

**Study course “Civil Defence” for the design
and implementation of general and
vocational education institutions at all
levels of higher education**

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The study course „Civil Defence” and its compliance with the requirements of MC regulations on the basis of the experience of EU countries and taking into consideration the requirements of Latvia’s legislation. It is provided to elaborate a single study course „Civil Defence” for 1 (one) credit point and approbate it in Latvia’s general, vocational and higher education institutions at all levels.

After performing primary research on implementation of the study course „Civil Defence” in Latvian higher education institutions, it was concluded that many higher education institutions do not implement the course at all within their study programs or includes this compulsory course only in some of their programs thus breaking legislation requirements.

Separate researches have been made in this area in Latvia. They are generally reflected in separate articles and materials published in special publications. The benefits of these researches are not popularised and they are not paid attention to on national level. Ignorance of principles of civil defence leads to the situation when most part of society, starting with individual businessmen and to big enterprises, elaborating necessary documentation in civil defence area (which includes the issues of fire security and labour protection) required by Ministry Cabinet regulations and Civil Defence law, demonstrate formalistic attitude to this action.

Elaborated single study course „Civil Defence” that will be implemented according to united Standard using single study aid and following single methodic system will allow all Latvia’s education institutions implement this course of 1 (one) credit point according to legal requirements. Training of lecturers within the project will ensure implementation of this study course in education institutions on high quality level. Formalistic approach to study course “Civil Defence” or its non-implementation resulted in the situation that for the last twenty years the number of accidents in work places has extremely increased, as employees are not informed of how to behave correctly in emergency situations.

The resources necessary for management system, including the number of staff involved, their qualification and responsibilities from Latvia's side.

- For project implementation 7 people will be necessary. Project group will be formed on the basis of staff available. All project participants need qualification (according to Law On Institutions of Higher Education, clause 34) and experience.

Material supply.

- RTU provides the premises and technical resources necessary for project needs: computers, printers, projector, fax machine.
- Project financial means will be used only for purchasing different kinds of stationery (paper, pens, folders, correctors, CD disks etc.). The purchase of this group of goods envisages documented comparison of prices that will be attached to project report.



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