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Educators with a foreign professional qualification, apply for recognition

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You have a foreign professional qualification as an educator? In order to be able to work in the profession in Germany, you need the recognition of your professional qualification.

Volltext

The profession of educator is regulated in Germany. This means that in order to be able to work in the profession without restrictions, you must provide proof of a specific qualification.

To prove a foreign qualification, you can apply for recognition of your professional qualification. You can also submit the application for the recognition procedure from abroad.

In the recognition procedure, the competent body compares your professional qualification from abroad with the professional qualification in the chosen federal state. The procedure is called: equivalence determination.

You will receive a decision on the result of the equivalence assessment. The notice will state your professional qualifications. If you lack professional qualifications for recognition, the notice will also state the main differences.

To work as an educator, you must meet other requirements in addition to the equivalence of your professional qualifications. You will often have to prove these prerequisites at a later date:

- * German language skills at the necessary level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- * Personal suitability
- * Health suitability

Begriffe im Kontext
Bearbeitungsdauer

3 Monat(e)

The competent body will confirm that your documents have arrived after a maximum of one month. The competent body will inform you if any documents are missing. If the documents are complete, the procedure takes 3 months. Sometimes the competent body can extend the procedure.

Fristen

None.

Sometimes documents are still missing in the procedure.
 The responsible office will then inform you by when you have to submit the documents.

Formulare + Objekt Formular

Kurztext

- * Educator with foreign professional qualification, apply for recognition
- * In order to be allowed to work as an educator without restrictions, the foreign professional qualification must be recognized.
- * In the recognition procedure, it is checked whether the foreign professional qualification is equivalent to the German professional qualification.
- * If there are significant differences, compensatory measures can usually be taken.
- * The application for recognition can also be made from abroad.

weiterführende Informationen

- <https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de>
- <https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/finanzielle-foerderung.php>
- <https://www.justiz-dolmetscher.de/Recherche>
- <https://www.europaeischer-referenzrahmen.de/>

Hinweise (Besonderheiten)

****Freedom to provide services****

You only want to offer services in Germany sometimes and for a short time? Then you usually do not need recognition.
 You must meet these requirements:

- * You must be established in another state of the EU, the EEA or in Switzerland.
- * You must provide proof of your professional qualification.
- * You must declare or register your activity in writing with the competent body.
- * You may need to prove: At least one year of professional experience in the profession in the last 10 years.

****Working as an educator****

You may be able to work as a so-called pedagogical specialist without being recognized as an educator. You can then work in a day care center, for example. The responsible office or your employer will inform you about this possibility.

Rechtsbehelf

You can take legal action (e.g. file an objection) against the decision of the responsible office within a certain period. The decision will then be reviewed. Details on this can be found in the information on legal remedies at the end of your decision. We recommend that you first talk to the responsible office before taking legal action against the decision.

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Ansprechpunkt

[Ask an IQ advice center for personal advice on this procedure and your qualifications. The advisors will also help you with your documents before you submit your application. The advice is free of charge.](<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/beratungssuche.php>)
 [There are many advisory services. You can find them on the Recognition in Germany portal.](<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/beratung.php>)
 [You can also call the hotline of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. The hotline will answer your questions on the subject of "Working and living in Germany". Telephone number: +49 30 1815-1111 Office hours: Monday to Friday 08:00 - 18:00 (CET)](<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/hotline.php>)
 [If you are abroad: You can also reach the Central Service Center for Professional Recognition (ZSBA) via the hotline. This offers you in-depth advice and support in the recognition procedure and provides location advice.](<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/zentrale-servicestelle-berufsanerkennung.php>)