

**1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)** <sup>(1)</sup>

**Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Metalltechnik –  
Hauptmodul Sicherheitstechnik**

<sup>(1)</sup> in original language

**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)** <sup>(2)</sup>

**Certificate of Apprenticeship ‘Metal Technology Specialising  
in Security Engineering’ (f/m)**

<sup>(2)</sup> This translation has no legal status.

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES****Specialist areas of competence:**

1. Test technology and material technology
2. Manufacturing technology and mechanical engineering
3. Automation and manufacturing management

**Professional profile main module security engineering:**

The professional is able to

1. Read technical documents, sketches, drawings suitable for manufacturing or 3D models, extract required information from them, identify and describe any defects and produce sketches and drawings suitable for manufacturing or 3D models taking into account standard specifications,
2. Select and use testing and measuring equipment depending on the order, check the plausibility of the obtained results and identify any sources of error,
3. Use personal protective equipment and determine the safety of hand tools, hand-guided machines and machinery through visual inspections,
4. Carry out joining and separating techniques (screwing, gluing, pressing, welding, turning, milling, drilling, cutting, sawing) with suitable tools, equipment and machines,
5. Fabricate, assemble and install components and metal constructions for safety-related equipment and install and adjust fittings,
6. Install or dismantle systems for securing wall openings such as doors and windows in the context of retrofitting (e.g. additional locks, bar locks, window locks) as well as valuables security systems and devices,
7. Produce and install mechanical and digital security and locking systems and carry out functional checks (safeguarding the function),
8. Configure, program and parameterise digital security and locking systems as well as digitally coded locking media,
9. Install, configure, program, parameterise and commission electrical drive and control systems such as door, gate and window drives,
10. Search for, localise and eliminate faults, defects and malfunctions and check and repair mechanical and digital security and locking systems,
11. Carry out work in opening and repairing valuables security systems and devices, locks and burglar-resistant doors,
12. Assist in the planning and calculation of security systems (taking into account escape and rescue route systems, smoke and heat extraction systems and data transmission interfaces) and in the preparation of the offer,
13. Take into account the relevant regulations and legal provisions for all work.

**Interdisciplinary areas of competence:**

1. Working in an operational and professional environment
2. Quality oriented, safe and sustainable work
3. Digital work

Training courses in one of the following special modules can be provided in addition to the basic and main module, with the aim of offering more in-depth know-how and specialisation.

**Professional profile special module automation technology:**

The professional is able to

1. Select, assemble, install and maintain (service, inspect, repair and improve) sensors and actuators,
2. Assemble, install and maintain (service, inspect, repair and improve) electro-hydraulic or electro-pneumatic systems on the basis of plans,
3. Parameterise and program programmable logic controllers,
4. Set up, configure, commission, test and maintain (service, inspect, repair and improve) automated systems,
5. Save and load programs to control robots or cobots and create simple programs,
6. Perform simple positioning, lifting or gripping tasks with robots or cobots.

**4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(3)</sup>**

**Range of occupations:**

Employment in security engineering for commercial, service or manufacturing companies in the production, installation, functional testing and repair of mechanical and digital security and locking systems (e.g. keys, locking cylinders, locks, fittings, valuables security systems such as safes, security doors and locking systems) using computer-controlled machines (CNC) as well as conventional techniques such as welding, screwing, pressing, cutting and sawing.

<sup>(3)</sup> if applicable

**(\*) Explanatory note**

This document has been developed with a view to providing additional information on individual certificates; it has no legal effect in its own right. These explanatory notes refer to the Decision (EU) no. 2018/646 of the European parliament and the Council of 2 May 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](http://www.europass.at)

**5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE**

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| <p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer</p> <p>(Apprenticeship Office of the Economic Chamber; for the address, see certificate)</p>   | <p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Wirtschaft</p> <p>(Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy)</p>  |
| <p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>NQF/EQF 4</p> <p>ISCED 35</p>  | <p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b></p> <p>Overall performance:</p> <p>Pass with Distinction</p> <p>Good Pass</p> <p>Pass</p> <p>Fail</p>   |
| <p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b></p> <p>Access to the <i>Berufsreifeprüfung</i> (i.e. certificate providing university access for skilled workers) or a vocational college for people under employment.</p> <p>Access to relevant courses at a <i>Fachhochschule</i> (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.</p>   | <p><b>International agreements</b></p> <p>Between Germany, Hungary, South Tyrol and Austria, international agreements on the mutual automatic recognition of apprenticeship-leave examinations and other vocational qualifications have been concluded. Information on equivalent apprenticeship occupations can be obtained from the Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy.</p> |
| <p><b>Legal basis</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training Regulation for metal technology BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 97/2022 as amended by BGBl. II No. 314/2022 (company-based training)</li> <li>2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices)</li> <li>3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade metal technology (Training and Examination Regulation BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 148/2011 as amended by BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 149/2018), which expired with the exception of article 4 to 15 as of April 30, 2022. Article 4 to 15 will cease with the effect on December 31, 2023.</li> <li>4. The apprenticeship 'metal technology' has been set up as a modular apprenticeship. Following the basic and</li> </ol> |   |

main module, there exists the option to provide training in an additional main or the special module automation technology. Apprentices can select the additional main module 'metal construction and steel sheet engineering'. Information about the main and special module is provided in the Certificate of Apprenticeship.

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

1. Training in the framework of the given Training Regulation for metal technology 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:** basic and main module: 3.5 years; basic, main and special module/additional main module: 4 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 12 of the Training Regulation, BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 97/2022, enabling the apprentice to exercise qualified activities as defined by the profile of skills and competences specified above (cf. job profile).

**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: [www.zeugnisinfo.at](http://www.zeugnisinfo.at) and [www.edusystem.at](http://www.edusystem.at)

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