

Application for state recognition as an educator or curative education nurse with equal status

If you have received equal status with the qualification of a state-certified nursery school teacher or a state-certified nurse, you can apply to us for state recognition.

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Basic information

Please make an appointment with the training advisors in Department 31 of the Senator for Children and Education.

During the interview, the further procedure will be discussed and guidelines such as the B2 German certificate will be explained.

Requirements

- Equal Opportunity Notice (issued by the Senator for Children and Education)
- B2 proof of German language skills

What documents do I need?

- Application for state recognition
- equal opportunities decision

issued by the Senator for Education

- Original certificate of professional qualification

German translation if necessary

- Workbook if available

German translation if necessary

- Proof/certificate of the language level

Minimum requirement B2 according to the European reference framework

- Assessment and/or certificates of socio-pedagogical work in Germany

If a socio-educational activity has already been carried out in Germany, assessments are required.

Procedure

Those concerned should contact a training consultant to arrange a consultation appointment. Depending on the outcome of the individual case, the further procedure will be discussed.

Legal bases

- [Ordnung zur staatlichen Anerkennung von Erzieherinnen und Erziehern und Heilerziehungspflegerinnen und Heilerziehungspflegern im Lande Bremen \(Anerkennungsordnung\)](#)
- [Berufsqualifikationsfeststellungsgesetz \(BQFG\)](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

From the date of granting of equality, state recognition must be achieved within 5 years. If this is not possible, an application for an extension of the deadline can be made, on which a decision will be made in the individual case

How long does it take to process

As a rule, a consultation is made possible within 4 weeks.

What are the costs?

none