

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)⁽¹⁾

Zeugnis Notfallsanitäter / Notfallsanitäterin

⁽¹⁾ in original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)⁽²⁾

Certificate second-level emergency medical technician

⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Independent and autonomous provision of care and assistance to the ill, the injured and other persons in distress who need medical attention before and after transportation, including proper maintenance and termination of existing infusions on a doctor's orders as well as taking of blood samples from the capillary tube for emergency diagnosis;
- taking and handing over the patient or person attended to in the context of transportation;
- assistance in crisis situations, including administration of oxygen;
- competent performance of life-saving measures (assessing, restoring and maintaining vital body functions, defibrillating by means of semi-automatic devices and establishing transportability as well as transporting the patient if and as long as a medical doctor entitled to exercise the profession independently is not available, with an emergency doctor having to be called immediately);
- performing special medical transports;
- supporting doctors in all measures of emergency and disaster medicine, including care and transportation of emergency patients;
- administering the medicines required during activities of second-level emergency medical technicians if their administration has been approved in writing by the official in charge of medical care at the institution in question;
- autonomous care of the equipment, materials and medicines of relevance for emergency medical technicians;
- co-operation in research.

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE⁽³⁾
Fields of activities:

The profession may only be pursued within the framework of employment by the following institutions: Workers' Samaritan Federation, St. John Ambulance, Hospitaller Service of the Order of Malta, Austrian Red Cross, the medical corps of the armed forces, institutions of regional or local authorities as well as other organisations, as far as the supervision by an emergency doctor or another qualified doctor with at least five years professional experience is provided.

Emergency medical technicians may perform their activities as volunteers, as employees, as soldiers in the armed forces, as officers of the public security service, customs officials, law enforcement officials, members of other security services or persons doing community service in lieu of military service. The qualifications and the right to exercise the profession are limited to two years. Their extension requires participation in training courses and re-certification.

⁽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).

Any section of these notes which the issuing authorities consider irrelevant may remain blank.

More information on transparency is available at: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> or www.europass.at

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE	
Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Training course for second-level emergency medical technicians, Module 2; 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 Certificate in terms of Directive 2005/36/EC, Article 11 (b)	Grading scale / Pass requirements <u>Practical training:</u> pass; fail <u>Rating of the performance at the final exam before the examination commission</u> excellent; good; satisfactory; sufficient; not sufficient <u>Overall rating of the performance at the final exam before the examination commission</u> pass with distinction; good pass; pass; fail
Access to next level of education/training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of general emergency qualifications (pharmacology module; venous access and infusion module) • Acquisition of special emergency qualifications (artificial respiration and intubation module) 	International agreements
Legal basis <i>Sanitätsgesetz</i> (Act on Emergency Medical Technicians), Federal Law Gazette I No. 30/2002, as amended <i>Sanitäter-Ausbildungsverordnung</i> (Ordinance on Training for Emergency Medical Technicians), Federal Law Gazette II No. 420/2003	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
Training course for second-level emergency medical technicians, Module 2 under the <i>Sanitäter-Ausbildungsverordnung</i>
Additional information: Entry requirements: Qualifications and the right to exercise the profession of a first-level emergency medical technician; proof of a minimum of 160 hours of work in the ambulance and patient transport system certifying the student's aptitude for the training course for second-level emergency medical technicians; successful completion of an entry test Duration of education: 480 hours (Module 2) Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of the qualifications required for taking over and performing all activities covered by the profession; • acquisition of basic knowledge about the human body and psyche in the social environment as well as their change in exceptional circumstances; • orientation of practical activities to the directives defined and scientifically recognised measures of emergency and disaster medicine taking account of professional competences and fundamental ethical principles; • knowledge required for planning, implementing, documenting and evaluating these activities; • acquisition of knowledge for maintaining one's own health potential; • knowledge on communication and co-operation. Subjects: <u>Theoretical instruction</u> (including practical exercises without contact to patients): 160 hours <u>Subjects:</u> pharmacology; mission strategy; basic and enhanced first aid; hygiene; legislation relevant for second-level emergency medical technicians; anatomy and physiology; impairment of vital functions and regulatory circuits as well as measures to be taken; emergencies related to various diseases and conditions as well as measures to be taken; special emergencies and measures to be taken; defibrillation by means of semi-automatic devices; knowledge and use of medical devices and paramedical equipment; rescue and emergency services; disasters, major accidents, accidents involving dangerous substances; applied psychology and stress management; practical exercises without contact to patients <u>Traineeship:</u> 40 hours at a technically suitable hospital <u>Practical training:</u> 280 hours in emergency medical services, of which 120 hours of training may be carried out at a technically suitable hospital 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