

**\*\*\*Proof that the applicant is a highly qualified professional** by meeting one or more of the following conditions:

- I. *Holding a Bachelors' Degree or **recognised** post-secondary professional qualification (lasting at least 3 years). If these are issued by NON EU entities, a Declaration of Value and/or a CIMEA statement/attestation must be enclosed.*

**OR**

- II. *Submitting an **officially regulated professional qualification** and/or “**attestation of competence**” issued by the competent Italian regulated professional body or association (**Elenco Professioni regolamentate e autorità competenti**) which can be found on the link: <https://www.impresainungiorno.gov.it/web/l-impresa-e-l-europa/list-of-regulated-professions> as per art 5, of the Legislative Decree Dlgs 206/2007. Please note that any certified supportive evidence (i.e. equivalent attestations from the Italian regulated professional bodies & associations **Elenco Professioni regolamentate e autorità competenti**), must be obtained/dated prior to the date of your visa application.*

**OR**

- III. *Having acquired a **professional qualification through at least 5 years of proven work experience**, which must equate to comparable tertiary level educational qualification pertaining to the profession or specific sector of the contract or offer of employment. This must be supported by documentations such as (but not limited to): contract of employment, company information, employment letter(s) confirming detailed job description(s) signed by senior line manager/HR confirming role, duties and responsibilities, payslips etc.,*

**OR**

- IV. *[Only applicable to **IT & Communication professionals or Senior Management applicants categorised as per ISCO-08, n.133 & n.25]**  
**At least 3 years of relevant professional work related experience gained within a 7 years period, prior to the date of the visa application.***

**Note:** Whereby supportive evidence as per point i) iii) & iv) are issued by **NON EU** entities, these must be submitted in certified copy (or copy conforming to the original), legalized or apostilled by the competent authorities in the country of issue and translated into Italian. The translation must be certified as faithful to the original text.