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# Apply for a residence permit to look for a job after recognition of foreign professional qualifications

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| Modul                     | Sachverhalt   |
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| Leistungsschlüssel        | 99010020001022  |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I    | Apply for a residence permit to look for a job after recognition of foreign professional qualifications |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II   | Apply for a residence permit to look for a job after recognition of foreign professional qualifications |
| 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   |
| 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)  |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein  |
| Fachlich freigegeben am       | 20.11.2020  |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch    | Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg Harburg District Office Residents' Registration Office Harburg Town Hall Square 1 21073 Hamburg E-mail: bezirksamt@harburg.hamburg.de Fax: 040 42790-7600 Phone: +49 40 428713849 Federal Ministry of the Interior, for Construction and Home Affairs  |
| Handlungsgrundlage            | Section 20(3)(4) of the Act on the Residence, Employment and Integration of Foreigners in the Federal Territory (Residence Act - AufenthG) <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html</a>  |
| Teaser                        | After your foreign professional qualification has been recognised, you can be granted a residence permit to take up a corresponding employment relationship or self-employment for a maximum of 12 months.  |
| Volltext                      | If the equivalence of your foreign professional qualification has been established or you have received the professional practice permit, you can be granted a temporary residence permit to look for a job or take up self-employment directly following your previous recognition procedure. This residence permit allows you to work without restrictions.   |
| Erforderliche Unterlagen      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid national passport</li> <li>• Proof of a secure livelihood (e.g. employment contract and pay slips, bank statements, submission of a declaration of commitment by a third party)</li> <li>• Proof of health insurance</li> <li>• Proof of qualification (diploma, certificate or attestation from your training company or educational institution confirming successful completion of</li> </ul> |

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|                              | <p>training)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 current biometric photo</li> <li>• Please enquire at the foreigners authority responsible for you whether you need to submit further documents.</li> </ul>  |
| Voraussetzungen              | <p>You already have a residence permit for the purpose of the recognition procedure of a foreign professional qualification in the Federal territory. The further general conditions for the granting of a residence permit are in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a secure livelihood,</li> <li>• a clarified identity,</li> <li>• possession of a valid national passport.</li> </ul>  |
| Kosten                       | Gebühr: 98€   |
| Verfahrensablauf             | <p>You can only apply for a residence permit in person at the aliens' registration office responsible for your place of residence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You submit the required documents in the original and pay the application fee.</li> <li>• The Aliens' Registration Office will check whether the conditions for issuing the permit are met.</li> <li>• If all requirements are met, the Aliens' Registration Office will take your biometric data (photo, fingerprints) and order the electronic residence permit (eAT) from Bundesdruckerei GmbH.</li> <li>• As soon as the eAT is ready, it will be handed over to you by the Aliens' Registration Office.</li> </ul> |
| Bearbeitungsdauer            | The processing time depends on the workload at the locally responsible foreigners authority.  |
| Frist                        | Application before expiry of the current residence permit. It is recommended to apply 4 to 6 weeks before the current residence permit expires. The residence permit is limited to a maximum of 12 months.  |
| weiterführende Informationen | You can find more information on the Internet on the Federal Government's portal site for skilled workers from abroad   |

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|                   | <a href="https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/">https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/</a>   |
| Hinweise          |   |
| Rechtsbehelf      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeal</li> </ul> <p>Detailed information on how to lodge an appeal can be found in the decision rejecting your application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative court action.</li> </ul>  |
| Kurztext          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Issuance for the purpose of seeking employment after recognition of foreign professional qualifications</li> <li>• Direct connection to previous recognition procedure</li> <li>• For the purpose of seeking employment corresponding to the qualification or taking up self-employment</li> <li>• Issued for a limited period</li> <li>• Entitles to unrestricted gainful employment</li> <li>• Responsible: local foreigners authority</li> </ul> |
| Ansprechpunkt     |   |
| Zuständige Stelle |   |
| Formulare         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online procedure possible: no</li> <li>• Written form required: no</li> <li>• Personal appearance required: yes</li> </ul>   |
| Ursprungsportal   | Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Arbeitsplatzsuche nach Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen beantragen, Apply for a residence permit to look for a job after recognition of foreign professional qualifications   |