

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)⁽¹⁾
Zeugnis Spezialqualifikation Prophylaxeassistenz
⁽¹⁾ in original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)⁽²⁾
Certificate Specialisation in Prophylaxis Assistance
⁽²⁾ If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
<p>Performance of prophylactic measures to prevent diseases of the teeth, mouth, jaw and associated tissues on the orders and under the supervision of a dental practitioner.</p> <p><u>I. Obtaining and taking over medical reports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying plaque and calculus status • plaque indices, bleeding indices • assessing and documenting gingival inflammation • performing saliva tests • identifying BPE or, if necessary, periodontal status • oral and facial photography • documenting the level of periodontal inflammation • sensitivity testing in recall (only after consultation with the dental practitioner) • accepting and performing microbiological and risk tests • recording changes in hard tooth substances and periodontal tissues, assessing and reporting to the dental practitioner • communicating abnormal changes in the oral mucosa to the dental practitioner <p><u>II. Providing motivation for behavioural change through education, guidance and monitoring:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining causes, development and consequences of caries, gingivitis and periodontal diseases • patient-specific motivation for behavioural change • needs-oriented instruction about measures of caries and periodontal prophylaxis • providing dietary advice with a view to oral prophylaxis • implementing and checking the needs-oriented, personal prophylaxis programme • providing detailed information on local dental soft-chemo and chemo prevention as well as on preventive possibilities of dental medicine <p><u>III. Performing preventive and therapeutic measures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professional cleaning of teeth (needs-oriented work system) • creating clean conditions in the oral cavity • prophylactic measures (i.e. diet issues, guidance on interdental cleaning) • local application of desensitisers to tooth necks <p><u>IV. Ensuring work processes in the surgery team and at his/her own workplace:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other assignments in the surgery team • proper maintenance and disposal of devices and materials • organising and implementing the individual recall system • correspondence • procuring and keeping an inventory of prophylaxis supplies

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE⁽³⁾
<p>In particular, employment with self-employed dental practitioners or specialists in oral and maxillo-facial surgery, dental group practices or medical group practices in which at least one of the partners is a specialist in oral and maxillo-facial surgery, university clinics of dentistry or university clinics of oral and maxillo-facial surgery, outpatient dental clinics or other hospitals within the framework of a department or other organisational unit of dentistry or oral and maxillo-facial surgery.</p>
⁽³⁾ if applicable

<p>(*) Explanatory note</p> <p>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 Decision No. 2241/2004/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 15 December 2004 on a single Community framework for the transparency of qualifications and competences (Europass).</p> <p>Any section of these notes which the issuing authorities consider irrelevant may remain blank.</p> <p>More information on transparency is available at: http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu or www.europass.at/</p>

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE	
Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Further training in prophylaxis assistance	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 3C Certificate pursuant to Article 11 (b) of Directive 2005/36/EC	Grading scale / Pass requirements <u>Overall rating of the performance at the final exam before the examination commission</u> pass with distinction; pass; fail
Access to next level of education/training	International agreements
Legal basis <i>Zahnärztegesetz</i> (Dental Practitioners Act), Federal Law Gazette I No. 126/2005, as amended in Federal Law Gazette I No. 38/2012 (<i>Zahnärztliche Assistenz-Gesetz</i> — Dental Assistance Act) <i>ZASS-Ausbildungsverordnung</i> (Ordinance on Dental Assistance Education and Training), Federal Law Gazette II No. 283/201	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
Further training in prophylaxis assistance under the <i>ZASS-Ausbildungsverordnung</i> (Ordinance on Dental Assistance Education and Training)
<p>Additional information</p> <p>Entry requirements: Certificate and a minimum of two years of work as a dental assistant, employment contract and declaration of consent by the employer. Before acceptance to further training in prophylaxis assistance, an admission test may be required that is based on a standardised set of questions, including a standardised evaluation key, to assess knowledge with subjects taught (dental-specific anatomy, pathology of the stomatognathic system, hygiene, microbiology and radiology).</p> <p>Duration of education and training: 3 years (3,600 hours) of part-time dual training</p> <p>Theoretical instruction: 64 hours</p> <p>Subjects: Advanced knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pathology of the periodontium, teeth and oral cavity; caries and periodontitis prophylaxis (theoretical aspects of prophylaxis, professional oral hygiene and periodontology, preventive measures of dental medicine, motivation, tools, fluoride application, dental photography); advanced diagnostics and therapy</p> <p>Practical training: 80 hours, including 30 evaluations</p> <p>Principles of training: The course participants are integrated in a team in practical training and actively participate in the relevant activities. The competences acquired during practical training are documented by the participants in a form corresponding to the qualification profile that is supplied by the course. Within the framework of practical training, the person in charge of training may provide guidance to a maximum of two trainees or, if at least one trainee is in the second or third year of training, a maximum of three persons at the same time. The suitability of a workplace has to be ensured with a view to safety and health. To ensure an optimal theory-practice transfer, the practical guidance they receive from the person in charge of training is provided with continuous feedback to the course management.</p> <p>More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: http://www.zeugnisinfo.at and http://www.bildungssystem.at</p> <p>National Europass Centre: europass@oead.at Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Vienna; Tel. + 43 1 53408 ext. 684 or 685</p>