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# Foreign professional qualification as a health and nursing assistant recognition

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150110016000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Foreign professional qualification as a health and nursing assistant recognition
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Application for a professional permit as a (health) and nursing assistant with a foreign professional qualification (recognition)
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">training</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognition in Germany</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional qualification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">abroad</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">nursing</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">equivalence</div> , <div></div>

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Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	02.02.2025
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	
Teaser	You have acquired a professional qualification as a health and nursing assistant abroad. Would you like to work in this profession in Germany? You can have your foreign professional qualification officially recognized.
Volltext	<p>You can have a qualification as a health and nursing assistant or as a nursing assistant from abroad officially recognized in Germany.</p> <p>Please note: Your qualification must be officially recognized in the country where you studied. Informal or non-formal qualifications cannot be officially recognized in Germany.</p> <p>You apply for recognition at the responsible authority in the federal state in which you want to work. To do this, you must submit an application with all the necessary documents to the responsible state authority. The responsible authority then carries out</p>

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an equivalence test. The responsible authority compares your professional qualification from abroad with the professional qualification in the federal state. Important criteria in the comparison are the content and duration of the training.

You will receive a notification about the outcome of the procedure. The notification will state any professional qualifications you have and any that you may still be missing.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Application form
- CV
- Proof of identity (identity card or passport)
- Proof of your professional qualifications (e.g. certificates, professional certificate)
- Evidence of the content and duration of your training (e.g. Diploma Supplement, Transcript of Records)
- Evidence of professional experience in the profession
- Evidence of other relevant qualifications
- Have you ever applied for recognition? Please indicate where you applied.
- You do not yet live or work in the EU, EEA or Switzerland? Then you may have to prove that you want to work in the profession in the federal state. Evidence can include applications for a job, invitations to interviews or a location note from the Central Service Center for Professional Recognition (ZSBA).

If your documents are not in German, you must submit German translations of your documents. The translations must be made by translators who are officially appointed or authorized.

## Voraussetzungen

- Equivalence of your professional qualifications
- They want to work in the state.

## Kosten

Gebühr: Es fallen keine Kosten an

## Verfahrensablauf

You submit an application for recognition to the responsible authority. You must submit all the necessary documents in the form of copies to the

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responsible authority.

The responsible body then checks: Is your foreign professional qualification equivalent to the professional qualification in the federal state? The responsible body compares the qualifications using certain criteria. Important criteria are the content and duration of the training. When checking equivalence, the responsible body also takes into account your professional experience, your other certificates of competence and qualifications.

You will receive a notification with the result of the procedure. You will receive recognition if your professional qualification and the professional qualification in the federal state are equivalent.

Sometimes there are significant differences between professional qualifications. The differences are listed in your notice. With this notice, you can further qualify yourself in a targeted manner and later submit a new application for recognition.

If your professional qualification is not equivalent, you will not receive recognition.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

The responsible authority will confirm receipt of your application within one month. The responsible authority will inform you if further documents are required. If you have submitted all the required documents, you will receive a notification with the result within 3 months at the latest. In certain cases, the responsible authority can extend the procedure:  
Duration: 3 months

## Frist

## weiterführende Informationen

## Hinweise

## Rechtsbehelf

You can take legal action against the decision of the responsible authority within a certain period of time (for example, lodge an objection). The decision will then be reviewed. Details can be found in the legal

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	remedy instructions at the end of your decision. You should first speak to the responsible authority before taking legal action against the decision.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign professional qualification as a health and nursing assistant or health and nursing assistant recognition               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A foreign professional qualification as a health and nursing assistant or as a nursing assistant can be officially recognized.</li> <li>• Prerequisite: Equivalence of professional qualification</li> <li>• Documents to be submitted: application form, CV, proof of identity, proof of training, relevant professional experience, other qualifications, information about an application for recognition already submitted, proof of intention to work</li> <li>• Processing time: 3 months from receipt of all necessary documents. In certain cases, the competent authority may extend the procedure.</li> </ul> </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/12874)
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)