

Trafficking in human beings

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Key information

Updated version, incorporating the provisions of the New Pact on migration and asylum, will be available for translation soon. Translation requests can already be submitted.



Target group

Asylum & reception workers



EQF/MQF level

Level 6



Version

Version 2 (2025)



Entry requirements

Full qualification at EQF Level 5 or equivalent



Prerequisites

Successfully passed Introduction to communication for asylum and reception practitioners, Introduction to vulnerability AND Introduction to ethical and professional standards OR at least 3 months work experience in asylum and reception



Assessment

Case scenario



Languages

English, Slovak, German, Turkish, French, Italian, Slovene, Arabic & Spanish (both levels)

Lithuanian, Greek & Romanian (Level 1 only)

Learning outcomes & description

DESCRIPTION

The aim of this module is to provide learners with the necessary knowledge and skills to identify indicators of trafficking in human beings, handle an encounter and respond to the needs of potential victims of trafficking in the asylum contexts, in view of safeguarding their rights in line with the CEAS.

This module equips learners with a comprehensive understanding of trafficking in human beings (THB) and its link to international protection. It introduces global and regional THB trends, legal frameworks, and the interplay between THB and asylum. Learners explore the definition of THB, including its core elements, and gain insight into complex issues such as consent and exploitation. The module also develops practical skills in identifying potential victims using indicators and handling encounters with care, focusing on communication and safeguards. Finally, it outlines the rights of potential victims and actions that should be taken to ensure their protection in asylum procedures.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this module, the learner will be able to:

Knowledge

1. Outline the phenomenon, key elements and definition of THB
2. Explain the rights and safeguards applicable to potential victim of THB in line with the EU legal framework on trafficking and asylum

Skills

3. Identify indicators of THB and most common forms of THB in the asylum contexts
4. Explain how to handle an encounter with a potential victim of trafficking

Competence

5. Propose actions based on the needs of potential victims of THB in the asylum contexts in view of safeguarding their rights in line with the relevant EU framework.

DELIVERY METHOD

This module is delivered through a blended learning approach, combining asynchronous online training with a face-to-face session.

ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

The assessment is designed to be authentic to the job tasks related to this module. It consists of an evolving scenario concerning an applicant for international protection who is a potential victim of THB.

Accredited module details

Accredited module

Duration 24 hours online learning
 2 days face to face

Number of ECTS 2

Language English

Assessment 2 hours

Training plan 2026

Training plan	Target group	Loc.	Est. time for online studies	Reg. deadline	Online	Webinar / Face to face	Assessment
Learners curriculum (Accredited)	Asylum & reception staff	Malta	25 hours	19/1/2026	3/3 to 10/4/2026	15-16/4/2026	n/a