

Language courses: German for the workplace

Job-oriented German courses (§ 45 AufenthG) are aimed specifically at migrants seeking work. The courses teach German skills for specific professions and industries. Participants learn to compose professional emails and letters, to understand written texts such as instruction manuals and gain knowledge about job interviews or employment contracts. In special modules, subject-specific knowledge for certain occupational fields is taught. The courses lead up to level B2, C1 or C2 and include subject-specific German.

Persons who are registered as jobseekers or unemployed and who are staying permanently in Germany, as well as asylum seekers with good prospects of staying, are primarily **eligible to participate**. In order to participate in a vocational language course, you should have already successfully attended an integration course or have at least language level B1.

The entitlement or obligation to participate in the vocational language courses takes place via the Job Centre or the BAMF. The courses are usually free of charge, only employees have to make their own contribution to the costs.

Further information on participation, registration, content and costs of a vocational language course can be found on the BAMF website:

 www.bamf.de/berufssprachkurse

You will find the most important information in **different languages** on this [flyer](#).

Course providers and contact persons in Mannheim

In Mannheim, several institutions offer vocational language courses in accordance with § 45a AufenthG. You can find an up-to-date list of providers with contact persons and the courses offered here.

 www.mannheim.de/berufssprachkurse