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# Have the equivalence of GDR professional qualifications confirmed for professional qualifications in the Federal Republic of Germany

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99019038016000, 99019038016000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Have the equivalence of GDR professional qualifications confirmed for professional qualifications in the Federal Republic of Germany
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	

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Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Berufsbildung (019)
Verrichtungskennung	Anerkennung (016)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung von Qualifikationen zum Zwecke der Beschäftigung in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Befähigungs- und Sachkundenachweise (2010200)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	16.04.2015
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry of Economics, Science and Digital Society
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/einigvtr/art_37.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/einigvtr/art_37.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/einigvtr/art_37.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/einigvtr/art_37.html</a>
Teaser	If you have acquired a GDR skilled worker qualification or a GDR master craftsman qualification, this can be checked for the equivalence of the content of a Federal German training occupation or IHK advanced training qualification.
Volltext	<p>The Unification Treaty stipulates that state-recognized professional qualifications or certificates of competence acquired in the GDR are equivalent to each other and confer the same entitlements if they are equivalent. Equivalence is determined by the competent authority upon application.</p> <p>As a rule, GDR skilled worker qualifications are equivalent to Federal German training occupations without the need for formal recognition. In individual cases, a certificate of equivalence is possible upon application. However, a new examination certificate will not be issued. An assignment of GDR master's degrees to IHK advanced training examinations can be</p>

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checked and determined upon application. If equivalence is possible, you will receive a certificate showing your GDR occupation and the corresponding FRG occupation.

If it is a GDR skilled worker or master craftsman qualification that is related to industry, trade or the service sector, then the Chamber of Industry and Commerce is responsible. Applications must be submitted to the local Chamber of Industry and Commerce in whose catchment area the applicant's place of residence is located.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

- a color copy of the skilled worker's or master craftsman's certificate
- a color copy of the skilled worker's or master craftsman's certificate
- a simple copy of the identity card
- a copy of the official documents in the event of a name change

**Voraussetzungen**

GDR skilled worker or master craftsman qualification

**Kosten**

A fee may be charged for processing the application, depending on the fee schedule of the local Chamber of Industry and Commerce. This can be found in the fee schedule of the responsible IHK.

**Verfahrensablauf**

You can only apply for an equivalence assessment of your GDR skilled worker or master craftsman qualification to a Federal German vocational or master craftsman qualification in writing.

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- Please use the application form on the website of your local IHK. (As a rule: Application for equal status under the Unification Treaty)
- If possible, speak to the designated employee in advance by telephone to establish that the IHK also offers recognition for your GDR skilled worker or master craftsman qualification (the service is voluntary)
- Enclose all required documents with the application.
- Your documents will be checked and the application will be processed.
- You may receive a notification of fees.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once the fee has been paid, you will receive the notification of equivalence.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	6 Woche(n)
Frist	
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	Contradiction
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the equivalence of GDR professional qualifications confirmed for professional qualifications in the Federal Republic of Germany               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equivalence of GDR qualifications with Federal German qualifications can be established                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible for GDR skilled worker qualifications and GDR master craftsman qualifications</li> <li>• Right to verification of equivalence</li> <li>• Submit complete and notarized documents</li> <li>• Procedure usually subject to a fee</li> <li>• Responsible: local IHK</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the Chamber of Industry and Commerce.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms: IHK application form               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online procedure possible: no</li> <li>• Written form required: yes</li> <li>• Personal appearance required: no</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ursprungsportal	Have the equivalence of GDR professional qualifications confirmed for professional qualifications in the Federal Republic of Germany, Gleichwertigkeit von DDR-Berufsabschlüssen zu Berufsabschlüssen der Bundesrepublik bestätigen lassen