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## **Entry and employment of privileged citizens**

## Visa-free entry for all entry purposes

e.g. employment incl. company-based vocational training, academic studies, etc. (Section 41 (1) of the Residence Ordinance [AufenthV])

- Australia
  - Israel
  - Japan
- Canada
- Republic of Corea
  - New Zealand
    - USA
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Visa-free entry for other purposes except employment

e.g. academic studies, school-based vocational training (Section 41 (2) of the Residence Ordinance [AufenthV])

## • Andorra

- Brazil
- El Salvador
- Honduras
- Monaco
- San Marino

\*Pursuant to Section 7 (2) of the Fourth Book of the Social Code [SGB IV], the company-based vocational training is considered as an employment ("Beschäftigung"). Employment is a type of gainful employment ("Erwerbstätigkeit") (Section 2 (2) of the Residence Act [AufenthG]).

Further information on visa requirements and exemptions can be found here: https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/231148 Employment without professional recognition in non-regulated professions possible

(Section 26 (1) of the Ordinance on the Employment of Foreigners [BeschV])

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