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## Pact-aligned foundation modules

Pact-aligned foundation modules introduce key concepts and professional skills required for working in asylum and reception systems under the **Pact on Migration and Asylum**. These modules support asylum and reception officials in understanding the updated legal and operational framework and in applying it in their daily work.

They are designed primarily for **newly appointed staff**, as well as professionals who support asylum and reception procedures and require a basic understanding of the principles underpinning the Pact framework.

## What these modules cover

Through Pact-aligned foundation modules, participants develop knowledge and skills related to:

- **communication with applicants for international protection** in intercultural and sensitive contexts
- **ethical and professional standards** when working with applicants
- **identification of vulnerability and special needs** in line with the Pact framework

## Role within the curriculum

These modules provide a **starting point for learning within the European Asylum Curriculum** and prepare participants to progress to more specialised modules covering asylum procedures, reception conditions, and other areas of the Pact framework.