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# Permission to temporarily practice the veterinary profession is granted

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99018012001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to temporarily practice the veterinary profession is granted
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for permission to practice the veterinary profession on a temporary basis
Typisierung	3a - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">vet</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">License to practice</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">BQFG</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">BQ portal</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">BQRL</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">work permit</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">work permit</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognizing foreign professional qualifications</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional recognition</div> ,

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	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional license</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">qualification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Vet Approval</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Vet work permit</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	08.07.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	Section 2 paragraph 2 of the Federal Veterinary Code (BTÄO) § 3 Federal Veterinary Regulations (BTÄO) § 11 Federal Veterinary Regulations (BTÄO)
Teaser	In order to be able to work temporarily as a veterinarian in Germany without a license to practice medicine, you need a permit.
Volltext	If you have completed training as a veterinarian, but do not have a license to practice medicine and only want to work as a veterinarian temporarily, you need a permit. The permit entitles you to use the professional title "veterinarian" or "veterinarian". Permission can be restricted to certain activities and employment positions. It may only be revocable and may only be issued for a total duration of the veterinary activity of no more than 4 years. An extension beyond the 4 years is possible under certain conditions.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	The following documents must be submitted: informal application for permission to practice the veterinary profession temporarily, Proof of citizenship (certified copy of ID card, passport or proof of identity), Proof of professional qualification (veterinary diploma, test

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certificate or other veterinary qualification/evidence of training), Signed curriculum vitae in tabular form: up-to-date, brief and with a detailed, chronologically complete presentation of the training path and professional career Certificate from the future employer about the possibility of employment and justification (e.g. employment contract, needs assessment) Certificate of good conduct to be presented to an authority as proof of impunity (this proof may not be more than 3 months old when the application is submitted.) Medical certificate stating that your health is suitable for practicing the veterinary profession No medical certificate is required. This proof may not be more than 3 months old at the time of application. The documents can be sent to the competent authority without any specific form requirements. Note: You must enclose foreign-language documents in German translation. The translation must be carried out by an officially sworn document interpreter. Diplomas and certificates of veterinary training must be submitted in certified translations.

## Voraussetzungen

In order to obtain a permit to practice the veterinary profession temporarily, you must provide evidence of completed training for the veterinary profession you must not have been guilty of conduct that renders you unworthy or unreliable to practice the veterinary profession you must not be unsuitable for the exercise of the veterinary profession in terms of health you must have the German language skills required for the job at level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and you need proof of a specific job.

## Kosten

The granting of a temporary professional license is subject to a fee and is charged according to the fee schedule for public consumer protection (GebOöV). The BJV will inform you about the costs. Additional costs may also arise (e.g. for translations or certifications). These costs vary from person to person.

## Verfahrensablauf

For a permit to practice the veterinary profession temporarily, you must submit an application in writing or electronically to the competent authority of the

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	federal state in which the veterinary profession is to be practiced. In Hamburg, this is the Authority for Justice and Consumer Protection (BJV). After examining your documents, the BJV decides on the permit.
Bearbeitungsdauer	A decision on the application will be made within 3 months after the complete documentation has been submitted.
Frist	The application must be submitted before starting work as a veterinarian.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	If you cannot be granted a license or permission to practice the veterinary profession temporarily, BJV will check whether the practice of certain veterinary activities can still be approved. In this case, the authority will contact you. Veterinary activity before permission to temporarily practice the veterinary profession has been granted can lead to criminal prosecution.
Rechtsbehelf	contradiction
Kurztext	In Germany, a state license is required for permanent employment as a veterinarian. If this is not available, a permit is required. This permit must be applied for from the competent authority in the country in which you would like to work as a veterinarian. Completed training for the veterinary profession must be proven. The fees are based on the respective state regulations. The application must be made before you start working as a veterinarian. After approval, you will be registered with the Veterinary Association.
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Justice and Consumer Protection Authority
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)