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Romania



Capital	Bucarest
Language(s)	Roumanian
Currency	Leu (RON)
Surface	238 391 km ²
Population	19 524 125 inhabitants
Population density	81.90 inhabitants / km ²
GDP (2018)	239.553 Mrd \$
Car fleet in 2016	6.408.904
Length of road network	84 185 kms
Nber of vehicle for 1000 inhabitants	328
Time zone	GMT + 2
Persons killed on the road in 2017	99 for 1 million people

AUTOMOTIVE EXPERTISE IN ROMANIA

In Romania the law distinguishes two fields of automotive expertise: the first one is *Road vehicles and traffic expert*; (the expert in this field can answer in civil and penal trials for the following: road vehicles crash dynamics, road vehicles evaluation of damage due to a crash, forecasts over road regulation culpability, etc.), the second one is *Equipments for command and control of road vehicles expert*; (the expert in this field can answer in civil and penal trails for the following: airbag timing of deployment, ABS, ESP, seat belts deployment, engine management, automatic gearbox management, reading data from OBD II concerning the road vehicle crash, etc.)

In order to gain access in the profession (the position of expert in Romania is considered a liberal profession such as lawyers, public notary etc.) in the field of Road vehicles and traffic or Equipments for command and control of road vehicles the expert must fulfil the following:

- a graduate of 5 year diploma in engineering in the field of Road Vehicles.
- a master graduate in the field of Mechanical Engineering;
- a PhD graduate in the field of Road Vehicles or Mechanical Engineering;
- all 3 study criteria's must be fulfilled cumulatively.
- to practice for at least 5 years in the road vehicle engineering practice (an engineer job, a researcher job, etc.);
- doesn't have a criminal record;
- To receive a recommendation from a distinguished personality in the field of Road Vehicles;
- To pass the exam conducted by the Romania Justice Ministry in the field of civil, penal law and the regulation n°280/2010 which governs experts' activities.

The exam consists in a methodology for a civil and penal trial based on the law of the experts based on the procedural phases and the scientific data that the court must receive from the expert during the trial. Once the expert succeeds the preliminary evaluation of the diploma, whose success rate is about 20%, he can pass the 2nd complementary exam. The evaluation committee is formed by a secretary of state from the Romanian Ministry of Justice and a professor from the National Institute of the Magistrates. Once the expert receives the diploma in the field he is qualified for, he will be registered in the informatics system of the liberal profession that operates under the Romanian Ministry of Justice. The contract between the Romanian Ministry of Justice and the expert stipulates that his fees are paid by the financial department of the court where he was missioned and 10% of them are automatically paid to the ministry of Justice. This specificity in Romania is part of commitments the expert accepted to respect. This is due to the fact that an expert gets the majority of his missions through the court and the amount paid to the ministry helps to finance the running costs of a special department devoted to Romanian expertise industry. A legal expert can also make expertise for private persons for other purposes, outside the court of law. In this situation a contract is signed and the 10% fees are no longer withdrawn by the Ministry of justice.

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