Vocational training in Germany (Ausbildung)

# Protection and security specialist (Fachkraft für Schutz und Sicherheit)

## Fachkraft für Schutz und Sicherheit

You protect sites, property and people, prevent hazards and advise customers on security: a paid 3-year training in the private security sector.

| LEVEL | DURATION | GERMAN | PAY DURING TRAINING |
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| **Baccalaureate** required | **3 years** 36 months | **B2** required level | **€1,131 to €1,313** gross / month, during the training |

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THE OCCUPATION IN 30 SECONDS

# What a protection and security specialist does

They plan and apply security measures, analyse risks, monitor equipment and rules, and step in calmly and lawfully when an incident occurs.

### Monitor and protect

Carry out patrols, control access and monitor sites, with or without video surveillance.

### Prevent risks

Assess hazards, check alarms, fire protection and locks, and act within the law.

### Advise and plan

Present a security concept to a customer, plan teams and write reports.

### This occupation is for you if…

- ✓ you stay alert and observant for long periods
- ✓ you keep your cool and can defuse a conflict
- ✓ you accept shift work and on-call duty
- ✓ you follow rules and the law strictly

### Less suitable if…

- – you cannot provide a certificate of good conduct (criminal record)
- – you refuse shift, night or outdoor work in all weathers
- – you cope badly with tense situations or conflict

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE WORKSHOP

**07:00** **Start of shift** : Receive the instructions of the previous team and check the control equipment.

**08:00** **Access control** : Open and close gates, check entries and report anything unusual.

**10:30** **Control patrol** : Walk the site and check alarms, emergency exits and security installations.

**13:00** **Control room** : Watch the cameras and alarm systems and record observations.

**15:00** **Tense situation** : Stay calm with an agitated person and apply de-escalation techniques.

**16:30** **Report and client discussion** : Write the day's report and talk to the client about the site's security.

Legal basics of the sector | Hazard prevention | Alarms and security technology | De-escalation and first aid | Reports and documentation | Advice and planning | Alertness | Composure | Sense of responsibility | Quick reactions | Communication

THE TRAINING

# How the Ausbildung works

In Germany you learn by working: this is the “dual system”. You are an employee of a company and a student at a vocational school (Berufsschule) at the same time.

**3 to 4 days a week at the company** | **1–2 days school**

Year 1

### Law and communication

- Legal basics of the sector
- Communication and teamwork
- First security duties

Year 2

### Reacting and preventing

- Behaviour in situations
- Protective measures
- First part of the exam

Year 3

### Designing security

- Security technology
- Investigation and records
- Planning, concept, exam

### Exams and qualification

The final exam is split into two parts (Abschlussprüfung). The first, at the end of the 2nd year, counts for 40 %: behaviour in situations and legal basics. The second, for 60 %, covers economics and society, a written security concept and a simulated client discussion. Qualification: IHK certificate.

YOU ARE PAID DURING THE TRAINING

### What you need to apply

- ✓ Baccalaureate level is required.
- ✓ The required level is B2. Good technical vocabulary for the trade is a real plus.
- ✓ According to BERUFENET, you need good body control, quick decisions and fast reactions in dangerous situations. The work is done in teams, with on-call duty, often outdoors in all weathers.

### Documents to prepare

- ✓ CV and cover letter in German
- ✓ Translated baccalaureate diplomas and transcripts
- ✓ German B2 level certificate

AFTER THE TRAINING

# Where it can lead

STRAIGHT AWAY

### Qualified security specialist

Work in a security company, in transport or in facility management.

WITH EXPERIENCE

### Security team leader

Lead teams, plan duty rotas and advise customers on their needs.

LONGER TERM

### Meister or studies

Take the Meister for protection and security, study security management, set up on your own.

YOUR PATHWAY WITH CAMPUS GERMANY

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1

CHECK MY ELIGIBILITY

### Take the test online or at the office

The eligibility test is done online on our website, or by visiting our Douala office directly.

2

TALK TO AN ADVISOR

### Talk to our team

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3

PREPARE YOUR GERMAN

### DZK, our language centre

Deutschzentrum KAGEDEV (DZK) is our own language centre in Douala. Outside Douala: partner language centres, call us to find the nearest one.

4

GET THE CONTRACT

### AZUFA is always us

AZUFA is our platform: it connects you with German companies that recruit apprentices and follows your application through to the training contract.

### Douala office

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# From German A1 to the first day of training in Germany

Each step is run by one of our structures. You keep the same contact from start to finish.

**1** — **Check my eligibility**
The test is done online on our website or at our Douala office.
RUN BY CAMPUS GERMANY

**2** — **Talk to an advisor**
Review your profile, your wishes and the chosen occupation.
RUN BY CAMPUS GERMANY

**3** — **Learn German, from A1 to B2**
Courses adapted to your starting level, up to the required B2 level. In Douala at our own language centre; elsewhere, with our partner centres.
RUN BY DZK

**4** — **Prepare the application file**
CV and cover letter in German, translated baccalaureate diplomas and transcripts, B2 level certificate.
RUN BY CAMPUS GERMANY

**5** — **Find the company and sign the training contract**
We connect you with German companies that recruit apprentices, and follow your application through to the contract.
RUN BY AZUFA

**6** — **Prepare the visa and paperwork**
Support to gather the documents and complete the administrative steps.
RUN BY CAMPUS GERMANY

**7** — **Prepare your departure and settling in**
Travel, housing and first steps in Germany: we prepare you before you leave.
RUN BY KAGEDEV E.V.

**8** — **First day of training in Germany**
You arrive prepared and supported, with a team that has known you since day one.
RUN BY AZUFA

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