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# Apply for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010019001011
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Schleswig-Holstein
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung

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Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
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	10.09.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior and for Local Affairs of the State of Brandenburg
Handlungsgrundlage	<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 take an examination required for recognition if you meet certain requirements
Volltext	<p>If your foreign professional qualification cannot yet be recognized in Germany and only requires the taking of an examination for recognition, then you can obtain a residence permit for the taking of the examination alone.</p> <p>The term examination covers examinations that are required to determine the equivalence of the foreign professional qualification with a domestic professional qualification as well as in a profession regulated in Germany for the granting of the authorization to practice the profession or for the granting of the authorization to use a professional title. This includes language and technical language examinations. Taking more than one exam may also be considered.</p> <p>If you are to attend an examination preparation course before taking the examination, you can obtain a residence permit for the implementation of a qualification measure for the recognition of foreign</p>

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professional qualifications.

You must prove your language skills to the Aliens' Registration Office if proof of language skills is not the subject of your examination.

The residence permit for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification does not entitle you to pursue gainful employment.

The residence permit for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification is a temporary residence title. It is issued for the duration of the examination procedure. This covers the period from taking the examination to the announcement of the examination result or until the competent body issues a decision concluding the procedure.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

- Valid passport
- Recent biometric photo
- Visa, if required
- Proof of livelihood (e.g. scholarship, blocked account, letter of commitment)
- Rental contract
- Proof of your health insurance
- Deficit notice from the recognition office
- If necessary, proof of language skills (certificate)

**Voraussetzungen**

- You have a recognized and valid passport or passport replacement and - if required for entry - an appropriate visa.
- There is no interest in deportation against you.
- Your foreign professional qualification cannot yet be fully recognized in Germany.
- For the recognition of foreign professional qualifications, you still need to pass an examination.
- You have German language skills that correspond to the examination to be taken, but as a rule at least A2 level speaking skills.
- Your stay does not endanger or affect the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage without claiming public benefits.

**Kosten**

Issuance of residence permit: EUR 100.00

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Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.

**Verfahrensablauf**

The residence permit must be applied for at the aliens' registration office responsible for your place of residence. The procedure is as follows:

- Depending on the foreigners authority and your concerns, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic application for the residence permit.
- If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment with the Aliens' Registration Office. During the appointment, your application will be received and your supporting documents will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment). For the production of an electronic residence permit (eATKarte) your fingerprints will be taken.
- In the case of an electronic application, the Aliens' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your online application to arrange an appointment at the Aliens' Registration Office if necessary. During the appointment, your supporting documents will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the production of the electronic residence permit (eAT- card).
- If your application is approved, the Aliens' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be produced.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can collect the eAT card from the Aliens' Registration Office.
- The eAT card must always be collected in person.
- Fees are charged for the issuance of the residence permit. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority.

**Bearbeitungsdauer**

about six to eight weeks.

**Frist**

- The residence permit should be applied for at least eight weeks before the expiry of your still valid visa.
- Objection period: 1 month

**weiterführende Informationen**

You can also obtain free advice on the topics of entry, residence and occupation from the "Hotline Arbeiten und Leben in Deutschland" (Working and Living in

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	<p>Germany) from the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad</p> <p>Telephone: 030 1815-1111</p> <p>Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence permit for the purpose of training Issuance for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification</li> <li>• Foreigners may be granted a residence permit to take examinations for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications if they have German language skills corresponding to the examination to be taken, but usually at least sufficient German language skills, unless these are to be proven by the examination.</li> <li>• The residence permit for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification is a temporary residence title. It is issued for the duration of the examination procedure.</li> <li>• A fee is charged for the issuance of the residence permit. The timing as well as the form of payment varies depending on the authority.</li> <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: You can obtain forms 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	Apply for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional

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qualification, Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Ablegung einer Prüfung zur Anerkennung einer ausländischen Berufsqualifikation beantragen