
Registering Freelance Work

If you want to become independent as a freelancer, you have to register at the tax office and apply for a tax number.

- There is no form for this! You must write a letter with a short description of your self-employment and hand it in at the tax office or send it to them.
- Complete the “**Questionnaire for tax registration**” at the portal www.elster.de, and you will receive your tax number. Please contact one of our counselling centres if you have questions or need help completing the questionnaire.
- For most freelance professions, you need certain qualifications. The tax office might request proof of these qualifications.

We have compiled this list carefully and conscientiously. Due to possible changes or requirements, however, we do not guarantee the completeness and correctness of the information.