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foreign professional qualifications

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99088002000000, 99088002000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	foreign professional qualifications
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for recognition of professional qualifications acquired abroad
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt
Leistungsgruppierung	Schulangelegenheiten (088)
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung von Qualifikationen zum Zwecke der Beschäftigung in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	Berufsausbildung (1030200), Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400)
Einheitlicher	

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Ansprechpartner	Ja
Fachlich freigegeben am	21.10.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Handlungsgrundlage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various legal bases according to federal law (profession-dependent) • Various legal bases according to state law (depending on profession)
Teaser	You can submit an application for recognition of your professional qualification acquired abroad to the authority responsible for your profession.
Volltext	<p>A professional qualification acquired and completed abroad or a course of study completed abroad can be recognized in Germany as equivalent to German training. However, this is a basic requirement for regulated professions such as doctors, teachers or educators. The applicant only has unrestricted access to the profession they have learned once equivalence has been established by the competent authority.</p> <p>Professional recognition is the responsibility of different authorities. This depends on the profession in question. Background information on the individual professions in Germany as well as the respective responsibilities can be found on the portal www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de.</p> <p>The prerequisite for the responsibility of an authority in North Rhine-Westphalia is either a residence in North Rhine-Westphalia, proof of a commitment to employment in North Rhine-Westphalia or a location note from the Central Office for Professional Recognition of the Federal Employment Agency (ZSBA) referring to North Rhine-Westphalia.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	The documents required for an application vary depending on the profession. In any case, proof of completion of the respective professional qualification or course of study is required in accordance with the legal framework of the country of training. This usually requires an official translation into German.

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Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the professional qualification • Completion of studies
Kosten	<p>The cost framework for a professional recognition procedure varies depending on the profession. In addition to fees for the administrative procedure, there are also costs for translations and/or certifications. There may also be costs for expert opinions or equivalence checks. Persons residing abroad may have to pay costs for visas, residence permits and entry costs. In the context of any necessary adaptation qualifications, living expenses must also be covered for this period.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>You can submit an application for recognition of your foreign professional qualification to the authority responsible for your profession in North Rhine-Westphalia. You can find this via the portals www.make-it-in-germany.com or www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de. You also have the option of contacting the Single Point of Contact for North Rhine-Westphalia at www.service.wirtschaft.nrw/einheitlicher-ansprechpartner for further information. You can also call the Working and Living in Germany hotline on 0049 030 1815 1111.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	<p>Determination of equivalence: Up to 4 months after submission of all required documents.</p>
Frist	<p>Decision on the application within a maximum of 4 months from submission of all required documents to the competent authority.</p>
weiterführende Informationen	<p>www.europa.eu www.make-it-in-germany.com www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de www.service.wirtschaft.nrw/einheitlicher-ansprechpartner Hotline Working and Living in Germany, telephone number 0049 030 1815 1111</p>
Hinweise	<p>The ALID hotline is unfortunately not active at the moment due to Corona, but there is a contact form on the website www.make-it-in-germany.com.</p> <p>In the so-called health professions with a license to practice (doctor, dentist, pharmacist, psychological</p>

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psychotherapist), it is possible to work in the profession you have learned during the equivalence assessment procedure. For this purpose, you can apply for a so-called professional license. In North Rhine-Westphalia, the procedures for determining equivalence for healthcare professions with a license to practice and applications for a professional permit are processed centrally by the Münster district government. Further information on this can be found on the Internet at https://www.bezreg-muenster.de/de/gesundheit_und_soziales/approbationen_und_berufserlaubnisse/index.html.

Rechtsbehelf

Kurztext

- Foreign professional qualifications
- Recognition procedure for foreign professional qualifications
- Basically possible for all professions
- Competence of authorities depends on the profession
- Competent authority can be determined via www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de

Ansprechpunkt

Zuständige Stelle

Formulare

The application for recognition of a foreign professional qualification must be made in writing. There are different application forms for this, depending on the profession.

Ursprungsportal

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