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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Art. 1 defines freelance work as activities that rely on the direct use of a person's mental abilities and depend on the personal skill of the individual carrying out the activity.</p> <p>Citizens of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) may only undertake freelance work in accordance with the rules of this law and future laws which define the fields in which freelancing is permitted (Art. 2).</p> <p>Art. 3 requires the freelance worker to have the necessary educational qualifications for his field and to obtain the license and registration required of Qatari citizens doing the same work.</p> <p>Art. 5 defines the rights of individuals licensed to undertake freelance work.</p>