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Pass the proficiency test on the sale of over-the-counter medicines

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99005010031000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Pass the proficiency test on the sale of over-the-counter medicines
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Examination of expertise in trading in over-the-counter medicines
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Medication</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">drug</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Medicines Act</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Drugstore</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Over-the-counter drugs</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Herbs</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Sell drugs</div>
Leistungstyp	

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Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	02.12.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	§ 50 Medicines Act (AMG) §§ 1-5 Ordinance on proof of expertise in the retail trade with over-the-counter medicinal products
Teaser	In order to be able to offer so-called over-the-counter medicines in the trade, you must prove the relevant expertise through an examination
Volltext	In principle, medicinal products may only be sold in pharmacies. However, there are exceptions for the so-called over-the-counter medicines. These can be, for example, teas, ointments or tablets that contain herbal substances such as valerian. If you want to sell these products in your store, there must always be an employee with proven expertise on site. You can prove this expertise by taking the exam. For example, in the exam you must be able to answer questions about the proper storage of over-the-counter medicines, the possible dangers of overdosing on the active ingredients, and legal regulations on handling and selling them. The questionnaire consists of 50 multiple choice questions and 5 open questions. You should prepare for the exam in terms of content, for example by attending a preparatory course. However, this is not a prerequisite for registering for the exam. With a university degree or professional training in the field of pharmacy, you may already have the expertise and do not have to prove it through a separate examination. You can find more about this in the further information.

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Erforderliche Unterlagen	Photo ID for identification during the exam
Voraussetzungen	No
Kosten	There are costs. Please ask the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce about the amount of the fee
Verfahrensablauf	First, you register in writing or online with the responsible Chamber of Industry and Commerce. The IHK will confirm your registration You take the exam on the selected date If you pass the exam, you will then receive a certificate After receiving the certificate, you may sell medicines that are not subject to the pharmacy requirement.
Bearbeitungsdauer	You will usually receive the certificate within a few days of passing the exam.
Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.ihk.de/ https://www.ihk.de/ https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/amg_1976/_50.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/amg_1976/_50.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/amsachkv/index.html#BJNR007530978BJNE000600311 https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/amsachkv/index.html#BJNR007530978BJNE000600311 https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/amsachkv/_10.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/amsachkv/_10.html
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	Detailed information on how to object to an examination result can be found in the notification that you failed the examination.
Kurztext	Examination of expertise in trading in over-the-counter medicines Expert knowledge test for trading in over-the-counter medicines The examination can be taken at the relevant Chamber of Industry and Commerce Registration takes place at the IHK, in

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	writing or online Different fee depending on the fee schedule of the respective IHK Responsible: Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Economy and Innovation
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)