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Podiatrist with training from EU/EEA/Switzerland, recognize professional qualification

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| Leistungsschlüssel | 99150039001000, 99150039001000 |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I | Podiatrist with training from EU/EEA/Switzerland, recognize professional qualification |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II | Podiatrist with training from EU/EEA/Switzerland, recognize professional qualification |
| Typisierung | 2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug |
| Quellredaktion | Brandenburg |
| Freigabestatus Katalog | unbestimmter Freigabestatus |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | fachlich freigegeben (gold) |
| Begriffe im Kontext | |
| Leistungstyp | Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung |
| Leistungsgruppierung | Anerkennung Ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (150) |
| Verrichtungskennung | Erteilung (001) |

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| SDG-Informationsbereich | Anerkennung von Qualifikationen zum Zwecke der Beschäftigung in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat |
| Lagen Portalverbund | Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Berufsausbildung (1030200) |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Ja |
| Fachlich freigegeben am | 07.12.2021 |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch | Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training Federal Ministry of Health |
| Handlungsgrundlage | https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/podg/_1.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/podaprv/_16.html |
| Teaser | You would like to work as a podiatrist in Germany? Then you need a state permit. To obtain the state permit, you can have your foreign professional qualification recognised. |
| Volltext | <p>The profession of podiatrist is regulated in Germany. This means: In order to be able to work as a podiatrist in Germany, you need a state permit. With the permit, you may use the professional title "podiatrist" and work in the profession.</p> <p>Even with a professional qualification from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can obtain state permission from the competent authority in Germany.</p> <p>In order to obtain the permit, you must have your foreign professional qualification recognised.</p> <p>In the recognition procedure, the competent body compares your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification and checks the equivalence. The equivalence of the professional qualification is an important prerequisite for the granting of the state permit.</p> <p>In addition to the equivalence of the professional qualification, you must also meet other requirements for the granting of the permit. Further requirements</p> |

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are, for example, sufficient German language skills and health suitability.

If your professional qualification does not come from the EU, the EEA or Switzerland, other regulations apply.

You can also submit the application for the procedure from abroad.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

The relevant office will tell you what documents you need to submit. Important documents are generally:

- Proof of identity (identity 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)
- Evidence of education
- Proof of your relevant professional experience as a podiatrist
- Evidence of further relevant knowledge for working as a podiatrist
- You do not yet live or work in Germany? Then you may need to provide evidence You want to work in the profession in Germany. Proofs are e.g. applications for a job, invitations to job interviews, personal statement

You usually hand in these documents later. The competent office will inform you when to hand in the documents:

- Proof of your personal suitability: criminal record extract or certificate of good conduct from your country of origin. The proof must not be older than 3 months at the time of application.
- Proof of your health suitability: Medical certificate. The certificate must not be older than 3 months at the time of application.
- Proof of your German language skills: Language certificate

The responsible office will inform you which documents you have to submit as a simple copy, as a certified copy or as an original.

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Voraussetzungen

- You have a professional qualification as a podiatrist from the EU, the EEA or Switzerland.
- You want to work as a podiatrist in Germany.
- Personal suitability: You are reliable for the work as a podiatrist and have no criminal record.
- Health suitability: You are mentally and physically able to work as a podiatrist.
- You have German language skills at the required level. This is normally language level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Kosten

The responsible office will inform you about the costs. The costs generally depend on the effort required for processing.

Additional costs may arise (e.g. for translations, certifications or compensatory measures). These costs vary individually.

Verfahrensablauf

Application

You submit an application for permission to use the professional title "podiatrist" to the competent authority. You can hand in the application with the documents to the competent body or send it by post. Do not send originals. Sometimes you can send the application electronically. The competent body will inform you.

Checking the equivalence

The competent body will then check whether you meet all the requirements. One important requirement is the equivalence of your professional qualification. The competent body compares your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification as a podiatrist. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your foreign professional qualification and the German professional qualification.

Possible results of the examination

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If your professional qualification is equivalent, your foreign professional qualification will be recognised. The competent body can confirm the result to you in writing. You still have to fulfil the other requirements. Then you will receive permission to use the professional title "podiatrist".

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

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

However, the competent authority will tell you the essential differences and why you cannot compensate for the essential differences through your professional practice.

