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Permission to use the professional title of physiotherapist for professional qualifications from third countries

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99150038001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to use the professional title of physiotherapist for professional qualifications from third countries
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Application for a license to practice as a physiotherapist from a third country
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Foreign qualification</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Equivalency assessment</div>,

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<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognition in
 Germany</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">adaptation course</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">foreign degree</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional
 qualification</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">work
 permit</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Permission
 to use the professional title</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional recognition</div>,
 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Access to
 occupation</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">adaptation period</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">notice of recognition</div>,
 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">recognition
 procedure</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Aptitude
 test</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional
 recognition</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Certificate of
 Equivalence</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">healthcare profession</div>,
 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Professional
 Qualifications Assessment Act</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognition in Germany</div>,
 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Directive
 2005/36/EC</div>

Leistungstyp
Leistungsgruppierung
Verrichtungskennung
SDG-Informationsbereich
Lagen Portalverbund

**Einheitlicher
 Ansprechpartner**

Ja

Fachlich freigegeben am
Fachlich freigegeben durch
Handlungsgrundlage

§§ 1, 2 law on professions in physiotherapy
 <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mphg/_1.html>
 Sections 1, 21, 21a, 21c and Annex 1 to Section 1 (1)
 Training and Examination Ordinance for

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	<p>Physiotherapists</p> <p><https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/physth-aprv/BJNR378600994.html></p>
Teaser	<p>Would you like to work as a physiotherapist in Germany? Then you need a state permit. You can have your foreign professional qualification recognised.</p>
Volltext	<p>In order to work as a physiotherapist in Germany, you need a professional permit. For this purpose, the equivalence of your foreign training with the German training will be checked. If there is equivalence, you can get a work permit if the requirements are met. If there is no equivalence, you must first complete an adjustment measure (knowledge test/adjustment course) before you can receive a work permit.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application (available online) • Documents according to leaflet (available online) • Proof of language proficiency B2/ technical language test (see leaflet) • Medical certificate (available online) • Official certificate of good conduct according to § 30 Para. 5 BZRG
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have successfully completed training as a physiotherapist outside of the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland and are entitled to work independently as a physiotherapist there. • You want to work as a physiotherapist in Germany. • Personal suitability: You are reliable to work as a physical therapist and have no criminal record. • Medical suitability: you can work mentally and physically as a physical therapist. • You have German language skills at the required language level. This is usually language level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
Kosten	<p>at least EUR 225, depending on the effort up to EUR 600 plus EUR 42 for the certificate</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>**application**</p> <p>You compile your documents using the leaflet that you can find on our website or that you have received from</p>

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us. Submit the documents together with the application in the required form.

****equivalence test****

The competent authority will then check whether you meet all the requirements. An important prerequisite is the equivalence of your professional qualification. The competent authority compares your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification as a physiotherapist. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your foreign professional qualification and the German professional qualification.

****Possible results of the test****

If there is equivalence, submit proof of your health, language and personal suitability (instruction sheet).

If there is no equivalence, you will complete an adjustment measure in the form of a knowledge test or an adjustment course. You will receive further information from us on this.

Bearbeitungsdauer

• up to 2 months in the accelerated procedure • up to 4 months in the regular procedure

Frist

No

weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/>
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Hinweise
Rechtsbehelf

An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month of notification at the office specified in the letterhead.

Kurztext

- Physiotherapist with training from a third country, recognizing foreign professional qualifications.
- In Germany, you need a state permit to work as a physiotherapist.
- With the permit you can officially call yourself a physiotherapist and work in the profession.
- You can also obtain a state permit in Germany with a professional qualification from a country outside the

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	European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Authority finder Hamburg](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12195)
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)