


Support programme for occupational integration of recognised refugees  
and temporary residents

## Vocational education and training (Apprenticeship)



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### Important conditions for achieving a place on a vocational education and training course are:


- German level B1, possibly B2 depending on the trade (passed oral and written telc examinations)
- Good knowledge of mathematics
- Independent learning and learning strategies
- Full commitment to the education or training course
- Willingness to develop personally and improve language skills
- 100% availability (part time not possible)
- No health restrictions that would endanger education/training or make it impossible
- Readiness to make a commitment for 2 - 4 years and to be dependent on welfare support during this time (apprenticeship pay does not cover living expenses)

**It is only possible to obtain a Federal Vocational Education and Training Certificate or Diploma (EBA/EFZ) if you are reasonably well educated, speak German to a good standard, are fully committed and have been offered an apprenticeship.**



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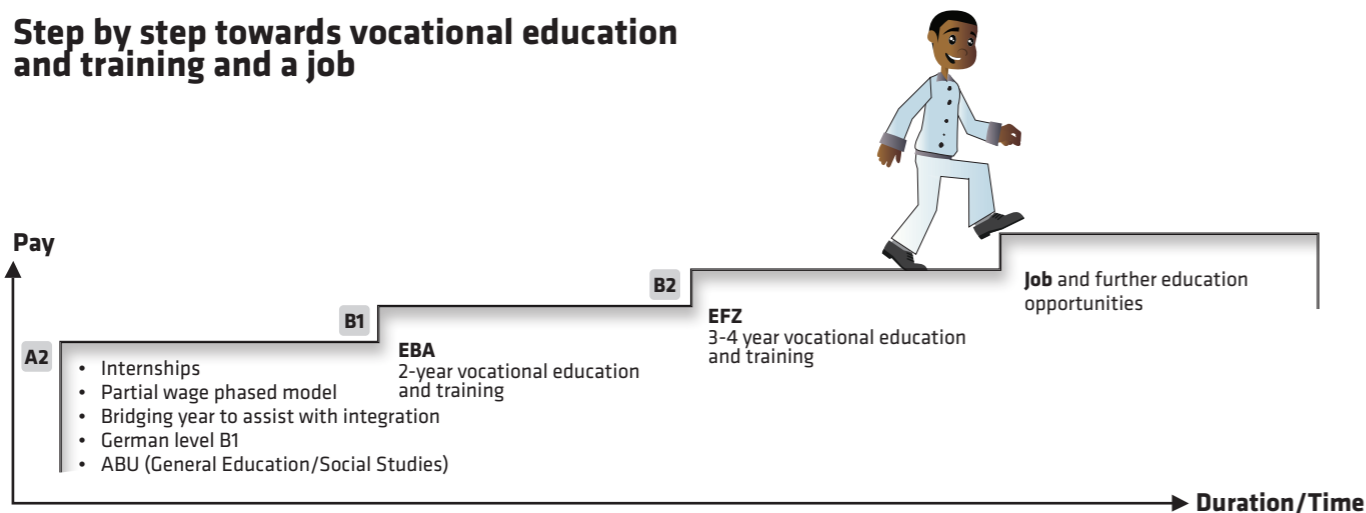
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## Objective

- Qualification to exercise a profession
- Long-term professional integration with access to further education and training opportunities
- Financial independence

## Step by step towards vocational education and training and a job



## Vocational education and training

### There are two qualifications you can obtain after vocational education and training:

- > **2-year vocational education and training course with Federal Vocational Education Certificate (EBA)**
  - Provides professional qualifications with basic educational requirements
  - Can be taken for approx. 60 EBA professions
  - Provides access to a shortened vocational education diploma (EFZ) if you gain good marks
  - Lets you get on the job ladder and work in the trade or profession you have learned
- > **3-year or 4-year vocational education and training course with Federal Vocational Education Diploma (EFZ)**
  - Provides comprehensive skills and qualifications that give you the ability to work in the corresponding trade or profession
  - Can be taken for approx. 180 EFZ professions
  - Is the gateway to higher education and training

### Vocational education and training covers the following areas:

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| <b>Training company</b><br>Practical experience<br>3-4 days/week  | Increase and expand language skills<br><br><b>German level B2 to C1</b><br><br>Understanding text/sentence structure/grammar and spelling |
| <b>Vocational school</b><br>Vocational and technical skills<br>Maths<br>General education and social science<br>Language and communication<br>1-2 days/week |   |
| <b>Inter-company courses</b><br>Vocational education, training and skills   |   |

The course ends with the final examination of practical and theoretical skills, leading to the qualification.

