

Prostitution Protection Law What does it mean?

If you work in prostitution, you have to register for this occupation.

Services such as erotic or tantra massages as well as work as a dominatrix or escort are also **subject to registration**.

Not to be registered are:

porn shoots, peep shows, table dance performances, web-cam offers and phone sex.

Without this registration the operator can't rent you a **room**. You are not allowed to work without a **registration certificate**.

Who does work without registration (registration certificate), must pay a **fine**.

You always have to **carry the Registration Certificate** and the **Certificate of health consultation** when you work. These certificates are important in **inspections**.

1. Health consultation

City of Braunschweig
Public Health Department / Gesundheitsamt
Hamburger Straße 226
38114 Braunschweig

Tram line: 1 or 2
Station: Gesundheitsamt/Wasserwelt

Before registering in the Department of Regulatory and Trade Affairs, you must seek advice on health issues at the Health Department of the City of Braunschweig.

The health consultation is free of charge

Ms. Talhofer: phone: 0531 / 470 7269
anne.talhofer@braunschweig.de

Ms. Runne: phone: 0531 / 470 7260
sandra.runne@braunschweig.de

Please take with you:

- ID card

After the consultation you get the **certificate**, which you need for your **registration** of your work in the Department of **Regulatory and Trade Affairs**.

On request, the appointment for the registration of your work in the Department of Regulatory and Trade Affairs can be arranged.

2. Registration at the Department of Regulatory and Trade Affairs

City of Braunschweig
Division Citizens' Service, Public Security
Department Regulatory and Trade Affairs

Richard-Wagner-Straße 1
38106 Braunschweig

Appointments

Mr. Grotrian phone: 0531/ 4 70 57 36

Ms. Harnisch phone: 0531/ 4 70 57 64

Please bring along the following:

- ID card
- 1 biometric photo
- Certificate of health advice

If you are not an EU citizen, please bring also the proof of employment.

Data required for registration:

1. First name and family name
2. Birth date, birth place
3. Citizenship
4. Postal address or notification address
5. Places, where you like to work

The registration certificate as well as the recurrence of registration are subject to a **fee of 15,- €**.

On request, the Registration Certificate can additionally be issued on a **pseudonym (alias)**, which is free of charge.

How long are the Health Certificate and the Registration Certificate valid?

Under the age of 21

Public Health Department:

The Certificate is valid for 6 months.
After that, the health consultation must be repeated.

Department of Regulatory and Trade Affairs:

The Registration Certificate is valid for 12 months (1 year).
After that, the registration must be repeated.

Over the age of 21

Public Health Department:

The Certificate is valid for 12 months (1 year).
After that, the health consultation must be repeated.

Department of Regulatory and Trade Affairs:

The Registration Certificate is valid for 24 months (2 years).
After that, the registration must be repeated.

If you don't want to extend the Registration Certificate

If you want to end the work, you must inform the Regulatory Authority - Department Commercial affairs. Your stored data will be deleted at the latest 3 months after the expiry of the registration.

Further rules: compulsory condom

Sex **without** a condom is **prohibited**. If a client still demands sex with you **without a condom**, he can be **punished** with a heavy fine.

Also you are **not allowed to advertise** that you **offer sex without a condom**. This is also **prohibited**.

In Germany obligation for health insurance and tax liability applies

You can take out insurance:

- a.) a private insurance with a German health insurance
- b.) a European health insurance (EU insurance) in your home country

The tax office will give you a tax number.
To avoid any problems, we advise you to **file a tax return every year at the Taxation Authority**.

If you want to **end** the work, you must inform the appropriate Taxation Authority.

Information on Prostitutes Protection Act



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