



POLAND

A1 Certificate Authenticity Confirmation Service (CASK) – manual

The purpose of this online service is to check the validity and truthfulness of the A1 portable document issued by ZUS PL. Verification is possible by entering the relevant data into the online tool. These data are included in the appropriate fields of the A1 document issued by ZUS PL.

Go to <https://lang.zus.pl/en/>, select the "A1 certificate authentication service" from the list below.

The screenshot shows the ZUS website interface. At the top, there is a header with the ZUS logo, the text 'ZAKŁAD UBEZPIECZEŃ SPOŁECZNYCH', and navigation links: 'Register into PUE', 'Log into PUE', 'Contact', 'EN', 'A A', and icons for accessibility and social media. A search bar is also present. Below the header is a main navigation bar with links: 'About ZUS', 'Social security system', 'Legal frameworks', 'Finances', 'Benefits', and 'Publications'. The 'Finances' link is highlighted with a red arrow. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'ZUS > About ZUS > A1 Certificate authenticity confirmation service'. On the left is a sidebar with a list of links: 'ZUS's tasks', 'The structure of ZUS', 'ZUS Branches in respect of implementation of pension coordination or bilateral agreements', 'Types of social insurance and principles of subjection to these insurances within ZUS', 'The types of benefits provided by ZUS', and 'A1 Certificate authenticity confirmation service'. The last link is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area has a title 'A1 Certificate authenticity confirmation service' with an icon of a person and a document. Below the title is a description: 'The service enables the verification and confirmation of the authenticity of the A1 Certificate concerning the social security legislation which applies to the holder. The service also informs about the validity of the A1 Certificate.' At the bottom of the main content area, it says 'Fields marked with * are mandatory.'

Clicking on this will open the service page.



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The service enables the verification and confirmation of the authenticity of the A1 Certificate concerning the social security legislation which applies to the holder. The service also informs about the validity of the A1 Certificate.

Fields marked with * are mandatory.

The type of the Personal Identification	PESEL
Personal Identification Number* (A1 Form, field 1.1)	
Forenames* (A1 Form, field 1.3)	
Surname* (A1 Form, field 1.2)	
The type of the employer/self-employed activity code (optional)	NIP
Employer/self-employed activity code (optional, A1 Form, field 4.2)	
Starting date* (A1 Form, field 2.2)	mm-mm-dd
Ending date* (A1 Form, field 2.3)	mm-mm-dd
Certificate date* (A1 Form, field 6.10)	mm-mm-dd
A1 Certificate unique number If the A1 certificate footer has a number in the format: "ZUS/DP-A/999999999/YYYYMMDD", then complete this field only with the element marked in bold, otherwise leave it blank	

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In order to search for PD A1 in the ZUS database, it is necessary to fill in the following fields with the data from the A1 you want to check (like from the printout of A1 document issued by ZUS PL, which you have in your hand).

Fields marked with asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Hints as to the location of data in the PD A1 are provided under the description of the respective field.



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Personal Identification Number* (A1 Form, field 1.1)	
Forenames* (A1 Form, field 1.3)	
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The type of the employer/self-employed activity code (optional)	NIP
Employer/self-employed activity code (optional, A1 Form, field 4.2)	
Starting date* (A1 Form, field 2.2)	rrrr-mm-dd
Ending date* (A1 Form, field 2.3)	rrrr-mm-dd
Certificate date* (A1 Form, field 6.10)	rrrr-mm-dd
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The drop-down list "The type of the Personal Identification Number*" allows to select 1 out of 3 options:

- PESEL
- Polish identity card
- Passport

The type of the Personal Identification Number*

Personal Identification Number*
(A1 Form, field 1.1)

PESEL
Polish identity card
Passport

Fields „Personal Identification Number*”, „Forenames*” and „Surname*” shall be completed with the data from fields 1.1, 1.3 and 1.2 of the A1 document respectively.

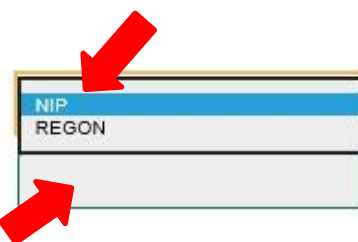
Personal Identification Number* (A1 Form, field 1.1)	→	
Forenames* (A1 Form, field 1.3)	→	
Surname* (A1 Form, field 1.2)	→	

The drop-down list „The type of the employer/self-employed activity code” allows to select 1 of 2 options:

- NIP
- REGON

The type of the employer/self-employed activity code
(optional)

Employer/self-employed activity code
(optional, A1 Form, field 4.2)



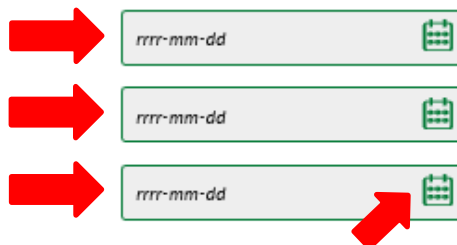
After selecting the type of the code, the field “Employer/self-employed activity code” should be completed with the data from field 4.2 of A1 document.

Fields „Starting date*”, „Ending date*” and „Certificate date*” should be completed with the data from fields 2.2, 2.3 and 6.10 of A1 document respectively.

Starting date*
(A1 Form, field 2.2)

Ending date*
(A1 Form, field 2.3)

Certificate date*
(A1 Form, field 6.10)



Dates should be completed in the format YEAR - MONTH - DAY or selected from the calendar.

The A1 certificate unique number can be entered in the last field, although this field is optional. Regardless of whether this field is completed or not, the service will search for A1 by the remaining data.

A1 Certificate unique number

If the A1 certificate footer has a number in the format:
"ZUS/DP-A/**999999999**/YYYYMMDD", then complete this field only with the element
marked in bold, otherwise leave it blank



Once you have entered all the data, press the "Search" button.



After clicking the "Search" button, the system will search the ZUS database and will display one of the 3 return messages:

1. The A1 certificate exists in the Social Insurance Institution's records and is valid.



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The A1 certificate exists in the Social Insurance Institution's records and is valid.

2. The A1 certificate exists in the Social Insurance Institution's records, but it has been revoked.



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The A1 certificate exists in the Social Insurance Institution's records, but it has been revoked.

3. No A1 certificate in the records of the Social Insurance Institution.



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Under the return message, regardless of its type, the data set that was entered to search for the A1 document will be displayed.





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The A1 certificate exists in the Social Insurance Institution's records and is valid.

Entered data :

Personal Identification Number: 
Forename and Surname: 
Starting date: 2019-08-01
Ending date: 2020-07-31
Certificate date: 2019-07-12

NEW SEARCH



If You want to search for another A1 document or correct the data that have been entered in the service, click the "New search" button. You will then return to the main service screen.

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