Vocational training in Germany (Ausbildung)

Event technician (Fachkraft für Veranstaltungstechnik)

Fachkraft für Veranstaltungstechnik

You set up and operate lighting, sound, video and stage structures for concerts, trade fairs and shows: a 3-year training, in a company and at a vocational school.

LEVEL	DURATION	GERMAN	PAY DURING TRAINING
Baccalaureate required	**3 years** 36 months	**B2** required level	**€970 to €1,100** gross / month, during the training

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THE OCCUPATION IN 30 SECONDS

What an event technician does

They prepare the technical equipment for an event, build the structures and systems, connect them safely, then run them during rehearsals and the show.

Plan

Analyse an event's technical needs, design the systems and draw up the running order.

Set up

Build stages, rigs, lighting, sound and projection, and connect the power supply and networks.

Operate

Run the lighting and sound desks and trigger projections during rehearsals and the show.

This occupation is for you if…

- ✓ you have a feel for technology and good manual dexterity
- ✓ you are precise and take safety very seriously
- ✓ you enjoy teamwork, often in the evening or at weekends
- ✓ you adapt quickly to venues and conditions that keep changing

Less suitable if…

- – you want regular hours, with no evenings or weekends
- – you cope badly with noise, ladders and working at height
- – you dislike carrying equipment and heavy loads

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE WORKSHOP

08:00 **Preparing the equipment** : Take out, check and load the lighting and sound equipment from the job list.

10:00 **Building the stage** : Put up the structures, hang the lights and secure every element.

13:00 **Power supply and cabling** : Calculate the electricity needs, lay the cables and check the connections.

15:00 **Lighting and sound set-up** : Programme the lighting desk and run a sound check with the team.

19:00 **Rehearsal and performance** : Run the systems to the running order and react to surprises live.

23:00 **Dismantling and storage** : Take everything down, note any losses or damage and store the equipment.

Rigging structures · Stage lighting · Sound reinforcement · Video and projection · Control networks · Electrical safety · Project planning · Technical sense · Rigour · Sense of responsibility · Flexibility · Team spirit

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

Equipment and rigging

- Transporting and storing equipment
- Building structures safely
- Checking and maintaining devices

Year 2

Power and networks

- Mobile power supply
- Networks, lighting, sound and video
- Intermediate exam

Year 3

Design and operation

- Designing systems and schedules
- Operating systems live
- Project and final exam

Exams and qualification

An intermediate exam (Zwischenprüfung) in the fourth half-year, then the final exam (Abschlussprüfung): carrying out a technical project, technical and event planning, power supply, economics and social studies. Qualification: the IHK final certificate (Abschlusszeugnis) from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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.
- ✓ Workplaces change, noise can be high at concerts, and work is also done on scaffolding and ladders. Helmet, safety shoes and gloves are worn as needed.

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

Event technician

Work at an event agency, trade fair organiser, performance venue or studio.

WITH EXPERIENCE

Master in event technology

Prepare the Meister (master craftsman) exam to lead a team and take on responsible posts.

LONGER TERM

Studies or own company

With the required entry level, study event technology or start your own company.

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.

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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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