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Country Report; Authorization of
cadastral surveyors in Norway



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The present situation

- › The municipalities are responsible for cadastral surveys and updating of the cadastre
- › 356 municipalities in Norway
- › Big differences in population, and resources
 - › Røst municipality: population 469
 - › Oslo municipality: population 699.877
- › Nationwide cadastral law and cadastral system
- › The municipality being responsible for necessary competence and skills



Introduction of authorization

- › Parliamentary decision in 2018
- › Introduced from January 1, 2021, with transition period until December 31, 2023
- › Norwegian Mapping Authority responsible for authorization
- › Applicants must pass an exam for becoming authorized
- › The Ministry have estimated a need for 750 authorized surveyors
- › August 2022: 299 surveyors have passed the exam, 123 applications in progress
- › The ministry have now presented a proposal to postpone the implementation until December 31, 2025



