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- redrafting of the clause “training” for clarification and change in the number of required hours;
- redrafting of the clause “experience” for clarification;
- introduction of “digital certificates”;
- other minor technical and editorial changes.