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# Apply for an extension of the residence permit for the purpose of employment, regardless of the qualification as a skilled worker

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020010, 99010020020010
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for an extension of the residence permit for the purpose of employment, regardless of the qualification as a skilled worker
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)

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Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	12.11.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sport
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/index.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/index.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/beschv_2013/">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/beschv_2013/</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/index.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/index.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/beschv_2013/">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/beschv_2013/</a>
Teaser	You can have your residence permit extended for the purpose of employment, regardless of your qualification as a specialist, before the expiry of its period of validity if you wish to continue your employment in Germany.
Volltext	<p>The residence permit for the purpose of employment, regardless of the qualification as a specialist, is a temporary residence permit. You can apply for an extension of your residence permit if you wish to continue your employment beyond the period of validity of your residence permit.</p> <p>Apply for the extension of your residence permit at least eight weeks before the expiry of the time limit at the immigration authority responsible for your place of residence.</p> <p>The same conditions apply to the extension of the residence permit as to the issue. In particular, you should be able to submit an employment contract or a concrete job offer.</p>

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If you were obliged to attend an integration course when you first issued your residence permit, this will be taken into account when your residence permit is extended. If you have not yet taken part in an integration course, the Foreigners' Registration Office may reject your application for an extension of your residence permit. If you have not yet completed the integration course, the residence permit will only be extended by one year until you successfully complete it or provide proof that your integration into social life has taken place elsewhere.

In the event of an extension, your residence permit will be limited again. The residence permit is extended for the duration of the employment contract.

The residence permit may not be extended if this has already been excluded at the time of issue or last renewal.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Passport or passport substitute
  - Residence permit
  - Proof of subsistence:
    - \- Copy or original of the employment contract (to be submitted only in case of amendments)
    - \- Proof of income of the last 3 months
    - \- in case of change of employer: concrete job offer (please use the nationwide uniform form [ Declaration of employment relationship]([https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/fileadmin/MiiG\\_Unternehmen/PDFs/Erklaerung\\_zum\\_Beschaefigungsverhaeltnis\\_Stand\\_03-2020.pdf](https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/fileadmin/MiiG_Unternehmen/PDFs/Erklaerung_zum_Beschaefigungsverhaeltnis_Stand_03-2020.pdf))) or employment contract
  - Current biometric photo
  - Current registration certificate
  - Lease
  - Proof of your health insurance
  - In case of obligation to participate in the integration course: certificate of successful participation in the integration course or other proof of integration efforts

## Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognised and valid passport or passport substitute as well as a valid residence permit for the purpose of employment, regardless of your qualification as a specialist in accordance with Section

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19c (1) of the Residence Act in conjunction with the Employment Ordinance.

- The validity period of your residence permit will expire in the near future.
- There is no interest in expulsion against you.
- Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage from your income without using public benefits.
- You have a specific job offer or an employment contract with the same or another employer.
- The Federal Employment Agency has agreed to take up work (consent is usually obtained from the Foreigners' Registration Office if this is required).

**Kosten**

Gebühr: 96€  
 Further stay of up to three months  
 Gebühr: 67€  
 Reissue of the card body  
 Gebühr: 93€  
 Further stay of more than three months

**Verfahrensablauf**

The extension of your residence permit must be applied for at the immigration authority responsible for your place of residence.

- Depending on the immigration authority and concerns, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your immigration authority offers the electronic application for a residence permit.
- If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment with the Foreigners' Registration Office.
- During the appointment, your application will be received and your supporting documents will be checked (please bring them with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the issuance of the electronic residence title (eAT card).
- In the event of an electronic application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you upon receipt of your online application in order to arrange an appointment for an interview at the Foreigners' Registration Office. During the appointment, your proof will be checked (please bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken

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	<p>for the issuance of the eAT card.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your application is granted, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be produced.</li> <li>• After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up your eAT card at the Foreigners' Registration Office.</li> <li>• Fees apply for the extension of the residence permit. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	about six to eight weeks
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension of the residence permit: at the latest eight weeks before the expiry of your valid residence permit</li> </ul>
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An action may be brought before the competent administrative court against a negative decision of the immigration authority.</li> <li>• A preliminary procedure (opposition) does not take place in Lower Saxony.</li> </ul> <p>Detailed information can be found in the rejection decision.</p>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for the purpose of employment regardless of qualification as a skilled worker               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A residence permit for the purpose of employment, irrespective of the qualification as a specialist, may be extended if its validity expires in the near future and employment is to be continued.</li> <li>• The extension must be applied for no later than eight weeks before the expiry of the time limit.</li> <li>• An extension of the residence permit for the purpose of employment, irrespective of the qualification as a specialist, is only possible if the conditions that were met when it was first issued</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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continue to be met.

- In the course of the extension, the residence permit will be limited again.
- If the period of validity of the consent obtained when the residence permit was issued has expired, the consent of the Federal Employment Agency must be obtained again.
- Insofar as the obligation to attend an integration course was pronounced when the residence permit was issued, it must be proven that the obligation has been complied with. If the integration course has not yet been completed, the Foreigners' Registration Office may refuse the extension or extend the residence permit only for one year until the course has been successfully completed or proof has been provided that the integration into social life has taken place elsewhere.
- An extension is excluded if this has already been excluded by the Foreigners' Registration Office at the time of granting or the last extension.
- Depending on the immigration authority and concerns, the application is possible via the Internet or only in person.
- Renewal fees apply. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority
- Responsible: the immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

**Ansprechpunkt**

The foreigners' authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

**Zuständige Stelle**
**Formulare**

- Forms: [ Declaration of employment relationship ]([https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/fileadmin/MiiG\\_Unternehmen/PDFs/Erklaerung\\_zum\\_Beschaefigungsv\\_erhaeltnis\\_Stand\\_03-2020.pdf](https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/fileadmin/MiiG_Unternehmen/PDFs/Erklaerung_zum_Beschaefigungsv_erhaeltnis_Stand_03-2020.pdf)) (uniform throughout Germany); further authority-specific forms can be obtained from your Foreigners' Registration Office, which may also be offered online.
- Online procedures possible in some cases
- Written form required: yes
- Personal attendance required: yes

**Ursprungsportal**

Verlängerung der Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Ausübung einer Beschäftigung unabhängig von der Qualifikation

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als Fachkraft beantragen, Apply for an extension of the residence permit for the purpose of employment, regardless of the qualification as a skilled worker