

How long are the consultation certificate and the registration certificate valid?

Age over 21 years	
Consultation at the public health office every 12 months	Renewal of registration certificate every 24 months at the department of public order ("Fachbereich Ordnung")
Age under 21 years	
Consultation at the public health office every 6 months	Renewal of registration certificate every 12 months at the department of public order ("Fachbereich Ordnung")

Condom requirement

Sex without protection through a condom is forbidden. If a client demands sex without a condom, he or she can be prosecuted with a high fine.

It is also forbidden to promote unprotected sex.

Health insurance

If you do not receive statutory health insurance ("Gesetzliche Krankenversicherung") in Germany, you can apply for a private German health insurance or opt in in a European health insurance.

Tax liability

You receive a taxpayer's ID from the tax office in charge ("Steuernummer"). Additional information on tax liability is available e.g. at tax accountant offices or under the info-hotline by the tax office of Lower Saxony:



Further information is provided under:
prostituiertenschutzgesetz-niedersachsen.de

Englisch

Information on the Prostitute Protection Act Registration certificate in two steps

1. Health consultation
2. Registration at the department for public order ("Fachbereich Ordnung")

Prostitute Protection Act - What is the meaning of this?

When working in the field of prostitution, e.g. in a brothel, in an apartment, in a love mobile or as an escort, you must **register** your occupation. You need a **registration certificate**.

Services like erotic- or tantra-massages as well as services as a domina are also notifiable and must be registered.

If you exclusively work in the following fields, you do not have to register: pornographic photography and recordings, peepshows, table dance performances, web-cam-services, telephone sex.

Working without a valid registration certificate is object to a fine. Without such a certificate, operators are not allowed to e.g. rent a room to you.

If you like to **terminate** your occupation, you have to inform the department of public order ("Fachbereich Ordnung"). Your personal data will be deleted after 3 months.

Registration in two steps

1. Health Consultation

Department for health services for the city
and region of Göttingen
Theaterplatz 4, 37073 Göttingen
0551/400-4823

Before registration at the department for public order ("Fachbereich Ordnung") you have to attend a personal counselling interview on health related topics at the public health office. This consultation is free of charge. The consultation is **confidential** and underlies data protection.

Please bring a document of identification with you.

Appointment scheduling via phone: 0551/400-4823
Requests also under: b.link@goettingen.de

At the appointment scheduling please let us know in which language you would like to be consulted. We can provide a translator free of charge. People brought along cannot be accepted as translators.

After the consultation interview you receive a certificate confirming the health consultation according to § 10 Prostitute Protection Act you need for the registration at the department of public order ("Fachbereich Ordnung").

2. Registration at the department of public order ("Fachbereich Ordnung")

Stadt Göttingen (*City of Göttingen*)
Fachbereich Ordnung
Hiroshimaplatz 1-4, 37073 Göttingen
0551/400-2505

Landkreis Göttingen (*District of Göttingen*)
Fachbereich Öffentliche Sicherheit
und Ordnung, Herzberger Str. 5
37520 Osterode am Harz
05522/960-4321

Please bring with you: 2 passport photographs
identification document
confirmation of the
public health office

Appointment scheduling city of Göttingen:
0551/400-2505
for the district of Göttingen: 05522/960-4321

Information to provide at the registration:

1. First name and surname
2. Date of birth, birthplace
3. Nationality
4. Notify adress/postal adress
5. Localities, where you like to work

If requested, the **registration certificate** can be issued additionally with a pseudonym (**ALIAS**-certificate).

The registration is subject to a fee.