

Identifying skills and competences for Ambient Assisted Living Jobs



As the European population ages, more support is needed to allow for independent living. There is a huge market potential for Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) solutions, but adoption is limited because knowledge about them is scarce. New skills and competences are needed to manage technical solutions, explain them and integrate them in normal living conditions.

New skills profiles have to be set-up for

professionals from various backgrounds, for example architects building AAL compatible homes, staff of ambulatory home care, and most of all IT specialists in order to enable them to design AAL systems and interfaces, to manage interoperability, as well as to create, manage and moderate social networks.

CompAAL's aim is to identify new job profiles and develop qualification profiles for jobs in Ambient-Assisted Living / AAL at European level to foster employability and prevent skilled staff shortages in this quickly technologically developing environment.

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