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

▪ 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)

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".