

Obtain certification of the required expertise in radiation protection

If you work in the technical field of radiation protection (e.g. operating X-ray equipment or handling radioactive substances), you must provide proof of the necessary specialist knowledge. You can apply for this from the competent authority for radiation protection.

Competent Department

- [Gewerbeaufsicht des Landes Bremen | Dienstort Bremen](#)

Basic information

If you intend to operate X-ray equipment or handle radioactive substances, you will need a certificate of competence from the competent authority for radiation protection as proof of the specialist knowledge you have acquired.

To do this, you must first successfully complete a recognized course to acquire the specialist knowledge. You can then apply for a certificate of specialist knowledge with additional documents.

Requirements

- You have the appropriate training for the respective field of application.
- You can demonstrate the necessary practical experience.
- You have successfully completed a course to acquire the required specialist knowledge.

What documents do I need?

- Proof of training suitable for the respective field of application
- Proof of practical experience (certificate of competence)
- Proof of successful participation in recognized courses (must not date back more than 5 years)

Procedure

- After you have successfully completed a recognized course to acquire specialist knowledge, you apply to the competent authority for a certificate of the required specialist knowledge.
- It is also possible that the competent authority will approach you and ask you to submit proof of the required specialist knowledge.

- The authority will check your documents and the requirements and will send you the certificate of the required specialist knowledge if the check is positive.

Legal bases

- [§ 47 Absatz 1 Verordnung zum Schutz vor der schädlichen Wirkung ionisierender Strahlung \(Strahlenschutzverordnung - StrlSchV\)](#)
- [§ 74 Gesetz zum Schutz vor der schädlichen Wirkung ionisierender Strahlung \(Strahlenschutzgesetz - StrlSchG\)](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

The recognized course or training course must not have been completed more than 5 years ago.

How long does it take to process

2 to 4 weeks.

What are the costs?

119.50 to 350 EUR.