

**"Competent student – experienced graduate: international workshops on key competencies for the labour market"**

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## English for Logistics

### Goals:

- the participant gains knowledge about logistics, its main areas, purposes, actions and processes that this term involves;
- the participant is able to understand vocabulary connected to the theme of logistics, gain practice in use of English in logistics;
- the participant gains knowledge on the definitions of specific terms that logistics involves.

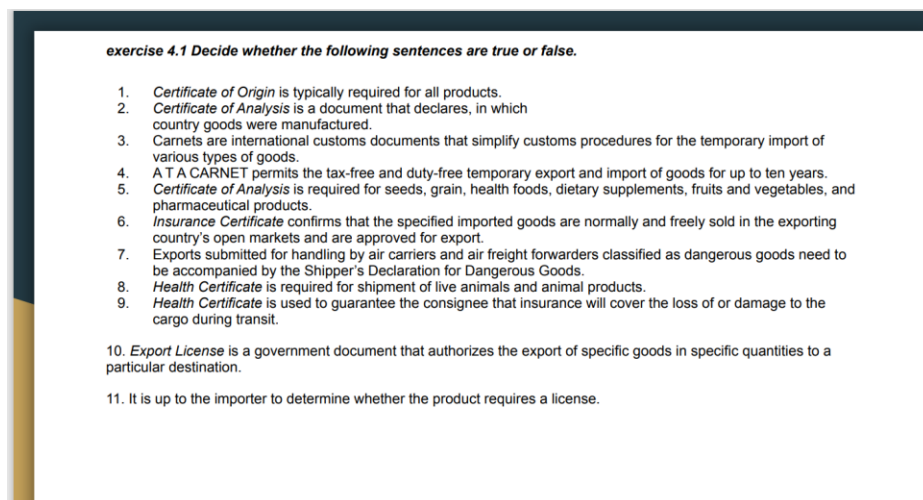
### Outcomes:

- the participant is able to implement the knowledge on the topic in conversations about logistics and other practical settings;
- the participants understand the importance of the coordination of the flow of information and resources in logistics;
- the participants know the theoretical basics of proper logistics in companies and other environments;
- participants can properly communicate about logistics

### Language courses

The language school from Opole, ProfilLingua, was responsible for conducting English for Logistics online classes for all students participating in the project. The students had to choose between three possible days of the week of the class: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. The course included 20 lessons of the duration time 45 minutes each. The courses started in the beginning of April 2022. The courses were conducted online with the use of zoom application. The teaching methods implemented by the teachers were PowerPoint presentations, speaking practice, and a variety of types of written tasks. The course was divided into four parts, each of them was introduced with the use of online presentations with True/False questions, gap filling, and definition-term matching exercises. The students learnt about: 1. Introduction to Logistics; 2. Supply Chain; 3. Transportation; 4. Export Documents. The students had to be able to answer specific questions regarding the topic of Logistics and write replies to business emails. All the materials were provided to them before the class, so that they could have access to them earlier, print, and ask for any clarification needed. Throughout the course students were getting homework in order to revise information that was given during the class. Afterwards, materials from homework were a useful source to study before the exam.

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**Photo: The example of a task from one of the presentations - True/False questions**

### Additional preparation for the English in Logistics examination

The course ended with a written exam in Mercure hotel in Opole. Before the examination, the University of Opole organized classes with Doctor Bartosz Poluszyński to give the students a chance to revise the material. Doctor Poluszyński is an academic representing the University of Opole, he specializes in linguistics, practical English classes, as well as translation. The students were divided into three groups. The preparation started on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of April. The students received printed materials based on the syllabus of the course. The second part of preparation took place before the examination on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of April. During the preparation sessions students had a chance not only to revise vocabulary on logistics topic in written form, but also there were practice exercises on listening.

### Examination

The exam was on B1/B1+ level. It took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April in Mercure hotel in Opole. The test included gap-filling and definition matching exercises, and writing an email to the potential customer with business details regarding future cooperation. The test time was limited to 90 minutes, with the possibility to use a scratch piece of paper for the email part, provided that the students rewrote the email to the original one. The students found out about their results on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. Since not all of them did well, there is a retake online examination planned for the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. It will also be a chance to take the test for those students who were not present in Poland.