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Applying for an operating licence for a public pharmacy

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Leistungsschlüssel	99004002005000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for an operating licence for a public pharmacy
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for an operating licence for a public pharmacy
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Baden-Württemberg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher	

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Ansprechpartner	
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>Gesetz über das Apothekenwesen (ApoG)</p> <p>Apothekenbetriebsordnung (ApBetrO)</p>
Teaser	<p>If you want to run a pharmacy, you need a licence from the competent authority. You can apply for a licence for your individual pharmacy or your main pharmacy and up to three branch pharmacies.</p>
Volltext	<p>If you want to run a pharmacy, you need a licence from the competent authority. You can apply for a licence for your individual pharmacy or your main pharmacy and up to three branch pharmacies.</p> <p>The licence is issued to you personally and for specific premises. The licence obliges you to personally manage a pharmacy under your own responsibility. If you wish to operate several public pharmacies, you must personally manage main pharmacy and appoint a pharmacist as the person responsible for each additional branch pharmacy. The responsible person must fulfil the same obligations as set out in the Pharmacy Act and the Pharmacy Operating Regulations for Pharmacy Managers. Several persons can only operate a pharmacy in the legal form of a partnership under civil law (GbR) or a general partnership (OHG); each partner then requires a separate licence to operate the pharmacy.</p> <p>In the case of a new establishment or relocation, an acceptance inspection is carried out by the competent authority as part of the procedure.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>Depending on the form in which you wish to operate the pharmacy, you will need to submit different documents.</p> <p>New establishment or purchase of a pharmacy</p> <p>1. short tabular curriculum vitae stating the country in</p>

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which you studied pharmacy and passed the pharmaceutical examination, and precise details of your professional activities after obtaining your licence to practise.

2. Proof of identity e.g a certified copy of your passport or identity card
3. current official certificate of good conduct for submission to an authority, this must be sent directly to the regional council)
4. current medical certificate (older than three months and must bear the doctor's stamp aThe certificate must that you are not medically unfit to manage a pharmacy properly.
5. A certified photocopy of your licence to practise, and, if applicable, proof of a change of name by means of a registry office certificate
6. an affidavit to be submitted after conclusion of the contracts:
7. Declarations and assurances:
8. Proof that you have the necessary premises:
9. The competent authority may request further documents for example

Lease of a pharmacy

- the documents for the new establishment or purchase of a pharmacy with the exception of point 8, items 1 to 3
- Lease agreement
- if the pharmacy was already leased: waiver by the previous tenant for the operating licence granted
- in cases of inheritance: Proof of inheritance as proof of authorisation to lease

Management of a pharmacy

- the documents for the new establishment or purchase of a pharmacy with the exception of items 6 and 8 points 1 to 6
- Proof of inheritance
- Management contract

Branch pharmacies,

Ask the responsible regional council which documents

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you need. The relevant applications and information are published on the homepage of the regional councils.

For each branch pharmacy, the operator must appoint a responsible person in writing who must fulfil the obligations set out in the Pharmacy Act and the Pharmacy Operating Regulations for Pharmacy Managers. The licence certificates must be submitted by the designated responsible person in a current certified copy and, if applicable, proof of the change of name by means of a registry office certificate as well as the employment contracts in a certified copy or original duplicate). The main pharmacy must be expressly named.

Voraussetzungen

You

- have a German licence to practise as a pharmacist and
- the necessary reliability . A person is reliable if he or she can guarantee that he or she will continue to practise his or her profession properly. This depends on an assessment of the facts in each individual case. The responsible Chamber of Pharmacists is therefore asked by the regional councils for an opinion on reliability.
- have full legal capacity,
- declare on oath that they have not entered into any legal transactions or agreements that violate certain provisions of the Pharmacy Act.
- submit other contracts relating to the establishment and operation of the pharmacy at the request of the competent authority,
- prove that they have the necessary premises,
- are medically fit to manage a pharmacy and
- state whether and at what location in another EU/EEA state you operate one or more pharmacies.

licence may only be granted to licensed applicant not passed the pharmaceutical examination in the Federal Republic of Germany after a total training period of five years () if the application is for a pharmacy that has been in operation for at least three years.

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	<p>This does not apply to licensed whose formal qualifications have already been recognised by the competent authorities for other purposes and who have actually and lawfully exercised the professional activities of pharmacist in Germany for at least three years without interruption.</p>
Kosten	<p>The fees are based on the state fee schedule in accordance with fee item 10.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>You can apply for a pharmacy licence electronically or in writing. Your application must contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential address • Telephone number where you can be reached during the day • Name of the pharmacy, street, postcode and town • Date of the planned opening or takeover <p>The required documents listed below must be attached to the application.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	<p>The documents should be submitted to the competent authority at nine weeks before the date of the planned takeover, opening or relocation of the pharmacy(ies). Once the requested operating licence has been granted, a pharmacy may only be opened after the competent authority has certified that the pharmacy meets the legal requirements. In the case of new openings, the date for the acceptance inspection must be arranged 14 days in advance. The licence expires, among other things, if it has not been used within one year.</p>
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<p>The supply of medicines to nursing homes and hospitals by pharmacies requires a supply contract between the nursing home or hospital operators and the pharmacy operators. This contract must be authorised by the regional council. Standard model contracts for care home and hospital supply are</p>

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available from the specialised pharmacy publishers.

The following applies to the supply of hospices and specialised outpatient palliative care facilities by pharmacies:

Pharmacy operators must notify the responsible regional council in writing (by post or email) of agreements on the supply of emergency stocks of narcotics and a review of emergency stocks at least every six months prior to the first supply in accordance with Section 5d (1) No. 3 BtMVV.

Rechtsbehelf

- Opposition
- Action

Kurztext

Ansprechpunkt

Zuständige Stelle

Formulare

Ursprungsportal