

**Knowledge, competences required for assessors, experts participating in the accreditation of product certification bodies.**

With regard to product certification, assessors/experts participating in the procedure should have appropriate theoretical and practical knowledge in their special field in the performance of certification activity in relation with the following:

- a) knowledge of procedures and technical characteristics of products,
- b) knowledge of valid national and European rules of law, standards in the given area,
- c) knowledge of specific procedures and practice based on the given sectoral special features,
- d) ability to evaluate sampling and testing results,
- e) knowledge of the certification programmes.