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# Apply for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010019001011, 99010019001011
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Schleswig-Holstein
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung

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Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	16.04.2025
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry of the Interior and for Home Affairs (BMI)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__16d.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__16d.html</a>
Teaser	You can obtain a residence permit to take an examination required for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification if you meet certain requirements.
Volltext	<p>If your foreign professional qualification cannot yet be recognized in Germany and you only need to pass one examination for recognition, you can obtain a residence permit to take the examination.</p> <p>You can obtain a residence permit for the following examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an examination that establishes the equivalence of your foreign professional qualification with a domestic professional qualification</li> <li>• an examination in a profession regulated in Germany so that you are authorized to practice the profession</li> <li>• an examination that allows you to use a professional title</li> </ul>

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Language and technical language examinations are also possible. You can also take several examinations.

If you wish to attend an exam preparation course before taking the exam, you will need an additional residence permit. This is called a "residence permit for the implementation of a qualification measure for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications".

You must prove your language skills to the immigration authority if proof of language skills is not the subject of your examination.

The "Residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification" does not yet entitle you to practise your profession. After successfully passing the examination, you can change to an employment title or a job-seeking title.

The "Residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification" is limited in time and is valid for the duration of your examination procedure. The examination procedure covers the period from taking the examination to the announcement of the examination result. In addition to the announcement of the examination result, the end point of the examination procedure can also be a decision by the competent authority that concludes the procedure.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**
**Voraussetzungen**

**Kosten** Gebühr: 100€

**Verfahrensablauf**
**Bearbeitungsdauer**

**Frist** 1 Monat(e)  
8 Woche(n)

**weiterführende Informationen** <https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/>  
<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/visum/arten/>

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	anerkennung-berufsqualifikationen/ <a href="https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/visa/kinds-of-visa/recognition/">https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/visa/kinds-of-visa/recognition/</a>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeal against the decision of the immigration authority within one month of notification</li> <li>• Legal action before the court named in the objection notice if the objection is not upheld</li> </ul>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons from abroad can obtain a residence permit to take examinations for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• as a rule, at least sufficient German language skills are required for this, unless these are to be proven by the examination</li> <li>• Residence permits for taking an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification are limited in time and are issued for the duration of the examination procedure</li> <li>• A fee is charged for the residence permit; the time and form of payment vary depending on the authority</li> <li>• proof of livelihood must be provided for the duration of the planned stay</li> <li>• It is not possible to take up gainful employment for the duration of the examination procedure. However, after successfully completing the examination, you can change to a gainful employment title or a job-seeking title</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Ablegung einer Prüfung zur Anerkennung einer ausländischen Berufsqualifikation beantragen, Apply for a residence permit to take an examination for the recognition of a foreign professional qualification