In most cases you can make a compensatory measure. This will allow you to compensate for the substantial differences.

Compensatory measures

There are different compensatory measures:

- Adaptation course: the adaptation course lasts a maximum of three years.
- Aptitude test: In the aptitude test, only the areas in which substantial differences have been identified are tested. The aptitude test consists of a practical examination.

You can choose between an adaptation period or an aptitude test.

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| | <p>If you successfully complete the compensatory measure and meet all other requirements, you will receive permission to use the professional title "podiatrist".</p> |
| Bearbeitungsdauer | <p>4 Monat(e)</p> <p>The competent body will inform you if any documents are missing. If the documents are complete, the procedure takes a maximum of 4 months.</p> <p>State of Brandenburg: The competent authority will inform you if documents are missing. If the documents are complete, the procedure usually takes 1 month.</p> |
| Frist | <p>None. Sometimes documents are still missing from the procedure. The responsible office will then inform you by when you have to submit the documents.</p> |
| weiterführende Informationen | <p>https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de</p> <p>https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/finanzielle-foerderung.php</p> <p>https://www.justiz-dolmetscher.de/Recherche/</p> <p>https://www.europaeischer-referenzrahmen.de/</p> <p>https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bvfg/_10.html</p> |
| Hinweise | <p>Freedom to provide services</p> <p>You only want to offer services in Germany sometimes and for a short time? Then you usually do not need state permission. You must meet these requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be established in another state of the EU, the EEA or Switzerland. • You must provide proof of your professional qualification. • You must notify the competent body of your activity in writing. <p>The competent body will inform you whether you are allowed to provide services or whether you have to take an aptitude test.</p> <p>Equivalency notice</p> <p>The equivalence examination (recognition procedure) also takes place during the licensing procedure. You can apply for a separate decision on the result of the</p> |

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| | <p>examination.</p> <p>Procedure for late repatriates</p> <p>As a late repatriate, you can either go through the recognition procedure according to the laws mentioned here or according to the Federal Expellees Act. You can decide this yourself. The competent office will advise you which procedure suits you best.</p> |
| Rechtsbehelf | <p>You can take legal action (e.g. file an objection) against the decision of the competent body within a certain period of time. The decision will then be reviewed. Details on this can be found in the appeal instructions at the end of your decision. We recommend that you first talk to the responsible office before taking legal action against the decision.</p> |
| Kurztext | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podiatrist with training from EU/EEA/Switzerland, recognise foreign professional qualification • To work as a podiatrist in Germany, you need a state permit. • With this permit, you can officially call yourself a "podiatrist" and work in this profession. • Even with professional qualifications from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can obtain a state permit in Germany. |
| Ansprechpunkt | <p>If you are abroad: You can also contact the Central Service Center for Professional Recognition (ZSBA) via the hotline. This offers you in-depth advice and support in the recognition procedure and provides location advice. There are many advisory services. You can find them on the Recognition in Germany portal. Ask an IQ advice center for personal advice on this procedure and your qualification. The advisors will also help you with your documents before you submit your application. The advice is free of charge. You can also call the hotline of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees. The hotline will answer your questions on the subject of "Working and living in Germany". Telephone number: +49 30 1815-1111 Office hours: Monday to Friday 08:00 - 18:00 (CET)</p> |
| Zuständige Stelle | State Office for Occupational Safety, Consumer |

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| | <p>Protection and Health</p> <p>Department of Health, Department G1</p> |
| Formulare | <p>State of Brandenburg:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application for permission to use the professional title - Proof of fitness for the exercise of the above-mentioned profession (not older than three months) <p>Online procedure possible: no</p> <p>Written form required: yes</p> <p>Personal appearance required: no</p> <p>https://lavg.brandenburg.de/lavg/de/gesundheitsfachberufe/erkennung-auslaendischer-ausbildung/</p> <p>https://lavg.brandenburg.de/lavg/de/gesundheitsfachberufe/erkennung-auslaendischer-ausbildung/</p> |
| Ursprungsportal | <p>Podiatrist with training from EU/EEA/Switzerland, recognize professional qualification, Podologin oder Podologe mit Ausbildung aus EU/EWR/Schweiz, Berufsqualifikation anerkennen</p> |