

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)⁽¹⁾

**Zeugnis Medizinische Masseur/Masseurinnen und
Heilmasseur/Heilmasseurinnen –
Spezialqualifikation Hydro- und Balneotherapie**

⁽¹⁾ in original language

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

**Certificate Clinical Masseurs and Therapeutic Masseurs
Special Qualification for Hydrotherapy and Balneotherapy**

⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES.

Clinical masseurs with specialised training in hydrotherapy and balneotherapy:

- Application of natural medicinal resources, in particular medicinal waters and peloids
- medicinal baths
- underwater massages
- underwater jet massages

on a doctor's orders and under instructions and supervision by a doctor or physiotherapist.

Therapeutic masseurs with specialised training in hydrotherapy and balneotherapy:

- Application of natural medicinal resources, in particular medicinal waters and peloids
- medicinal baths
- underwater massages
- underwater jet massages

autonomously on a doctor's order.

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

Clinical masseurs with specialised training in hydrotherapy and balneotherapy:

as an employee of

- hospitals or sanatoria
- 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
- medical practitioners
- self-employed physiotherapists

Therapeutic masseurs with specialised training in hydrotherapy and balneotherapy:

- as a self-employed person
- as an employee of hospitals or sanatoria, 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, of medical practitioners or self-employed physiotherapists

⁽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 Specialised course in hydrotherapy and balneotherapy, Clinical balneotherapist; 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 the Directive 2005/36/EC, Article 11 (b)	Grading scale / Pass requirements <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
Access to next level of education/training	International agreements
Legal basis <i>Medizinischer Masseur- und Heilmasseurgesetz</i> (Clinical and Therapeutic Masseur Act), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) I No. 169/2002, as amended <i>Medizinischer Masseur- und Heilmasseur-Ausbildungsverordnung</i> (Ordinance on Training for Clinical and Therapeutic Masseurs), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) II No. 250/2003	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
Specialised training in hydrotherapy and balneotherapy under the <i>Medizinische Masseur- und Heilmasseur-Ausbildungsverordnung</i> (Ordinance on Training for Clinical and Therapeutic Masseurs)
<p>Additional information:</p> <p>Entry requirements: Completion of module A of the training programme for clinical masseurs</p> <p>Duration of education: 120 hours Theoretical instruction: 55 hours <u>Subjects:</u> Special anatomy and pathology; physics; special hygiene; balneotherapy; hydrotherapy; underwater jet massage Practical training: 65 hours hydrotherapy; balneotherapy; underwater jet massage</p> <p>Education objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the qualifications required for taking over and performing all activities covered by the profession • providing knowledge on the anatomy, development, functions and diseases of the human body in line with the fields of activities • promoting a basic mindset respecting the life, dignity and fundamental rights of all human beings irrespective of their nationality, ethnic or social origin, race, age, sex, language, religion or political opinion, and responsible, autonomous and humane treatment of healthy, disabled, diseased and dying people • providing knowledge and learning how to apply methods to maintain one's own health potential • providing knowledge on communication and co-operation in personal, technical and other socially relevant fields <p>More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: www.zeugnisinfo.at and www.edusystem.at</p> <p>National Europass Center: europass@oead.at Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Wien; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684 or 685</p>