

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)⁽¹⁾**Zeugnis Operationsgehilfe / Operationgehilfin**⁽¹⁾ in original language**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)⁽²⁾****Certificate Operating Theatre Assistant**⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- Simple assistance and support in the performance of medical interventions according to instructions and under supervision

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE⁽³⁾

Employment by

- hospitals
- establishments under medical management or supervision for prevention, diagnosis or treatment of diseases or nursing of persons needing care
- medical practitioners

⁽³⁾ 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	
Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Training course for operating theatre assistants; for the address, see the certificate	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 351	Grading scale / Pass requirements <u>Rating at examinations:</u> excellent (1); good (2); satisfactory (3); sufficient (4); not sufficient (5) <u>Overall rating of the performance at the final examination:</u> pass with distinction; pass
Access to next level of education/training	International agreements
Legal basis <i>Bundesgesetz über die Regelung des medizinisch-technischen Fachdienstes und der Sanitätshilfsdienste</i> (Federal Act Regulating Clinical Assistants and Health Care Support Workers), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) No. 102/1961, as amended <i>Verordnung betreffend die Ausbildung und Prüfung in den Sanitätshilfsdiensten</i> (Ordinance on Training for Health Care Support Workers), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) No. 560/1974, as amended	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
Training at a training course for operating theatre assistants under the <i>Verordnung betreffend die Ausbildung und Prüfung in den Sanitätshilfsdiensten</i> (Ordinance on Training for Health Care Support Workers)
Additional information: Entry requirements: Age of not less than 17 years; medical fitness; good repute; successful completion of compulsory schooling. Duration of Education: 135 hours Theoretical and practical training: Subjects: basic hospital hygiene and infectiology, including disinfestation, disinfection and sterilisation; basic knowledge of instruments and technical equipment; basic first aid, including wound dressing and patient care; basic radiology and radiation protection; basic health, labour and social security legislation; introduction to operational management in hospitals More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: www.zeugnisinfo.at and www.edusystem.at National Europass Center: europass@oead.at Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Wien; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684 or 685