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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Law no. 578 of 2014: Danish Act on Basic and Higher Vocational Education and Training (the continuing education system) for Adults (*Lov om erhvervsrettet grunduddannelse og videregående uddannelse (videreuddannelsessystemet) for voksne*):

Section 13 The purpose of the diploma programme is to qualify adults – through the development of professional and personal skills – to maintain highly qualified functions in companies, institutions, etc.

(2) The scope of the diploma programme corresponds to 1 student full-time equivalent (FTE), of which a minimum 1/5 FTE is constituted by the thesis.

(3) **The diploma programme, including the thesis, is taught on a level corresponding to a medium-cycle higher education or an undergraduate programme.**

(4) A diploma programme carries the right to use the appellation Diploma upon completion.

The minister for higher education and science may set rules about terminology usage for specific programmes.

For more information:

<https://www.retsinformation.dk/Forms/R0710.aspx?id=163396>

Note: In the above law text, "diploma programme" refers to the graduate diploma, as the graduate certificate is considered an introductory programme.

