

Categories of freelance professions: Catalogue professions, similar professions, activity professions

The following professions or groups of professions are classed as **catalogue professions** and are listed in the German Income Tax Act (EStG) as such. Those professions / groups of professions marked with an * are also listed in the German Partnership Act (PartGG) (Source: Institute for Freelance Professions at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Healthcare professions (Heilberufe):

Consultant (Fachärzte)
Dental surgeon (Zahnärzte)
Dentist (Dentisten)
Doctor (Ärzte)
Massage therapist* (Heilmasseur)
Midwife* (Hebammen)
Non-medical practitioner (Heilpraktiker)
Physiotherapist (Krankengymnasten)
Qualified psychologist (Diplom-Psychologen)
Vet (Tierärzte)

Legal, financial and business consultancy professions (Rechts-, steuer- und wirtschaftsberatende Berufe):

Auditor (Wirtschaftsprüfer)
Chartered accountant (vereidigte Buchprüfer)
Economist and business consultant (Beratende Volks- u. Betriebswirte)
Lawyer (Rechtsanwälte)
Member of a bar association* (Mitglieder der Rechtsanwaltskammern)
Notary (Notare)
Patent agent (Patenanwälte)
Registered auditor (vereidigte Bücherrevisoren)
Tax adviser (Steuerberater)
Tax consultant (Steuerbevollmächtigte)

Scientific / Technical professions

(Naturwissenschaftliche / technische Berufe):

Architect (Architekten)
Commercial chemist (Handelschemiker)
Engineer (Ingenieure)
Full-time specialist* (Hauptberufliche Sachverständige)
Pilot (Lotsen)
Surveyor (Vermessungsingenieure)

Linguistic professions and professions providing information / Art-related professions (Sprach- und Informationsvermittelnde Berufe / Kulturberufe):

Artist* (Künstler)
Interpreter (Dolmetscher)
Journalist (Journalisten)
Preschool teacher* (Erzieher)
Press photographer (Bildberichterstatter)
Scientist* (Wissenschaftler)
Teacher* (Lehrer)
Translator* (and similar professions) (Übersetzer (und ähnliche Berufe))
Writer* (Schriftsteller)

Similar professions and activity professions

(Source: Institute for Freelance Professions at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg)

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| Actor (Schauspieler/in) | Fashion designer (consultant) (Modeschöpfer/in (beratende/r)) |
| Actuary and financial mathematician (Versicherungs- und Wirtschaftsmathematiker/in) | Film-maker (Filmhersteller/in) |
| Advertising consultant (Werbeschriftsteller/in) | Freight inspector (Frachtenprüfer/in) |
| Art expert (Kunstsachverständige/r) | |
| Artist (Künstler/in) | Goods surveyor or goods inspector (Güterbesichtiger/in oder Güterkontrolleur/in) |
| Balneotherapist (Bademeister/in (medizinische/r)) | Graphic designer (Grafiker/in) |
| Blood group expert (Blutgruppengutachter/in) | Hospital nurse (Krankenschwester) |
| Business consultant (Unternehmensberater/in) | |
| Business consultant (Wirtschaftsberater/in) | Industrial designer (Industriedesigner/in) |
| | Insolvency administrator (Insolvenzverwalter/in) |
| Cameraman (Kameramann/-frau) | Interior designer (Raumgestalter/in) |
| Cartographer (Kartograf/in) | Inventor (Erfinder/in) |
| Celebrant (funeral) (Trauerredner/in) | IT consultant (EDV-Berater/in) |
| Chaperone on fact-finding trips (Informationsfahrtbegleiter/in) | |
| Children's home owner (Kinderheimbetreiberin) | Large kitchen planner (Planer/in von Großküchen) |
| Clinical chemist (Klinische/r Chemiker/in) | Layout artist (Layouter/in) |
| Compass compensation expert on sea-going vessels (Kompasskompensierer/in auf Seeschiffen) | Legal assistant (Rechtsbeistand) |
| Conductor (Dirigent/in) | Legal information service worker (Juristischer Informationsdienst) |
| Construction appraising officer (damage appraiser) (Bauschätzer/in (Schadenschätzer/in)) | Lexicographer (Lexikograf/in) |
| Copywriter (Werbetexter/in) | |
| | Magician (conjurer) (Magier/in (Zauberkünstler/in)) |
| Damage inspector (Havariesachverständige/r) | Make-up artist (Visagist/in) |
| Dance teacher (Tanzlehrer/in) | Market researcher (Marktforscher/in) |
| Designer (Designer/in) | Marketing consultant (Marketingberater/in) |
| Draft surveyor (Schiffseichaufnehmer/in) | Massage therapist (Heilmasseur/in) |
| Draughtsman (Konstrukteur/in) | Masseur (Masseur/in) |
| Driving instructor (Fahrschulinhaber/in) | Master of conferences, show and quiz master (Conférencier, Show- und Quizmaster/in) |
| | Meat inspector (Fleischbeschauer/in) |
| Electrical engineer (Elektrotechniker/in) | Mechanical engineer (Maschinenbautechniker/in) |

