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# Permission to use the professional title of medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics with professional qualification from a third country

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99150030001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to use the professional title of medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics with professional qualification from a third country
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Application for a professional permit as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics from third countries
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus

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**Begriffe im Kontext**

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 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognition in  
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 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">adaptation course</div>, <div  
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 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Access to  
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 Assessment Act</div>, <div  
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 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Directive  
 2005/36/EC</div>

**Leistungstyp**
**Leistungsgruppierung**
**Verrichtungskennung**
**SDG-Informationsbereich**
**Lagen Portalverbund**
**Einheitlicher  
Ansprechpartner**

Ja

**Fachlich freigegeben am**

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**Fachlich freigegeben durch**
**Handlungsgrundlage**

§ 1 para. 1 No. 3, § 2 para. 2-4 law on technical assistants in medicine  
 <[https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mtag\\_1993/\\_1.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mtag_1993/_1.html)>  
 §§ 25, 25a, 25c training and examination regulations for technical assistants in medicine  
 [[https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mta-aprv/\\_25.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mta-aprv/_25.html)]([http://https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mta-aprv/\\_25.html](http://https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mta-aprv/_25.html))

**Teaser**

Would you like to work in Germany as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or as a medical-technical assistant? Then you need a government permit. You can have your foreign professional qualification recognized.

**Volltext**

In order to be allowed to work in Germany as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or medical-technical assistant, you need a professional permit. For this, the equivalence of your foreign training with the German training is checked. If equivalence is established, you can get a professional permit if the requirements are met. If equivalence is not established, you must first complete an adaptation measure (knowledge test/adaptation course) before you can receive a professional permit.

In order to make the profession of medical-technical assistant more attractive, the law to reform technical assistant professions in medicine and to amend other laws (MTA Reform Act) will improve the conditions of medical-technical professions from January 1, 2023. An important innovation is the change in job titles. The title of medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics will become the title of medical technologist for functional diagnostics. The old and new MTA laws will apply in parallel until December 31, 2026. In Hamburg, however, all related procedures are already being decided according to the new legal situation.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

- Application (available online)

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## Sachverhalt

- Documents according to the information sheet (available online)
- Language certificate B2/ specialist language test (see information sheet)
- medical certificate (available online)
- Official certificate of good conduct according to Section 30 Paragraph 5 of the Federal Central Register Act (BZRG)

## Voraussetzungen

- You have successfully completed training as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics outside the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland and are authorized to work there independently as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics.
- You want to work in Germany as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics.
- Personal suitability: You are reliable for work as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics and have no criminal record.
- Medical suitability: You are mentally and physically able to work as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics.
- 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

at least EUR 350  
depending on the effort up to EUR 550

## Verfahrensablauf

application  
You compile your documents based on the information sheet that you can find on our website or that we sent you. You submit the documents to us together with the application in the required form.

Verification of equivalence  
The responsible body will then check whether you meet all the requirements. An important requirement is the equivalence of your professional qualification. The responsible body will compare your professional

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	<p>qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your foreign professional qualification and the German professional qualification.</p> <p>Possible results of the test If equivalence exists, submit proof of your health, language and personal suitability (information sheet).</p> <p>If there is no equivalence, you will complete an adaptation measure in the form of a knowledge test or an adaptation course. You will receive further information about this from us.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	• up to 2 months in accelerated procedure • up to 3 months in regular procedure
Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/">https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/</a> <a href="https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/">https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/</a>
Hinweise	No
Rechtsbehelf	An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month of notification at the office specified in the letterhead.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics with training from a third country, recognizing foreign professional qualifications.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A state permit is required in Germany to work as a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics.</li> <li>• With the permit, one can officially call oneself a medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics or medical-technical assistant for functional diagnostics and work in the profession.</li> <li>• You can also obtain a state permit in Germany with a professional qualification from a country outside the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On January 1, 2023, the training for the professions in medical technology was reformed in Germany. The new law on professions in medical technology applies. The profession based on this is called medical technologist for functional diagnostics or medical technologist for functional diagnostics. Applications for this profession have been decided in Hamburg since January 1st, 2023 according to the new law; the statutory transitional period is not being used.</li> </ul>
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/12209)
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)