

Foreign language requirements by main occupational groups 2018 (line percentages)

| Occupational sector | Main occupational group | No knowledge | Basic knowledge | Specialist knowledge |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Other industrial and technical occupations | 11 Agriculture, forestry and farming | 53.9 % | 41.5 % | 4.6 % |
| | 12 Gardening and floristry | 39.4 % | 47.0 % | 13.6 % |
| | 21 Production of raw materials, glass and ceramic making and processing | -- | -- | -- |
| | 22 Plastics manufacture and wood production and processing | 53.5 % | 39.2 % | 7.3 % |
| | 23 Paper making and processing, printing and technical media design | 25.2 % | 44.6 % | 30.2 % |
| | 24 Metal production and processing and metal construction | 51.7 % | 43.2 % | 5.1 % |
| | 28 Textile and leather making and processing | 59.2 % | 28.9 % | 11.8 % |
| | 31 Construction scheduling, architecture, surveying | 30.5 % | 52.1 % | 17.4 % |
| | 32 Building construction above and below ground | 66.9 % | 30.4 % | 2.7 % |
| | 33 (Interior) construction | 69.2 % | 29.7 % | 1.1 % |
| | 34 Building services engineering and technical building services | 51.2 % | 40.2 % | 8.6 % |
| | 93 Product design, artisan craft work, fine arts and the manufacture of musical instruments | 24.2 % | 54.5 % | 21.2 % |
| | | 50.8 % | 40.4 % | 8.9 % |
| Occupations in the technical production | 25 Engineering and the automotive industry | 37.0 % | 42.7 % | 20.3 % |
| | 26 Mechatronics, energy and electrical occupations | 20.5 % | 49.4 % | 30.1 % |
| | 27 Technical research and development, construction, and production planning and scheduling | 18.0 % | 42.4 % | 39.6 % |
| | | 27.8 % | 44.5 % | 27.7 % |
| Occupations in personal services | 29 Food production and processing | 50.7 % | 35.2 % | 14.1 % |
| | 63 Tourism, hotels and restaurants | 22.9 % | 53.7 % | 23.4 % |
| | 81 Medical and healthcare occupations | 23.4 % | 58.2 % | 18.4 % |
| | 82 Non-medical healthcare, body care, medical technology | 44.7 % | 44.9 % | 10.5 % |
| | 83 Education, social and housekeeping occupations, theology | 41.7 % | 49.1 % | 9.2 % |
| | 84 Teaching and training | 13.4 % | 43.8 % | 42.8 % |
| | 91 Humanities, social sciences, and economics | 17.3 % | 44.1 % | 38.6 % |
| | 94 Performing arts and entertainment | 7.1 % | 53.2 % | 39.7 % |
| Occupations in business administration and other business-related services | | 29.2 % | 49.0 % | 21.8 % |
| | 61 Purchasing, sales and trading | 18.9 % | 42.7 % | 38.4 % |
| | 62 Sales occupations in the retail trade | 32.3 % | 58.2 % | 9.6 % |
| | 71 Company management and organisation | 23.0 % | 43.9 % | 33.1 % |
| | 72 Financial services, accountancy and tax consultancy | 25.6 % | 51.5 % | 22.9 % |
| | 73 Law and public administration | 31.9 % | 49.9 % | 18.2 % |
| | 92 Advertising and marketing, commercial and editorial media design | 7.1 % | 43.9 % | 49.0 % |
| Service occupations in the IT sector and in the natural sciences | | 24.9 % | 48.5 % | 26.6 % |
| | 41 Mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics | 18.2 % | 41.1 % | 40.7 % |
| | 42 Geology, geography and environmental protection | 35.3 % | 47.1 % | 17.6 % |
| | 43 Computer science and other ICT occupations | 3.6 % | 28.9 % | 67.5 % |
| | | 8.8 % | 33.0 % | 58.2 % |

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| Other occupations in commercial services | 1 Members of the regular armed forces | 6.0 % | <i>54.0 %</i> | <i>40.0 %</i> |
| | 51 Transport and logistics (not including vehicle operation) | 43.4 % | 44.3 % | 12.2 % |
| | 52 Drivers and operators of vehicles and transport equipment | 47.6 % | 44.7 % | 7.6 % |
| | 53 Safety and health protection, security and surveillance | 17.9 % | 69.6 % | 12.5 % |
| | 54 Cleaning services | 81.6 % | 14.7 % | 3.7 % |
| | | 45.2 % | 44.1 % | 10.7 % |
| Total | | 32.1 % | 45.6 % | 22.3 % |

Note: Sample size < 30 (--), sample size < 100 (values in italics)

Source: 2018 BIBB/BAuA Employment Survey (weighted responses)