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| Medical technical assistant (MTA) (Medizinisch-technische/r Assistent/in (MTA)) | Radio DJ (Rundfunksprecher/in) |
| Midwife (Hebamme) | Restorer (Restaurator/in) |
| Mine surveyor (Markscheider/in (Vermessung im Bergbau)) | Riding instructor (Reitlehrer/in) |
| Mountain guide (Bergführer/in) | Sampler (Erzprobennehmer/in) |
| Musician (Musiker/in) | Scientist (Wissenschaftler/in) |
| Musician (Tonkünstler/in) | Sculptor (Bildhauer/in) |
| Musician playing dance and light music (Tanz- und Unterhaltungsmusiker/in) | Security adviser (Sicherheitsberater/in) |
| Network technician (Netzplantechniker/in) | Site manager (Bauleiter/in) |
| Nurse (Krankenpfleger/in) | Solicitor (Prozessagent/in) |
| Occupational therapist and expressive therapist (Beschäftigungs- und Ausdruckstherapeut/in) | Sound technician (Tontechniker/in) |
| Outreach nurse (Ambulante/r Krankenpfleger/in) | Specialist (Sachverständige/r) |
| Painter (artist) (Maler/in (Kunstmaler/in)) | Speech therapist (Logopäde/-in) |
| Paramedic and orthoptist (Rettungsassistent/in und Orthoptist/in) | Sports coach (Trainer/in) |
| Patent reporter (Patentberichterstatter/in) | Sports teacher (Sportlehrer/in) |
| Pension adviser (Rentenberater/in) | Stonemason (Steinmetz/in) |
| Photo designer (Fotodesigner/in) | Structural engineer (Baustatiker/in) |
| Photographer (Fotograf/in) | Structural engineer (Hochbautechniker/in) |
| Physiotherapist (Physiotherapeut/in) | Student teacher (Referendar/in) |
| Pool attendant (Bademeister/in) | Systems analyst (Systemanalytiker/in) |
| Preschool teacher/childminder (Erzieher/in) | Teacher (Lehrer/in) |
| Psychoanalyst (Psychoanalytiker/in) | Television announcer (Fernsehansager/in) |
| Psychologist and psychotherapist (Psychologe/-in und Psychotherapeut/in), including child and youth psychotherapy (auch Kinder- und Jugendlichenpsychotherapie) | Terminologist (Terminologe/-in) |
| Puzzle maker (Rätselhersteller/in) | Textile designer (Textilentwerfer/in) |
| | Trustee (Treuhandler/in) |
| | Vehicle expert (Kfz-Sachverständige/r) |
| | Voice-over artist (Synchronsprecher/in) |
| | Writer (Schriftsteller/in) |