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Recognition procedure

During the recognition procedure (also called “equivalence assessment”), the competent recognition authority assesses, whether the foreign professional qualification is equivalent to a German reference occupation. In general, the assessment takes three to four months. Once the procedure is finished, a notice indicating the assessment’s results (“full recognition”, “partial recognition”, or “no recognition”) will be issued.

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