

Österreichisches Hebammengremium
HEBAMMENREGISTER

Gesetzliche Landesvertretung und Körperschaft öffentlichen Rechts

ÖSTERREICHISCHES
HEBAMMENGREMIUM

Präsidentin: Petra Welskop
Sitz: 1030 Wien



INFORMATION

for EU- and EWR-Citizens **concerning accreditation for practising as a midwife**

If you successfully completed an education in an EU or an EEA Member State and you are in possession of a diploma, certificate or attestation of competence for the profession of a

Midwife

and plan to work in Austria please refer in writing to our authority:

Österreichisches Hebammengremium
Hebammenregister
7372 Draßmarkt, Neug. 6
Tel: +43 1 71728 163 Fax: +43 71728 807
E-mail: register@hebammen.at

Following documents have to be submitted on application:

- Personal informal **application** and a complete personally signed **data sheet** (Download at <http://www.hebammen.at/hebammen/informationen-2/berufszulassung/> → „Formblatt Hebammenregistereintragung“)
- **Diploma, certificate or other attestation of competence** of successfully completed education in an EU or an EEA Member State
- Proof of **Nationality** (e.g. certified copy of passport)
- **Police Clearance Certificate** (certificate of good conduct) from country of origin, not older than three months
- Medical Certificate showing suitability for the profession, not older than three months (Sample for download <http://www.hebammen.at/hebammen/informationen-2/berufszulassung/> → „Formblatt Ärztliche Bestätigung“)
- Residential registration form (official confirmation of residential address)
- 2 passport photos
- marriage certificate, if applicable

- If the certificate of your study is older than five years or you interrupted working in your profession for more than two years, **additionally** an **advanced training certificate** according to applicable law (Hebammengesetz 1994 § 37 Abs. 1) is required. (more detailed information at <http://www.hebammen.at/hebammen/informationen-2/fortbildung/>)

Confirmation of the days of advanced training must be submitted to the competent regional office of the representative body for midwives in Austria (Österreichisches Hebammengremium) when starting or at the latest within one year after start working as a midwife in Austria..

All documents have to be **submitted** as **certified copy** (by authority or notary) and – in case of documents which are not written in the official language German – with translation by a court translator.

Noncertified copies and not translated documents can not be accepted as evidence.

Please notify any **changes of adress or name** to the Österreichischen Hebammengremium immedeatly!

The applicable charge of € 300,-- must be transferred to the account of the ÖHG (refer to footer for bank data). After charge is payed and all necessary documents are received your request is processed as soon as possible. With starting working as a midwife in Austria you automatically become member the professional representative body for midwives in Austria, the Österreichisches Hebammengremium (contributions to be paid). Fees charged until now refer to the professional licence in the EEA and do not have anything to do with the contribution fee for the representative body (Österreichisches Hebammengremium).

As soon as you are employed or have residence in Austria the representative body (Österreichisches Hebammengremium) will issue a professional card for midwives and a passport for your advanced trainings (costs for both documents are included in the fee mentioned above).

→ **For Midwives that completed their education neither in an EU-member state nor an EEA member state, the Universities of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschulen) are competent for recognition (nostrificaton)**

More detailed information you find at the homepage of the Ministry of Health

http://www.bmg.gv.at/home/Schwerpunkte/Berufe/Anerkennung/Anerkennung_einer_auslaendischen_Berufsqualifikation_in_einem_sonstigen_nichtaerztlichen_Gesundheitsberuf

and at the Universities of Applied Sciences

<http://www.hebammen.at/hebammen/hebammen-studiengange/hebammen-studiengange/>