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# Applying for a residence permit for recognition of professional qualifications during employment

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<https://fimportal.de/xzufi-services/391006347/L100008>

Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010019001001
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit for recognition of professional qualifications during employment
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a residence permit for recognition of professional qualifications during employment
Typisierung	3b - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Ausführungsvorschriften, Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100), Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Weiterbildung (1040100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	29.09.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry of the Interior and for Home Affairs (BMI)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__16d.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__16d.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__16d.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__16d.html</a>
Teaser	You can obtain a residence permit to have your professional qualification acquired abroad recognized with employment in Germany.
Volltext	<p>Are you planning to have your professional qualification acquired abroad or your foreign university degree recognized in Germany? Then you can qualify in Germany to acquire the theoretical and practical knowledge you lack. This qualification is also possible in the course of employment in Germany.</p> <p>You can obtain a residence permit for the period of qualification in the context of employment if you undertake to submit an application for a determination of equivalence or the granting of a professional license. You must actively participate in the recognition procedure in Germany and present a concrete job offer or an employment contract.</p> <p>The Federal Employment Agency must approve your employment. As part of the approval process, it checks, among other things, that the employment does not take place under less favorable working conditions than the employment of comparable domestic</p>

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employees. It checks

- whether qualified employment is required in a non-regulated profession or
- whether a license to practice a profession is required in a regulated profession and non-qualified employment is to be exercised here.

The Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) must confirm that you have one of the following foreign professional qualifications:

- at least two years of training or
- University degree that is recognized in the respective country

The residence permit for the recognition of professional qualifications during employment is limited in time. It is issued for the duration of the approval of the Federal Employment Agency (BA), but for a maximum of one year.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**
**Voraussetzungen**
**Kosten**

Issuing a residence permit: EUR 100.00

Under certain conditions you will receive a fee reduction or fee exemption.

**Verfahrensablauf**
**Bearbeitungsdauer**
**Frist**

8 Woche(n)

You should apply for a residence permit at least 8 weeks before your valid visa expires.

1 Monat(e)

**weiterführende Informationen**

<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/visum/arten/anerkennung-berufsqualifikationen/>  
<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/visum/arten/anerkennung-berufsqualifikationen/>  
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Hinweise	There are no indications or special features.
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contradiction</li> </ul>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence permit for the purpose of training Issued for the recognition of professional qualifications during employment</li> <li>• Residence permit on the basis of a recognition partnership</li> <li>• Prerequisites: German language skills, which generally correspond to level A2 Employment contract and specific job offer for qualified employment Non-qualified employment is possible in regulated professions The Federal Employment Agency must approve the employment Private law agreements with the employer, for example Obligation of the applicant to submit an application for determination of equivalence after the title has been issued Enabling of qualification measures by the employer Suitability of the employer to carry out qualification measures Confirmation from the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) of the existence of a foreign professional qualification: at least two years of training or University degree recognized in the respective country</li> <li>• Residence permit for the recognition of professional qualifications during employment is limited in time, it is issued for the duration of the approval of the Federal Employment Agency (BA), but for a maximum of 1 year.</li> <li>• A fee is charged for issuing the residence permit, the time and form of payment vary depending on the authority</li> <li>• Responsible: competent foreigners authority</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Anerkennung der Berufsqualifikation während einer Beschäftigung beantragen, Applying for a residence permit for recognition of professional qualifications during employment