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Apply for recognition as a farrier with a foreign professional qualification

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Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Anerkennung Ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (150)
Verrichtungskennung	Anerkennung (016)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung beruflicher Qualifikationen, einschließlich beruflicher Bildung
Lagen Portalverbund	Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
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Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hufbeschl_g_2006/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hufbeschl_v/_1.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hufbeschl-erken_nv/_2.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hufbeschl_g_2006/_4.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hufbeschl_v/_1.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hufbeschl-erken_nv/_2.html
Teaser	Would you like to work as a farrier in Germany? Then you need state recognition. In particular, you must have your foreign professional qualification recognised as equivalent to the German qualification.
Volltext	<p>The profession of farrier is regulated in Germany. This means that in order for you to be able to work as a farrier in Germany, you need state recognition. Even with a professional qualification from abroad, you can obtain state recognition.</p> <p>In the recognition procedure, the competent authority compares your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification and checks the equivalence of the two qualifications. In addition to the established equivalence of the professional qualification, you must also meet other requirements for state recognition. An important prerequisite, for example, is the required reliability.</p>

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You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Proof of identity (ID card or passport)
 - Marriage certificate (if your name has changed due to marriage)
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Proof of your professional qualification (e.g. certificates, professional certificate)
 - Proof of training (e.g. location, duration and content of the training)
 - Proof of your relevant professional experience as a farrier
 - Proof of other relevant qualifications for working as a farrier
 - Have you ever applied for recognition? Then indicate to which office you submitted the application.
 - Proof of personal aptitude: official certificate of good conduct from Germany. Or: confirmation from the country of training that you have not violated animal welfare.
 - Do you come from a third country and do not yet live or work in the EU, the EEA or Switzerland? Then you have to prove that you want to work in the profession in Germany. Proof includes, for example, applications for a job, invitations to job interviews or a location note from the Central Service Centre for Professional Recognition (ZSBA).

If your documents are not available in German, you must submit German translations of your documents. Translations must be carried out by translators who are publicly appointed or authorised.

Voraussetzungen

- Your professional qualification is equivalent to the German professional qualification as a farrier.
 - For their qualification, they have completed at least 2 years of training to become a farrier. This also includes full-time work as a farrier.
 - You are entitled to work as a farrier in your country of origin.
 - Personal suitability: You are reliable for working as a farrier and have not violated animal welfare.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You want to work in the profession in Germany.
Kosten	<p>The costs generally depend on the effort required for processing.</p> <p>In addition, additional costs may arise (e.g. for translations or certifications). These costs vary from person to person.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>**Application**</p> <p>You submit an application for state recognition as a farrier to the competent authority. The competent authority will then check whether your qualification corresponds to the German qualification and whether all other requirements are met. State recognition can only be granted if your qualification is equivalent to the German qualification.</p> <p>**Certificates treated as such**</p> <p>Some examination certificates (qualifications) from abroad are equated without an individual equivalence test. The equivalent examination certificates are listed in Annex 1 of the Farriery Recognition Ordinance. You must also provide proof of at least 2 years of training or professional experience as a farrier. As a rule, your professional qualification is also equivalent to the German professional qualification if the European Association of Farriers' Association (EFFA) has already recognised your professional qualification.</p> <p>**Examination of equivalence**</p> <p>Your examination certificate is not automatically equivalent or has not yet been recognized by the EFFA? Then the competent authority carries out an individual equivalence test. The competent authority compares your professional qualification with the German professional qualification. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your foreign professional</p>

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qualification and the German professional qualification.

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

If your professional qualification is equivalent, your foreign professional qualification will be recognised. The competent authority can confirm the result to you in writing. You still have to meet the other requirements. Then you will receive state recognition as a farrier

Are there any significant differences between your professional qualification and the German professional qualification? Perhaps you can compensate for the differences through your professional practice, other knowledge, skills or abilities. You must prove that you have professional experience. Knowledge, skills and abilities must be certified by an authority of the state in which you acquired the knowledge, skills or abilities.

However, it may be that the essential differences cannot be compensated for by these knowledge, skills and abilities. In this case, your foreign professional qualification will not be recognised. You are then not allowed to work as a farrier in Germany.

The competent authority will tell you the main differences and why you cannot compensate for the essential differences through your professional practice. You can take a compensatory measure to compensate for the significant differences.

****Compensatory measures****

There are various compensatory measures:

- Adaptation period: The adaptation period lasts a maximum of three years.
- Aptitude test: The aptitude test examines the areas in which significant differences have been identified.

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You can choose between an adaptation period or an aptitude test. If you successfully complete the compensatory measure and meet all other requirements, you will receive state recognition as a farrier.

Bearbeitungsdauer

3 Monat(e)
 After a maximum of one month, the competent authority will confirm that your application and documents have arrived. The competent authority will inform you if documents are missing. If the documents are complete, the procedure will take a maximum of 3 months. In justified cases, the deadline may be extended by one month.

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Hinweise

****Procedure for ethnic German repatriates****

As a late repatriate, you can go through the recognition procedure either according to the laws mentioned here or according to the Federal Expellees Act. You can decide for yourself. The competent authority will advise you on which procedure is right for you.

Rechtsbehelf

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

Kurztext

- Foreign professional qualification as a farrier
 Recognition
 - In Germany, you need state recognition to work as a farrier.
 - Even with an equivalent professional qualification from abroad, you can obtain state recognition for this profession in Germany.
 - For this purpose, the competent authority checks

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whether the foreign professional qualification is equivalent to the German professional qualification as a farrier.

- Some examination certificates from abroad are treated in the same way without an individual equivalence test. These are listed in Annex 1 of the Farriery Recognition Ordinance. All professional qualifications recognised by the European Federation of Farriers Association (EFFA) are generally considered equivalent.

- In addition to the professional qualification for the profession, the necessary reliability for this activity must also be proven for state recognition.

- Responsible for the examination of equivalence and state recognition is the authority in the federal state in which the profession is to be practiced for the first time.

Ansprechpunkt

Zuständige Stelle

Formulare

Ursprungsportal

Anerkennung als Hufbeschlagschmiedin oder Hufbeschlagschmied mit einer ausländischen Berufsqualifikation beantragen, Apply for recognition as a farrier with a foreign professional qualification