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Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job for qualified skilled workers with vocational training

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020016
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job for qualified skilled workers with vocational training
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job for qualified skilled workers with vocational training
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Rheinland-Pfalz
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	Verlängerung (020)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Jobsuche und Arbeitslosigkeit (1040300), Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
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Fachlich freigegeben durch	MFFKI
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html
Teaser	As a skilled worker with vocational training who has already received a residence permit to look for a job, you can apply for an extension of the residence permit up to a maximum total duration of six months.
Volltext	<p>You have already received a residence permit to look for a job for skilled workers. This residence permit can be issued for a total of up to six months. If this 6-month period has not yet expired, you can apply for an extension of your residence permit - provided, among other things, that you continue to secure your livelihood.</p> <p>With a residence permit to look for a job, you can take on a trial job for up to ten hours a week, provided that you are qualified to do so.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	In principle, the extension of your residence permit

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requires the submission of the same documents as for the initial issue:

- Recognized and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute)
- Current biometric photo in passport format (45 x 35 mm)
- Original training certificate/training certificate of successfully completed vocational training
- In the case of a foreign professional qualification: Training certificate plus German translation
Notification of the equivalence of the foreign professional qualification with a domestic qualified professional qualification, if available
- For regulated professions: License to practice the profession or confirmation that it has been granted
- Proof of German language skills
- Proof of means of subsistence (e.g. equity capital, blocked account, declaration of commitment)
- Proof of health insurance cover
- Current registration certificate

In individual cases, the Immigration Office may require less or further proof.

Voraussetzungen

To extend your residence permit, you must meet the same requirements as for the initial issue of the residence permit, i.e:

- You have a recognized and valid identity document (for example, passport or passport substitute).
- You possess qualified vocational training in Germany or an equivalent foreign professional qualification.
- The purpose of your job search must be the pursuit of qualified employment for which you are qualified on the basis of your professional qualification.
- You must have German language skills appropriate to the job you are seeking. As a rule, German language skills of at least level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are required.
- If you are seeking employment in a regulated - e.g. medical - profession, you must already have a license to practice the profession or have been granted one.
- You must be able to cover your living expenses and health insurance from your own resources without

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claiming public benefits.

- The maximum duration of the residence permit of six months has not yet been exhausted.
- There is no interest in deporting you.

Your stay does not jeopardize or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Kosten

Cost amount:

- 96.00 for a further stay of up to three months
- 93.00 for a further further stay of more than three months

Remark: Additional fees may apply for the issue of the residence permit in the form of an electronic residence permit, which can also be used as electronic proof of identity.

Verfahrensablauf

- Find out whether your foreigners authority allows you to apply online or has a special application form.
- If the application can only be submitted in person, make an appointment at the immigration office. If you apply online, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your application to arrange an appointment.
- During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your documents to the appointment, in the original if possible).
- If your application is approved, your fingerprints will be taken to produce a new electronic residence permit (eAT card). The Foreigners' Registration Office will commission the Bundesdruckerei to produce the eAT card. After completion, you will receive information and can collect the residence permit from the responsible office. The eAT card must always be collected in person.

If your application is rejected, you will receive a notice of rejection.

Bearbeitungsdauer

Duration: approx. 8 Note for further information on the processing time: The production of the electronic residence permit by the Bundesdruckerei takes about

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	4 to 6 weeks
Frist	The application should be received by the Aliens' Registration Office at least 8 months before your current residence permit expires. Period of validity: maximum 6 months The residence permit is issued for a maximum of six months. An extension is only possible if this 6-month period has not yet been exhausted. Objection period: 1 month
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<p>An extension of the residence permit beyond the maximum period of six months is excluded if no suitable gainful employment could be found within the period of validity. A residence permit to look for a job for qualified skilled workers with vocational training can only be issued again if the foreigner has stayed abroad after leaving the country for at least as long as they previously stayed in Germany.</p> <p>The residence permit does not entitle the holder to exercise a self-employed activity.</p>
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal against the decision of the immigration authority • Action before the court named in the objectioncourt named in the objection notice if the objection is not upheld
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for job search for qualified skilled workers with vocational training • The same requirements must be met for the extension of the residence permit as for the initial issue of the residence permit. • A valid professional license is required for regulated professions (e.g. doctors, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, lawyers, tax consultants). • Residence permits are issued for up to six months. An extension is only possible if this 6-month period has not yet been exhausted. • The residence permit entitles the holder to work for up to ten hours a week on a trial basis in accordance with their qualifications.

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	Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence is responsible for processing the application.
Formulare	Forms available: No Written form required: Yes Informal application possible: No Personal appearance necessary: Yes
Ursprungsportal	Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job for qualified skilled workers with vocational training, Verlängerung einer Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Arbeitsplatzsuche für qualifizierte Fachkräfte mit Berufsausbildung beantragen