Figure: Registration **requirements** Jun 2023

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Garden Therapist according to IGGT	(210 points required)
Assistant Garden Therapist according to IGGT	(120 points required)
Re-Registration	(30 points required)

Pillar 1

Previous training

(30 points required)

Vocational training is weighted according to the following competences necessary for the practice of Garden Therapy:

- Basics of Horticulture
- Basics in Medical Science
- Therapeutic principles
- Pedagogical Basics

The type of professional qualification /Diploma is also rated, so that the following maximum of points can be achieved:

- Level A **40 points**
  (Vocational training, Dual education)
- Level B **50 points**
  (Bachelor, Master of craft, Engineer)
- Level C **60 points**
  (Master degree, Ph.D., Doctorate)

Pillar 2

Further Training and specific education for Garden Therapy

(30 points required)

The required advanced training in garden therapy can be achieved through longer enduring classes and educational measures such as e.g.:

- CAS Garden Therapy, ZAHW (Zürich)
- University course for Garden Therapy at HAUP (Vienna)
- Certificat Course „Gärten helfen Leben“ (Grünberg)

or by shorter, in-depth educational classes like:

- weekend Seminars at the Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, Grünberg
- Green Care courses at Garten Therapie Werkstatt, Vienna

These Courses are recognized according to their duration and the proportion of Self study to face-to-face classes :

- **10-210 points**

Further registrated courses: **www.iggt.eu**

Pillar 3

Garden Therapy Practice

(30 points required)

The written proof of Garten Therapy Practice is mandatory for registration.

According to the duration of Practice the following points are awarded:

- For the first 50 hours: **30 points**
- For any further 50 hours: **10 points**

Since the field of Garden Therapy is broad and its range of application varies greatly, practical experience will be validated by members of the IGGT Board „Sektion Registrierung“ in contact with the applicant, in case of professional doubts.

Pillar 4

Further Evidence

Additional points for registration can be awarded points for further activities, such as :

- Taking part in a recognized event as a participant: **1 point**
- Taking part in a recognized event as a speaker: **2 points**
- Publication on Garden Therapy: every 10 pages: **3 points**
- Internship in Garden Therapy per week: **1 point**

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