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# Extend residence permit to the recognition test of a foreign professional qualification

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010019001011
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Extend residence permit to the recognition test of a foreign professional qualification
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	

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Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	10.09.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior and Municipal 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> <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 for taking an examination required for recognition if you meet certain requirements
Volltext	<p>If your foreign professional qualification cannot yet be recognised in Germany and only requires the taking of an examination for recognition, then you can obtain a residence permit solely for taking the examination.</p> <p>The concept of examination covers examinations which are necessary for the determination of the equivalence of the foreign professional qualification with a domestic professional qualification and in a profession regulated in the country for the granting of the power to practise or for the granting of the power to use a professional title. This includes linguistic and technical examinations. The completion of several examinations is also considered.</p> <p>If you are to attend an exam preparation course before taking the exam, you can obtain a residence permit for the implementation of a qualification measure for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications.</p> <p>You must prove your language skills to the immigration office if proof of language skills is not the subject of your examination.</p> <p>The residence permit for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification does not entitle you to pursue gainful employment.</p>

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The residence permit for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification is a temporary residence permit. It is granted for the duration of the examination procedure. This covers the period from the taking of the examination to the announcement of the result of the examination or until the competent authority issue a final decision on the procedure.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

- Valid passport
- Current biometric photo
- Visa, if required
- Proof of subsistence (e.B. scholarship, blocked account, declaration of commitment)
- lease
- Proof of your health insurance
- Deficit decision of the recognition authority
- If necessary, proof of language skills (certificate)

**Voraussetzungen**

- You have a recognised and valid passport or passport replacement and, if necessary for entry, a valid visa.
- There is no interest in expulsion against you.
- Your foreign professional qualification cannot yet be fully recognised in Germany.
- For the recognition of foreign professional qualifications, an examination is still required.
- You have German language skills that correspond to the exam to be taken, but usually at least have speaking skills at level A2.
- 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 using public services.

**Kosten**

Issuance of residence permit: EUR 100,00

Under certain conditions, a reduction in fees or exemption from fees may be considered.

**Verfahrensablauf**

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

- Depending on the immigration office and concerns, an application via the Internet may be possible. Find

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out whether your immigration office offers the electronic application for the residence permit.

- If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment with the immigration office. During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your proofs checked (bring them with you to the appointment). For the production of an electronic residence title (eAT Card), your fingerprints will be taken.
- In the event of an electronic application, the Immigration Office will contact you after receipt of your online application in order to make an appointment at the Immigration Office if necessary. During the appointment, your proofs will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the production of the electronic residence title (eAT card).
- If your application is complied with, the Immigration Office will arrange for the eAT Card to be produced.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up the eAT Card at the Immigration Office.
- The eAT Card must always be picked up in person.
- There are fees 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 no later than eight weeks before the expiry of your still valid visa.
- Opposition period: 1 month

### weiterführende Informationen

You can also get free advice on the topics of entry, residence and work from the "Hotline Working and Living in Germany" of the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad

Phone: 030 1815-1111

Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Hinweise

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### Kurztext

- Residence permit for the purpose of training Issuance to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification
- Foreigners can obtain a residence permit for taking examinations for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications if they have German language skills that correspond to the examination to be taken, but usually at least sufficient German language skills, unless these are to be proven by the examination.
- The residence permit for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification is a temporary residence permit. It shall be granted for the duration of the examination procedure.
- There is a fee for the granting of the residence permit. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority.
- Responsible: the immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence;

### Ansprechpunkt

The immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

### Zuständige Stelle

The immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

### Formulare

- Forms: Forms can be obtained from your immigration office, if necessary they are also offered online
- Online procedures occasionally possible
- Written form required: yes
- Personal appearance necessary: yes

### Ursprungsportal

Aufenthaltserlaubnis verlängern zur Anerkennungsprüfung einer ausländischen Berufsqualifikation, Extend residence permit to the recognition test of a foreign professional qualification