

List of shortage occupations 2019

SHORTAGE OCCUPATIONS

As a third-country citizen, you may apply for a Red-White-Red Card as a Skilled Worker in a Shortage Occupation valid for 24 months, if

- you are able to furnish proof of completed training in a shortage occupation under the regulation
- you have received a binding job offer in Austria and the prospective employer is willing to remunerate you with the minimum pay stipulated by law, regulation or collective agreement (in the event that overpay is customary in the respective company, it must also be granted to you)
- reach the required **minimum number of points** (55 points out of 90 possible)

For the year 2019, the following occupations are deemed shortage professions:

- **1. Milling machinists**
- **2. Technicians with a higher level of training (engineer) for mechanical engineering**
- **3. Black toppers**
- **4. Technicians with a higher level of training (engineer) for power engineering technology**
- **5. Agricultural Equipment engineers**
- **6. Metal turners**
- **7. Special power engineers**
- **8. Technicians with a higher Level of training (engineer) for data processing**
- **9. Roofers**
- **10. Welders, cutting torch operators**
- **11. Special graduate engineers**
- **12. Specialist technicians for mechanical engineering**
- **13. Special fitters**
- **14. Concrete fitters**
- **15. Carpenters**
- **16. Electrical installers, electrical fitters**
- **17. Special fitters**
- **18. Motor Mechanics**
- **19. Die makers, cutter makers and punch makers**
- **20. Pipe installers, pipe fitters**
- **21. Varnishers**
- **22. Construction joiners**
- **23. Floor and Wall Tilers**
- **24. Blacksmith and carriage builder**
- **25. Special technicians for low voltage engineering and communication engineering**

- 26. Pavers
- 27. Wood machine workers
- 28. Graduate nurses who began their complementary training in Austria before the end of 2018, provided that they have received the relevant nostrification decision by the Austrian authorities at the time of application
- 29. Building plumbers
- 30. Technicians with a higher education (engineer) in business administration
- 31. Auto body tinsmiths and radiator tinsmiths
- 32. Ophthalmic opticians
- 33. Construction and furniture joiners
- 34. Restaurant chefs
- 35. Special floor layers
- 36. Machine fitters
- 37. Building fitters, sheet metal fitters, construction fitters
- 38. Technicians for weak-current and telecommunications engineering
- 39. Special technicians
- 40. Special technicians in business administration
- 41. Special coarse mechanics
- 42. Plastics processors
- 43. Technicians with a higher education (engineer) for civil engineering
- 44. Payroll accountants
- 45. Special civil engineers

For more information and useful links please refer to the section "**Skilled workers in Shortage Occupations**".

SHORTAGE OCCUPATIONS IN CERTAIN FEDERAL STATES

You may apply for a Red-White-Red Card as a Skilled Worker in a Shortage Occupation valid for 24 months, if

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- you have received a binding job offer in Austria and the prospective employer is willing to remunerate you with the minimum pay stipulated by law, regulation or collective agreement (in the event that overpay is customary in the respective company, it must also be granted to you)
- reach the required minimum number of points (55 points out of 90 possible)

Note: The following shortage occupations only apply to certain federal states. Your employer must offer you employment in one of the listed federal states. In 2019 up to 300 Red-White-Red cards can be issued for these shortage occupations throughout Austria.

For the year 2019, the following occupations are deemed shortage professions:

- **Bricklayers**

Carinthia, Upper Austria, Salzburg, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg

- **Electrical mechanic**

Upper Austria, Salzburg, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg

- **Special technicians for communication engineering**

Upper Austria, Salzburg, Styria, Tyrol, Vorarlberg

- **Painters, house painters**

Upper Austria, Salzburg, Tyrol, Vorarlberg

- **Waiters**

Upper Austria, Salzburg, Tyrol, Vorarlberg

- **Special medical-technical specialists**

Lower Austria, Salzburg, Styria

- **Special medical-technical specialists**

Upper Austria, Salzburg, Vorarlberg

- **House economists, other hotel specialists, gastronomy specialists, home administrators**

Salzburg, Tyrol, Vorarlberg

- **Glaziers**
Lower Austria, Upper Austria
- **Bakers**
Upper Austria, Vorarlberg
- **Accountants**
Upper Austria, Salzburg
- **Non-graduate nurses and related professions**
Salzburg, Tyrol
- **Forwarding specialists**
Upper Austria, Styria
- **Special metal goods makers, metal goods assemblers**
Upper Austria
- **Butchers**
Upper Austria
- **Special professions in mechanical metalworking**
Upper Austria
- **Machine setters, Machine adjusters**
Upper Austria
- **Paperhangers, upholsters**
Upper Austria
- **Confectioner**
Upper Austria
- **Technical draftsman**
Upper Austria
- **Operator, guard at power machines**
Upper Austria
- **Stucco plasterer**
Styria

For more information and useful links please refer to the section "***Skilled workers in Shortage Occupations***".

SPECIAL SHORTAGE OCCUPATIONS (HIGHLY QUALIFIED WORKERS)

You may apply for a Red-White-Red Card as a Very Highly Qualified Worker valid for 24 months, if

- you are able to furnish proof of completed training in an occupation under the regulation
- you have received a binding job offer in Austria. This employment must match your qualification while offering adequate pay.
- reach at least 65 out of 100 points according to the ***"Very Highly Qualified workers" points system***

For the year 2019, the following occupations are deemed shortage professions:

- **1. Graduates in power engineering**
- **2. Graduate mechanical engineers**
- **3. Graduate engineers for data processing**
- **4. Graduates in weak-current and telecommunications engineering**
- **5. Graduate engineers (special professions)**
- **6. Graduates in business administration**
- **7. Economic trustee**
- **8. Physicians**

For more information and useful links please refer to the section ***"Very Highly Qualified Workers"***.