

## **KEY INFORMATION ON ADMITTING FOREIGNERS TO SCHOOL**

### **1. Under the conditions applicable to citizens of the Republic of Poland, education in the public post-secondary schools may be used by:**

- a) citizens of the member states of the European Union, and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) - parties to the agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation, as well as members of their families with the right of residence or the right of permanent residence;
- b) persons of Polish origin within the meaning of the provisions on repatriation;
- c) persons who have been granted a permanent residence permit within the territory of the Republic of Poland;
- d) persons who have a valid Pole's Card;
- e) persons for whom such permission is derived from international agreements;
- f) persons who have been granted refugee status and members of their families;
- g) persons who have tolerated residence permit;
- h) persons who have been granted permission to stay for humanitarian reasons and members of their families;
- i) persons who have been granted subsidiary protection and members of their families
- j) persons enjoying temporary protection within the territory of the Republic of Poland;
- k) persons who have been granted a long-term resident's European Union residence permit within the territory of the Republic of Poland;
- l) persons who apply for international protection and members of their families;
- m) persons who have a residence card with the annotation "access to the labour market", a Schengen visa or a national visa issued for the purpose of carrying out work within the territory of the Republic of Poland.

### **2. A person coming from abroad is qualified for the relevant term and admitted to a public post-secondary school - on the basis of:**

#### **a) Documents:**

- a certificate or other document issued abroad confirming secondary education in the Republic of Poland or

- a certificate or other document issued abroad recognized as documents confirming secondary education or vocational secondary education in the Republic of Poland, or
- a final administrative decision on the confirmation of secondary or vocational secondary education in the Republic of Poland
- a certificate or other document issued abroad recognized by way of nostrification by March 7, 2015 as equivalent to the General Certificate of Education, General Certificate of Secondary Education, specialised secondary school graduation certificate or technical secondary school graduation certificate.

b) Medical certificate confirming that there are no contraindications for training in a given profession

A referral to an occupational medical doctor for such an examination issued by the school for admission to which the person is applying.

c) Knowledge of a language at the level of communication.