

**1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)<sup>(1)</sup>****Diplom Medizinisch-technischer Fachdienst**<sup>(1)</sup> in original language**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)<sup>(2)</sup>****Diploma Clinical Assistant**<sup>(2)</sup> This translation has no legal status.**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- Application of simple laboratory methods
- Simple physiotherapeutic treatments in the fields of thermotherapy, light therapy, hydrotherapy and balneotherapy as well as classical massage
- Assistance in the use of X-rays for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes (assistance in performing fluoroscopic examinations and radiotherapy, taking simple X-rays)
- The activities listed shall only be performed on a doctor's order and under a doctor's supervision.

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

- Employment by a hospital
- Employment by other establishments under medical management or supervision that specialise in the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of diseases or in the nursing of persons needing care
- Employment by medical practitioners

<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 Council Resolution no. 2241/2004/EG of the European parliament and the Council of 15 December 2004 on a single Community framework for the transparency of qualifications and competences (Europass).

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## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Educational institution for clinical assistants; for the address, see the diploma	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b>  ISCED 353 Certificate in terms of the Directive 2005/36/EC Article 11 (b) ii)	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> <u>Theoretical instruction:</u> excellent (1); good (2); satisfactory (3); sufficient (4); not sufficient (5) <u>Practical training:</u> pass with distinction; good pass; pass; fail <u>Overall rating of the performance at the final examination:</u> pass with distinction; good pass; pass; fail
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to the vocational matriculation examination (<i>Berufsreifeprüfung</i>)</li> <li>• Access to training for biomedical scientists, radiological technologists or physiotherapists</li> </ul>	<b>International agreements</b>
<b>Legal basis</b> <i>Bundesgesetz über die Regelung des medizinisch-technischen Fachdienstes und der Sanitätshilfsdienste</i> (MTF-SHD-G — Federal Act Regulating Clinical Assistants and Health Care Support Workers), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) No. 102/1961, as amended <i>Ausbildungs- und Prüfungsordnung für die medizinisch-technischen Dienste</i> (Training and Examination Regulations for Clinical-technical Professions), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) No. 560/1974	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training at an educational institution for clinical assistants under the <i>Ausbildungs- und Prüfungsordnung für die medizinisch-technischen Dienste</i> (Training and Examination Regulations for Clinical-technical Professions)</li> <li>• Short training course for nurses and for persons who can provide evidence of a minimum of two months' training in practical nursing and in special tasks of clinical service</li> </ul>
<p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p><b>Entry requirements:</b> age of not less than 17 years and not more than 35 years; physical, mental and medical fitness; good repute; successful completion of compulsory schooling</p> <p><b>Duration of education:</b> 30 months (3.670 hours)</p> <p><b>Subjects:</b>  <u>Theoretical instruction:</u> 870 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic training programme: anatomy and physiology; introduction to physics, in particular electricity; general pathology; hygiene; first aid and wound dressing; basic health, labour and social security legislation; introduction to operational management in hospitals</li> <li>• Clinical-technical part: Introduction to laboratory science; simple clinical-technical laboratory methods (chemistry, histology, microbiology, serology, haematology, clinical microscopy and clinical laboratory testing, blood-typing techniques)</li> <li>• Radiological-technical part: assistance in the use of X-rays for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes (radiation biology and protection, radiation physics and radiological dosimetry, patient positioning / parameter setting and imaging techniques, handling and care of equipment, preparation of and assistance during radiological examinations, X-ray photography)</li> <li>• Physiotherapeutic part: anatomy and pathology oriented to physical medicine; simple physiotherapeutic treatment methods (thermotherapy, electrotherapy, light therapy, hydrotherapy, balneotherapy and massage)</li> </ul> <p><u>Practical training:</u> 2.800 hours at relevant hospital departments, institutes and other facilities available to the school</p>
<p><b>More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at:</b>  <a href="http://www.zeugnisinfo.at">www.zeugnisinfo.at</a> and <a href="http://www.edusystem.at">www.edusystem.at</a></p> <p><b>National Europass Center:</b> <a href="mailto:europass@oead.at">europass@oead.at</a>                  Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Wien; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684 or 685</p>