



## Application for a visa for accelerated procedure for qualified labour according to § 81a AufenthG

According to § 81a AufenthG for certain purposes of stay an accelerated procedure for qualified labour may be requested via the competent Aliens Authority in Germany.

**For further information about this special fast track procedure, the German employer needs to contact the competent Aliens Authority directly.**

Possible purposes of stay are §§ 16a (vocational training), 16d (recognition of professional qualifications), 18a (completed vocational training), 18b (academic education) and 18c (3) AufenthG (highly qualified).

In the preliminary proceedings, the Aliens Authority will assist in carrying out the recognition of the foreign qualification for qualified labour and involve the labour agency in Germany.

If all requirements are met, the Aliens Authority issues a preapproval which is sent to the employer to be forwarded to the applicant.

**The Embassy can accept visa applications from persons who:**

- require a visa to enter Germany (please refer to List of states whose citizens require visas to enter Germany), and
- are residing permanently in the Philippines, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia or Palau, and
- **have a visa appointment** (see information leaflet about the appointment system) , and
- **arrive on time for their scheduled visa appointment**

**The following list allows you to check, by ticking off the boxes, whether you have all the documents needed for the visa application.**

→ All documents (paper size A4) must be submitted by the applicant **during the interview** as detailed below. Kindly note the sequence.

→ **Incomplete applications will be decided on the basis of the documents that were submitted, and may be rejected.**

Indicate in the box on the left, which documents you will submit (X)	
<b>1</b>	<b>Two <a href="#">application forms</a>, fully completed in German language and signed (It is possible to choose the english version)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name and signature      Name according to the passport and your handwritten signature
<b>2</b>	<b>A biometric passport picture</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One <a href="#">passport picture</a> (3x)      2x glued to the application forms, 1x loosely attached
<b>3</b>	<b>Further documents / papers regarding the purpose of travel</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A signed and valid <b>passport</b> (valid at least 6 months upon submission of the application)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Preapproval of the Aliens Authority</b> (Original, copy only if the Aliens Authority forwarded the preapproval directly to the Embassy).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Originals of the certificates which were attached in copy to the preapproval</b> (e.g. certificates about vocational training or academic education, proof of language skills, for accompanying spouses or minor children civil status documents)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of a health insurance coverage in Germany

**Please note:**

**All documents must be submitted in the original with an additional two sets of photo copies.** The originals are returned after the completion of the processing.

Pay attention to the submission of complete application documents. Incomplete applications can lead to a rejection of the visa application. Documents, that are submitted by Fax or email without being asked for cannot be allocated to your visa application.

The submission of fake papers/documents as well as false statements compellingly necessitate the rejection of the visa application and can lead to a ban on the entry in Germany!

In certain circumstances for Philippine civil status documents a document checking may be required.