

# Apply online for a visa to take up employment as a skilled worker with professional training

## Taking up employment as a skilled worker with professional training – overview

Skilled workers from countries outside the EU (as well as outside Liechtenstein, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland) have the possibility to obtain a residence permit to take up employment in Germany provided the following requirements are met.

You can apply for a visa to take up employment as a skilled worker at your local Aliens' Office in Germany. To do this, you will first need a visa for entry, which you can apply for online using the Consular Services Portal or you can go to your local German mission. Provided that you meet all the requirements, the date of entry will be noted in your visa, entitling you to obtain a residence permit to take up employment as a skilled worker.

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Register at the Consular Services Portal and apply online for a visa to take up work as a skilled worker with professional training.



### Visa to take up work as a skilled worker with professional training

To take up gainful employment as a skilled worker with professional training you will need

- ✓ a qualification equivalent to professional training in Germany and
- ✓ an employment relationship in Germany.

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profession is regulated, you can obtain a professional practice permit.

If you have read the information and do not have a minimum annual gross salary of 49,830 euros (2024), proof that you have sufficient pension provisions is required.



## Still have questions?

Frequently asked questions with more information on how to use the Consular Services Portal and the online application process can be found in our FAQ section. See if you can find the answer to your question.

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## Make it in Germany



As the Federal Government's central point of contact for skilled workers from abroad, the website of the Federal Foreign Office provides comprehensive information about working and living in Germany.

## Federal Foreign Office

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