

**AICQ SICEV** - as an accredited third-party Certification Body - in collaboration with **SITOX** – as an Evaluation Body – has defined and activated the **Certification Scheme for the Toxicologist professional figure**.

### WHO CAN OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATION?

This professional figure is responsible for identifying and characterizing the danger and extent of exposure to chemical agents and their metabolites in population, patients and workers, as well as identifying strategies for the control and protection of health against potential damage resulting from exposure to chemical agents of natural or synthetic origin.

The toxicologist interested in the certification can request the recognition of the following areas of competence:

- Analytical toxicology
- Biomonitoring and exposure evaluation
- Molecular, cellular toxicology
- Genotoxicity and Carcinogenicity
- Reproduction and developmental toxicology
- Clinical toxicology and advanced therapies
- Environmental toxicology
- Occupational toxicology
- Regulatory toxicology
- Forensic toxicology

### SKILLS ASSESSMENT AND THEIR CERTIFICATION

The certification process takes place in front of a commission of experts that evaluates for each candidate:

- the essential **knowledge** deriving from the training and updating path
- the **skills** deriving from the acquired work experience
- the **competences** associated with the aforementioned knowledge and skills

The **certification process** consists of the following steps:

- a) Documentary analysis of the prerequisites
- b) Written exam (multiple choice questions)
- c) Oral exam

In the event of a positive outcome, the process ends with the certificate issue and the inclusion in the AICQ SICEV Register of competence and, once accreditation is obtained, in the ACCREDIA Register.

The professional certificate has a five-year duration, with annual verification of the maintenance of skills. The certification renewal procedures are indicated in the applicable Scheme Regulation.

All information relating to the certification process (minimum admission requirements for the exam, exam fees, exam sessions) are available on websites [www.aicqsicev.it](http://www.aicqsicev.it) and [www.sitox.org](http://www.sitox.org) in the dedicated sections.

To participate in the exam session, the *Certification exam application* must be completed on the website [www.aicqsicev.it](http://www.aicqsicev.it), accompanying this request with the required attachments. The application and its attachments must be sent, within 8 working days from the date scheduled for the exam session, to the email address [info@aicqsicev.it](mailto:info@aicqsicev.it).

### THE ADDED VALUE OF THE CERTIFICATION

Certifying one's professionalism with **AICQ SICEV** allows the one who certifies himself to **have his/her professional skills recognized** - by an accredited third-party organization - on the basis of **recognized standards at national and international level** and thus acquiring **greater competitiveness** on the market. In addition, the accredited certification has **European and global validity** thanks to membership of the European Accreditation Infrastructure and the signing of Multilateral Agreements by ACCREDIA.

The **benefits** deriving from the certification are not limited to the **professionals** who offer their professional services, but also involve the **Organizations** which employ these professionals and the **customers** who request these services.

In a logic of continuous professional development, certification therefore represents the **winning tool for distinguishing oneself from competitors** and represents, for the protection of all the actors involved, a *preventive and continuous guarantee* of:

- **Quality and professionalism**, through verification of the maintenance, updating and continuous improvement of skills
- **Rigor and seriousness**, by verifying compliance with the Code of Conduct and with the applicable legislation
- **Transparency and credibility**, through the certification of skills according to national and international standards

#### AICQ SICEV S.r.l.

AICQ SICEV is a Certification Body accredited by ACCREDIA.

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