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# Permission to use the professional title of Medical-technical laboratory assistant with professional qualification from EU/EEA/Switzerland Grant

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99150025001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to use the professional title of Medical-technical laboratory assistant with professional qualification from EU/EEA/Switzerland Grant
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Application for a professional permit as a medical laboratory assistant from the EU/EEA/Switzerland (recognition)
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus

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**Begriffe im Kontext**

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**Leistungstyp**
**Leistungsgruppierung**
**Verrichtungskennung**
**SDG-Informationsbereich**
**Lagen Portalverbund**

Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner Ja

Fachlich freigegeben am 02.02.2025

**Fachlich freigegen durch**

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Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 75 Law on Professions in Medical Technology (MT Professions Law - MTBG)  <a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mtbg/_75.html">[www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mtbg/_75.html]</a>(<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mtbg/_75.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mtbg/_75.html</a>)            1 Para. 1 No. 1, Section 2 Para. 1-4 Law on Technical Assistants in Medicine in the version valid on 31 December 2022            §§ 25, 25a, 25c Training and Examination Ordinance for Technical Assistants in Medicine in the version valid on 31 December 2022</p>
Teaser	<p>Would you like to work as a medical laboratory assistant in Germany? Then you need a government permit. You can have your foreign professional qualifications recognized.</p>
Volltext	<p>The profession of medical laboratory assistant is regulated in Germany. This means that in order to work as a medical laboratory assistant in Germany, you need a state permit. With the permit, you can use the job title "medical laboratory assistant" and work in the profession.</p> <p>Even if you have a professional qualification from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can obtain state permission from the responsible authority in Germany.</p> <p>To obtain permission, you must have your foreign professional qualifications recognized.</p> <p>On January 1, 2023, the training for professions in medical technology was reformed in Germany. The new law on professions in medical technology applies. The profession on this basis is called medical technologist for laboratory analysis or medical technologist for laboratory analysis. There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications based on the old law on technical assistants in medicine. Until December 31, 2026, foreign professional qualifications can under certain circumstances still be temporarily recognized as medical-technical laboratory assistant. The responsible authority will advise you.</p>

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	<p>During the recognition process, the responsible body compares your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification and checks their equivalence. The equivalence of the professional qualification is an important prerequisite for the granting of state permission.</p> <p>In addition to the equivalence of the professional qualification, you must also fulfill other requirements for the permit to be granted.</p> <p>If your professional qualification does not come from the EU, EEA or Switzerland, different rules apply.</p> <p>You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (available online)</li> <li>• Documents according to the information sheet (available online)</li> <li>• Language certificate B2/ specialist language test (see information sheet)</li> <li>• medical certificate (available online)</li> <li>• Official certificate of good conduct according to Section 30 Paragraph 5 of the Federal Central Register Act (BZRG)</li> </ul>
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have successfully completed training as a medical laboratory assistant in the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland and are entitled to work there independently as a medical laboratory assistant.</li> <li>• You want to work in Germany as a medical laboratory assistant.</li> <li>• Personal suitability: You are reliable for work as a medical laboratory assistant and have no criminal record.</li> <li>• Medical suitability: You are mentally and physically fit to work as a medical laboratory assistant.</li> <li>• You have German language skills at the required language level. This is usually language level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).</li> </ul>
Kosten	350,00 EUR - 550,00 EUR
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You submit an application to the responsible</li> </ul>

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authority for permission to use the professional title "Medical-technical laboratory assistant" or "Medical-technical laboratory assistant". You can submit the application with the documents to the responsible authority or send it by post. Do not send originals. Sometimes you can also send the application electronically. The responsible authority will inform you.

- The responsible body will then check whether you meet all the requirements. An important requirement is the equivalence of your professional qualification. The responsible body will compare your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification as a medical-technical laboratory assistant. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your foreign professional qualification and the German professional qualification.

- If your professional qualification is equivalent, your foreign professional qualification will be recognized. The authority can confirm the result in writing. You must still meet the other requirements. You will then be permitted to use the professional title "Medical-technical laboratory assistant" or "Medical-technical laboratory assistant".

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

- However, it may be that the essential differences cannot be compensated for by this knowledge. In this case, your foreign professional qualification will not be recognized. You will then not be allowed to work as a medical laboratory assistant in Germany. However, the responsible body will tell you the essential differences and why you cannot compensate for the essential differences through your professional experience. In most cases, you can take a compensatory measure. This will allow you to compensate for the essential differences. There are various compensatory

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	<p>measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptation period: The adaptation period lasts a maximum of three years.</li> <li>• Aptitude test: In the aptitude test, only those areas in which significant differences were identified are examined. The aptitude test is an interview.</li> <li>• If you successfully complete the compensatory measure and meet all other requirements, you will be permitted to use the professional title "Medical-technical laboratory assistant" or "Medical-technical laboratory assistant".</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 2 months in accelerated procedure</li> <li>• up to 3 months in regular procedure</li> </ul>
Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	<p><a href="https://www.hamburg.de/go/lpa">https://www.hamburg.de/go/lpa</a>  <a href="https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/">https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/</a></p>
Hinweise	<p>The permit procedure also includes an examination of equivalence (recognition procedure). You can apply for a separate notice of the result of the examination.</p> <p>Do you only want to offer services in Germany occasionally and for a short period of time? In this case, you usually do not need a state permit. You must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be established in another EU, EEA or Switzerland country.</li> <li>• You must provide proof of your professional qualifications.</li> <li>• You must report your activity in writing to the responsible authority.</li> </ul> <p>The competent authority will inform you whether you are permitted to provide services or whether you have to take an aptitude test.</p> <p>As a late repatriate, you can choose to go through the recognition process according to the laws mentioned here or according to the Federal Expellees Act. You can decide for yourself. The responsible authority will</p>

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	advise you on which process is right for you.
Rechtsbehelf	An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month of notification at the office specified in the letterhead.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To work as a medical laboratory assistant in Germany, you need a government permit.</li> <li>• With this permission, you can officially call yourself a "medical laboratory assistant" or "medical laboratory assistant" and work in this profession.</li> <li>• You can also obtain state permission in Germany if you have professional qualifications from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.</li> <li>• On January 1, 2023, the training for professions in medical technology was reformed in Germany. The new law on professions in medical technology applies. The profession on this basis is called medical technologist for laboratory analysis or medical technologist for laboratory analysis.</li> <li>• There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications based on the old law on technical assistants in medicine. Until December 31, 2026, foreign professional qualifications can, under certain circumstances, still be temporarily recognized as a medical-technical laboratory assistant.</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Hamburg Service](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12208)
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
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Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)