



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)

Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Gerberei

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate of Apprenticeship "Tanning" (f/m)

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- storing, sorting and preparation of raw goods and the required chemicals and auxiliary materials
- processing of raw goods into pelts by applying processing methods such as softening, liming, degreasing, scudding, butting, fleshing and skiving
- manufacture of leather by means of plant and mineral or synthetic tanning of pelts in barrels or machines
- trimming of leather by applying processing steps such as skiving, shaving, dying, retanning, finishing, pressing or embossing
- recording of technical data about the workflow and assessment of the products' quality
- performance of the work taking into consideration relevant safety regulations, standards and environmental standards
- appropriate written and oral command of language and mode of expression as well as use of job-related foreign language

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Range of occupations:

Employment in the tanning departments of industrial enterprises for leather manufacture as well as in small and medium-sized crafts and trade enterprise of the leather manufacturing industry.

Pursuit of regulated professions on a self-employed basis:

Qualifications pursuant to the 1994 *Gewerbeordnung* (Crafts, Trade, Service and Industry Act): The crafts, services and trades regulated on the basis of the 2002 Amendment to the *Gewerbeordnung* are subject to the provisions of the *Gewerbeordnung* on the furnishing of certificates of competency as contained in the respective regulations. Final apprenticeship examinations completed successfully replace, in particular, those parts of the master craftsperson examination which relate to subject-specific skills and competences in the various crafts and trades.

(*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. These explanatory notes refer to the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass). . More information on Europass is available at: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> or www.europass.at/

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

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| Name and status of the body awarding the certificate <i>Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer</i> (Apprenticeship Office of the Economic Chamber; for the address, see certificate) | Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate <i>Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit</i> (Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour) |
| Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 3B | Grading scale / Pass requirements Overall performance: Pass with Distinction Good Pass Pass Fail |
| Access to next level of education/training Access to the Berufsreifeprüfung (i.e. certificate providing university access for skilled workers) or a technical and vocational college for people in employment. Access to courses at a Fachhochschule (i.e. university level study programme of at least three years' duration with vocational-technical orientation); additional examinations must be taken if the educational objective of the respective course requires it. | International agreements International agreements on the mutual recognition of apprenticeship trades have been concluded between Germany, Hungary, the South Tyrol and Austria. More information on this topic may be obtained at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour. |
| Legal basis 1. Training Regulation and Examination Regulation for Tanning BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 100/08 (enterprise-based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices) 3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade Tanning (Training and Examination Regulation BGBl. [Federal Law Gazette] No. 305/00, which expired as of 31 March 2008. | |

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

1. Training in the framework of the given Training Regulation for Tanning and of the curriculum of the vocational school for apprentices. Admission to the final apprenticeship examination upon completion of the apprenticeship period specified for the apprenticeship trade concerned. The final apprenticeship examination aims to establish whether the apprentice has acquired the skills and competences required for the respective apprenticeship trade and is able to carry out the activities particular to the learned trade herself/himself in an appropriate manner.
2. Admission to the final apprenticeship examination in accordance with Article 23 (5) of the *Berufsausbildungsgesetz* (Vocational Training Act). An applicant for an examination is entitled to sit the final apprenticeship examination without completing a formal apprenticeship training if she/he has reached 18 years of age and is able to prove acquisition of the required skills and competences by means of a relevant practical or an on-the-job training activity of appropriate length, by attending relevant courses etc.

Additional information:

Entry requirements: successful completion of 9 years of compulsory schooling

Duration of training: 3 years

Enterprise-based training: Enterprise-based training comprises $\frac{4}{5}$ of the entire duration of the training and focuses on the provision of job-specific skills and competences according to Article 3 of the Training Regulation, BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 100/08, enabling the apprentice to exercise qualified activities as defined by the profile of skills and competences specified above.

Education at vocational school: School-based education comprises $\frac{1}{5}$ of the entire duration of the training. The vocational school for apprentices has the tasks of imparting to apprentices the basic theoretical knowledge, of supplementing their enterprise-based training and of widening their general education in the framework of subject-oriented part-time instruction.

More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at:

<http://www.certificate.at> and <http://www.bmwa.gv.at>

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