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Post-qualification

German: *Nachqualifizierung*






Employed and unemployed people who do not have a recognised vocational qualification but do have work experience can go through post-qualification. By participating in further training measures, which are based on already present competencies, they can then acquire a qualification in their domain of work.

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