISION**

	State-authorised public accountant	Registered public accountant
Regulated profession	Yes	Yes
Supervision	Yes	Yes
Public oversight authority	The Danish Business Authority (DBA)	The Danish Business Authority (DBA)

### **QUALIFICATION**

	State-authorised public accountant	Registered public accountant
General initial education steps (without possible exemptions)	<ul> <li>Academic university master's degree</li> <li>3 years of practical training</li> <li>Final examination</li> </ul>	This title can no longer be obtained but holders are entitled to continue to use it  Academic university master's degree  3 years of practical training  Final examination

#### **STATISTICS**

	State-authorised public accountant	Registered public accountant
No. of qualified professionals	1,905	1,474



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No. of new trainees per year	200	Cannot be accessed anymore
No. of people taking the professional examination	88	Cannot be accessed anymore
No. of people passing the professional examination	65	Cannot be accessed anymore

# MARKET ACCESS - QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS

	State-authorised public accountant	Registered public accountant
Registration required	Yes	Yes
Competent authority for registration	The Danish Commerce and Companies Agency	The Danish Commerce and Companies Agency
Cost of appointment/ registration	€0	€0
Oath required	No	No
Insurance required	Yes	Yes
Professional address required	No	No

