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# Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for the purpose of employment for qualified employment as a skilled worker with vocational training

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for the purpose of employment for qualified employment as a skilled worker with vocational training
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	

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Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	26.01.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry for Children, Family, Refugees and Integration of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 8 para. 1 i. in conjunction with § 18a Residence Act (AufenthG)</p> <p>§ 39 Residence Act  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/index.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/index.html</a></p>
Teaser	You can extend your residence permit for qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training before it expires if you wish to continue your employment in Germany as a skilled worker.
Volltext	<p>The residence permit for qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training is a temporary residence permit. You can apply for an extension of the residence permit for skilled employment if your employment is to be continued beyond the period of validity of your residence permit.</p> <p>Apply for the extension of your residence permit at least eight weeks before the expiry date at the immigration authority responsible for your place of residence.</p> <p>The same conditions apply to the extension of a</p>

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residence permit for qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training as for the granting of a residence permit. In particular, you should be able to present a concrete job offer or an employment contract and be in employment that is professionally related to your qualification.

If you were obliged to take part in an integration course when your residence permit was first issued, this will be taken into account when your residence permit is extended. If you have not yet taken part in an integration course, the immigration authority may reject your application to extend your residence permit. If you have not yet completed the integration course, your residence permit will generally only be extended for one year at a time until you successfully complete the course or provide proof that you have been integrated into society and social life in another way.

If your residence permit is extended, it will be limited in time again. The residence permit for qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training will be extended for the duration of the employment contract.

As a rule, the residence permit cannot be extended if this was already ruled out when the residence permit was issued or last extended.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Passport or passport substitute
- Existing residence permit
- Proof of livelihood:
- Copy or original of employment contract (to be submitted only in case of changes)
- Proof of income for the last 3 months
- If you are changing employer: specific job offer (please use the standardized nationwide declaration of employment form)
- Current biometric photo
- Current registration certificate
- Tenancy agreement
- Proof of your health insurance
- If you are obliged to attend an integration course: certificate of successful participation in the integration

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course or other proof of integration efforts

## Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid passport or passport substitute and a valid residence permit for qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training in accordance with Section 18a of the Residence Act.
- Your residence permit will expire in the near future.
- There are no grounds for deportation against you.
- Your stay does not jeopardize or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance cover from your income without claiming public benefits.
- You have a concrete job offer or an employment contract with the same or another employer.
- You are in employment that is professionally related to your qualifications.
- If necessary, you have a license to practice your profession.
- The Federal Employment Agency has approved your taking up employment (approval is usually obtained from the immigration authority). For approval to be granted, your working conditions (in particular salary) must be comparable to those of a German employee in the same position.

## Kosten

Extension of the residence permit for qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training: for a further stay of up to three months: EUR 96 for a further stay of more than three months: EUR 93 Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be possible. Note: The residence permit in the form of the electronic residence permit must be reissued for the extension. The fee for reissuing the card body is EUR 67.

## Verfahrensablauf

The extension of your residence permit must be applied for at the foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence.

- Depending on the foreigners authority and your request, it may be possible to apply online. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic application for a residence permit.

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- If the application can only be made in person, arrange an appointment with the immigration office.
- During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your supporting documents checked (please bring these with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken to issue the electronic residence permit (eAT).
- In the case of an electronic application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your online application to arrange an appointment for an interview at the Foreigners' Registration Office. During the appointment, your documents will be checked (please bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the eAT card to be issued.
- If your application is approved, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be issued.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can collect your eAT card from the immigration office.
- Fees are charged for the extension of the residence permit. The time and form of payment varies depending on the authority

**Bearbeitungsdauer**

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Extension of the residence permit: no later than eight weeks before the expiry of your valid residence permit for qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training  
 Objection period: 1 month

**weiterführende Informationen**

- Information on the residence permit for qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training on the website of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (German): <https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Arbeit/Fachkraft/fachkraft-node.html>
- Information on residence permits for qualified employment on the website of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (English): <https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Arbeit/Fachkraft/fachkraft-node.html>
- Free advice on entry, residence and employment is

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also available from the Working and Living in Germany hotline of the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad. Telephone: 030 1815-1111

- Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 16:00

## Hinweise

## Rechtsbehelf

## Kurztext

- Residence permit extension for the purpose of employment for qualified employment as a skilled worker with vocational training.
- A residence permit for the purpose of qualified employment for skilled workers with vocational training can be extended if it is due to expire in the near future and the employment as a skilled worker is to be continued.
- The extension must be applied for at least eight weeks before the expiry date.
- An extension of the residence permit for skilled workers with vocational training is only possible if the requirements that were met when the permit was first issued are still met.
- In the course of the extension, the residence permit is again limited in time.
- If the period of validity of the approval obtained when the residence permit was issued has expired, the approval of the Federal Employment Agency must be obtained again.
- If the obligation to attend an integration course was stated when the residence permit was issued, proof must be provided that this obligation has been fulfilled. If the integration course has not yet been completed, the foreigners authority can refuse to extend the residence permit or only extend it for one year until the course has been successfully completed or proof has been provided that integration into social life has taken place in another way.
- An extension is excluded if this was already ruled out by the immigration authority when the permit was issued or when it was last extended.
- Depending on the foreigners authority and your request, you can apply online or in person.
- Fees are charged for the extension. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms: Declaration of employment (standardized nationwide); you can obtain other forms specific to the authorities from your foreigners authority; these may also be available online.</li> <li>• Online procedure: occasionally possible</li> <li>• Written form required: yes</li> <li>• Personal appearance required: yes</li> </ul>
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis zum Zweck der Erwerbstätigkeit Verlängerung zum Zweck der Beschäftigung bei qualifizierter Beschäftigung als Fachkraft mit Berufsausbildung, Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for the purpose of employment for qualified employment as a skilled worker with vocational training