

## Where to find relevant information on the German labour-market and recognition?

This sheet contains a collection of links referring to websites that provide information on the labour-market and the recognition of foreign occupational qualifications in Germany. It serves as an overview of advisory services and information portals founded and promoted by Federal Government.

### General information on German labour-market

The Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs offers this website providing helpful information on asylum procedure, labour-market access, recognition of qualifications and assistance in Germany.

<http://www.bmas.de/EN/Our-Topics/Fresh-start-in-germany/fresh-start-in-germany.html>

### National Integration Plan & Language Courses

When trying to access German labour-market foreign employees are often challenged by language problems. The website below provides an overview of advisory services and training programs developed to support job-seekers with migration background.

<http://www.bmas.de/EN/Our-Topics/Labour-Market/assistance-for-migrants.html>

### Assessment and recognition of foreign occupational qualifications

This website refers to the procedures of assessment and recognition. It provides detailed information on how people with a foreign occupational qualification can access German labour market and pursue their profession. Well-structured charts, material available for download and useful links to other information sources enhance the value of this website.

<http://www.bmas.de/EN/Our-Topics/Fresh-start-in-germany/Recognition-of-your-qualifications.html>

### Recognition in Germany

The *Recognition in Germany*- website provides an interactive tool, the *Recognition Finder*, which guides people to the authority responsible for them. Those occupations regulated by law are stated here as well. If there is a need for additional counselling (,) people are invited to ask the Network "Integration through Qualification (IQ)" for personal counselling sessions at a local office in Germany.

<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php>

<http://www.netzwerk-iq.de/network-iq-start-page/credential-recognition.html>

### Services by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

This website by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees informs about where to find local advice centers, integration courses (language and values) or immigration offices. Thanks to its numerous registers the website provides simple, structured access to a broad spectrum of information related to social and cultural life in Germany (for example, naturalisation, education, health and preventive healthcare).

<http://www.bamf.de/EN/Willkommen/ArbeitBeruf/Anerkennung/anerkennung-node.html>

<http://www.bamf.de/EN/Migration/Arbeiten/arbeiten-node.html>

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