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# Craft: Apply for a license to practice for journeymen or journeywomen and skilled workers with qualified professional experience

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99058064001000, 99058064001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Craft: Apply for a license to practice for journeymen or journeywomen and skilled workers with qualified professional experience
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Authorization to practice for journeymen or journeywomen and skilled workers with qualified professional experience
Typisierung	3a - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung

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Leistungsgruppierung	Handwerk (058)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung von Qualifikationen zum Zwecke der Beschäftigung in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Ja
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.06.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Tourism and Labor Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwo/_7b.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwo/_7b.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwo/_7b.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwo/_7b.html</a>
Teaser	If you have completed a journeyman's or final examination in a recognized skilled trade and have qualified professional experience, you can become self-employed or take on a managerial role in most skilled trades requiring a license.
Volltext	<p>Anyone who has passed a journeyman's examination or a final examination in a recognized training occupation and has gained relevant professional experience can become self-employed or take on a managerial role in many trades requiring a license. The professional qualification must have been acquired in the trade that is to be practiced. For certain trades, it is sufficient if the professional qualification was acquired in a related trade, which can be found in the ordinance on related trades.</p> <p>In addition to a journeyman's or final examination, proof of relevant professional experience is also required, which must have been acquired after the training. At least six years of professional experience is required, of which at least four years must have been in a managerial position. A managerial position can be assumed if the person concerned has been given independent decision-making powers in a company or a significant part of a company, which must be</p>

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	documented by job references, job descriptions or in another suitable manner. The granting of a license to practice for journeymen or journeywomen with qualified professional experience is not possible for chimney sweeps and health trades (opticians, audiologists, orthopaedic technicians, orthopaedic shoemakers, dental technicians).
<b>Erforderliche Unterlagen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for a license to practice</li> <li>• Proof of identification</li> <li>• Proof of formal professional qualifications acquired (journeyman's certificate, diploma)</li> <li>• Proof of at least six years of application-related professional experience, including at least four years in a managerial position. Proof of a managerial position in a company or a significant part of a company can be provided, for example, in the form of job references and job descriptions.</li> </ul>
<b>Voraussetzungen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must have passed a journeyman's examination or a comparable final examination in the trade to be practiced.</li> <li>• You have worked in the trade for at least 6 years after the journeyman's examination.</li> <li>• Of the 6 years, you must have held a managerial position in a company or a significant part of a company for at least 4 years.</li> <li>• A managerial position includes independent decision-making powers, which can be proven by job references or job advertisements.</li> <li>• You have business management, commercial and legal knowledge.</li> </ul>
<b>Kosten</b>	The specific fee can be found in the Chamber of Crafts' schedule of fees, which is available on the Chamber's website.
<b>Verfahrensablauf</b>	
<b>Bearbeitungsdauer</b>	none
<b>Frist</b>	You can only practice a craft requiring a license if you are entered in the register of craftsmen. A license to practice must therefore be applied for in good time.

## weiterführende

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Informationen	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwo/anlage_a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwo/anlage_a.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwo/anlage_a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwo/anlage_a.html</a>
Hinweise	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwverwdtv/BJNR013550968.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwverwdtv/BJNR013550968.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwverwdtv/BJNR013550968.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hwverwdtv/BJNR013550968.html</a>
Rechtsbehelf	<p>Legal action can be taken against a rejection of the application. Depending on the federal state in which the application was submitted, a preliminary procedure must first be carried out. Information on the existing legal remedies can be found in the information on legal remedies in the notifications.</p>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorization to practice for trades requiring a license according to § 7b HwO - Issuance             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry in the register of craftsmen                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• generally requires a passed master craftsman examination                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is necessary for                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• natural or legal persons or for</li> <li>• partnerships with legal capacity who wish to operate a craft requiring a license independently.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Under certain conditions, journeymen or journeywomen and skilled workers with qualified professional experience can also be entered in the register of skilled craftsmen without the title of master craftsman.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To do this, an application must be made to the Chamber of Crafts for a license to practice,</li> <li>• A prerequisite is a passed journeyman's examination or a final examination in a recognized training occupation,                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 6 years of professional experience in the trade to be practiced, including at least 4 years in a managerial position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Responsible: Chamber of Crafts in whose district the commercial establishment is located</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	<p>The Chamber of Skilled Crafts in whose district the main commercial establishment is located is responsible. If this place of business has not yet been</p>

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	<p>determined, the Chamber of Skilled Crafts in whose district the applicant's place of residence is located is responsible.</p> <p><a href="https://www.handwerkskammer.de/">https://www.handwerkskammer.de/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.handwerkskammer.de/">https://www.handwerkskammer.de/</a></p>
Formulare	Yes
Ursprungsportal	<p>Handwerk: Ausübungsberechtigung für Gesellen oder Gesellinnen und Facharbeiter oder Facharbeiterinnen mit qualifizierter Berufserfahrung beantragen, Craft: Apply for a license to practice for journeymen or journeywomen and skilled workers with qualified professional experience</p>