

Vocational training in Germany (Ausbildung)

Hearing aid acoustician (Hörakustiker/in)

Hörakustiker / Hörakustikerin

You test hearing, advise customers, make custom ear moulds and fine-tune hearing aids: a paid 3-year training combining workshop and customer advice.



LEVEL Baccalaureate required	DURATION 3 years 36 months	GERMAN B2 required level	PAY DURING TRAINING €800 to €1,000 gross / month, during the training
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What a hearing aid acoustician does

Hearing aid acousticians (Hörakustiker in German) measure hearing, advise on hearing aids and hearing protection, make ear moulds, then adjust and maintain the devices. They also handle billing.

Test and advise

Carry out a hearing test, explain the types of hearing aids and guide the customer's choice.

Make

Take an impression of the ear, then make custom ear moulds and build them into the device.

Fine-tune and service

Fine-tune the hearing aids, show customers how to use them, and handle servicing and billing.

This occupation is for you if...

- ✓ you have the manual dexterity for very small parts
- ✓ you are careful and observe with precision
- ✓ you enjoy advising and supporting customers
- ✓ you are interested in physics, maths and the biology of the ear

Less suitable if...

- you dislike constant contact with customers
- you struggle with meticulous, repetitive work
- you dislike measurements and calculations

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE WORKSHOP

- 08:30 Preparing the practice** : You check the measuring equipment and go through the day's appointments with your trainer.
- 09:30 Welcome and hearing test** : You explain the procedure to a customer, then carry out a supervised hearing measurement.
- 11:00 Ear impression** : You examine the ear with the otoscope, then take an impression of the ear canal.
- 13:30 Workshop: ear moulds** : You shape, drill and grind a custom ear mould, then build it into a device shell.
- 15:00 Fine-tuning and advice** : You adjust a device to the customer's hearing profile and explain how to use it.
- 16:45 Servicing and billing** : You clean and check returned devices, then prepare the billing with the insurers.

Hearing measurement

Otoscopy

Ear impressions

Making ear moulds

Fitting hearing aids

Customer advice

Billing and invoicing

Manual dexterity

Eye for detail

People skills

Listening

Rigour

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 The basics ■ Otoscopy and basic audiometry ■ Ear impressions ■ First ear moulds	Year 2 Measurement and practice ■ Hearing tests, moulds, fittings ■ Servicing of devices ■ Intermediate exam	Year 3 Advice and fitting ■ Advice and fitting of hearing aids ■ Customer care and rehabilitation ■ Final exam (Gesellenprüfung)

Exams and qualification

An intermediate exam (Zwischenprüfung) takes place towards the end of the second year: three-dimensional ear impressions and audiological data. The Gesellenprüfung (journeyman's exam) has five areas: audiology 20%, impressions and ear moulds 20%, hearing aid fitting and advice 40%, servicing 10%, economics and social studies 10%. Qualification: the Gesellenbrief, issued through the Chamber of Crafts (HWK).

YOU ARE PAID DURING THE TRAINING

1st year		≈ €800
2nd year		≈ €900
3rd year		≈ €1,000

What you need to apply

- ✓ Baccalaureate level is required.
- ✓ The required level is B2. Good technical vocabulary for the trade is a real plus.
- ✓ The work is done seated or standing, on very small parts, with precise movements. It involves dust and workshop noise, measurements in soundproofed rooms and constant contact with customers.

Documents to prepare

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

Where it can lead

STRAIGHT AWAY

Qualified acoustician

Jobs in hearing acoustics businesses or with industrial manufacturers of hearing systems.

WITH EXPERIENCE

Meister (master craftsman)

Take the Meister, needed to run a hearing acoustics business; Meister presence is required.

LONGER TERM

Studies or own business

Study hearing acoustics (6-semester bachelor in Lübeck) or open your own business after the Meister.

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.



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2

Talk to an advisor

Review your profile, your wishes and the chosen occupation.



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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.



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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.



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6

Prepare the visa and paperwork

Support to gather the documents and complete the administrative steps.



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7

Prepare your departure and settling in

Travel, housing and first steps in Germany: we prepare you before you leave.



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8

First day of training in Germany

You arrive prepared and supported, with a team that has known you since day one.



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