

**1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)** <sup>(1)</sup>**Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Hafner/in**<sup>(1)</sup> in original language**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)** <sup>(2)</sup>**Certificate of Apprenticeship “Stove-Fitter” (f/m)**<sup>(2)</sup> This translation has no legal status.**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- preparation of technical drawings (such as stove and assembly plans, air duct systems)
- performance of job-specific calculations (such as heat requirement calculations, stove calculations and draft calculations of stoves and kitchen stoves, issuing of energy performance certificates for the produced stoves and heating installations)
- processing and resetting of ceramic components, fireclay and building bricks, as well as of natural and artificial stones
- production of stoves and heating installations for individual rooms, several rooms or complete buildings based on solid, liquid and gaseous fuels as well as other sources of energy
- installation of measurement, control and regulatory systems in stoves and heating installations
- performance of functional analyses (test firing) and exhaust gas analyses
- provision of advisory services and support to customers on issues related to energy, temperature and environment
- issuing of quotations for maintenance and repair work as well as performance of related activities
- performance of the work taking into consideration relevant safety regulations, norms, environmental and quality standards
- appropriate written and oral command of language and specialist terminology as well as use of job-related foreign language

**4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE****Range of occupations:**

Employment including in small and medium-sized enterprises of the stove-fitter's trade

**(\*) Explanatory note**

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. These explanatory notes refer to the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass).

More information on Europass is available at: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> or [www.europass.at/](http://www.europass.at/)

<b>5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE</b>	
<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b>  Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer  (Apprenticeship Office of the Economic Chamber; for the address, see certificate)</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b>  Bundesministerium für Digitalisierung und Wirtschaftsstandort  (Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs)</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b>    EQF/NQF 4  ISCED 35</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b>    Overall performance:  Pass with Distinction  Good Pass  Pass  Fail</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b>  Access to the <i>Berufsreifeprüfung</i> (i.e. certificate providing university access for skilled workers), a master craftsperson school or a vocational college for people in employment.  Access to courses at a <i>Fachhochschule</i> (i.e. university level study programme of at least three years' duration with vocational-technical orientation); additional examinations must be taken if the educational objective of the respective course requires it.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b>  International agreements on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications have been concluded between Germany, Hungary, South Tyrol and Austria.  More information on this topic may be obtained from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs.</p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b>  1. Training and Examination Regulation for Stove-Fitter BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 116/2015 (company-based training)  2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices)  3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade Stove Fitter (Training and Examination Regulation Federal Law Gazette II No. 140/1976 as amended by Federal Law Gazette No. 15/1980 and Federal Law Gazette II No. 193/2009), which expired as of 31.05.2015.</p>	

<b>6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE</b>
<p>1. Training within the framework of the given Training Regulation for Stove Fitter and of the curriculum of the vocational school for apprentices. Admission to the final apprenticeship examination upon completion of the apprenticeship period specified for the apprenticeship trade concerned. The final apprenticeship examination aims to establish whether the apprentice has acquired the skills and competences required for the respective apprenticeship trade and is able to carry out the activities particular to the learned trade herself/himself in an appropriate manner.</p> <p>2. Admission to the final apprenticeship examination in accordance with Article 23 (5) of the Berufsausbildungsgesetz (Vocational Training Act). An applicant for an examination is entitled to sit the final apprenticeship examination without completing a formal apprenticeship if she/he has reached 18 years of age and is able to prove acquisition of the required skills and competences by means of a relevant practical or an on-the-job training activity of appropriate length, by attending relevant courses, etc.</p>
<p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p><b>Entry requirements:</b> successful completion of 9 years of compulsory schooling</p> <p><b>Duration of training:</b> 3 years</p> <p><b>Company-based training:</b> Company-based training comprises <math>\frac{4}{5}</math> of the entire duration of the training. It aims to provide qualified job-specific skills and knowledge according to Article 3 of the Training Regulation, Federal Law Gazette II No. 116/2015 (cf. the profile of skills and competences specified above).</p> <p><b>Education at vocational school:</b> School-based education comprises <math>\frac{1}{5}</math> of the entire duration of the training. The vocational school for apprentices has the tasks of imparting to apprentices the basic theoretical knowledge, supplementing their company-based training and widening their general education.</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>, <a href="http://www.bildungssystem.at">www.bildungssystem.at</a> and <a href="http://www.bmbwf.gv.at">www.bmbwf.gv.at</a></p> <p><b>National Europass Center:</b> <a href="mailto:europass@oead.at">europass@oead.at</a></p>