

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) ⁽¹⁾

Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Spengler/Spenglerin

⁽¹⁾ in original language

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

Certificate of Apprenticeship 'Tinsmith' (f/m)

⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- setting up and securing of work and construction sites as well as checking of preliminary work and foundation grounds
- establishment of detachable connections (e.g. screw, bolt, pin connections) and non-detachable connections (e.g. rivets, adhesives) as well as soldered connections and simple welded connections of metals and plastics (foil welding)
- manual and mechanical processing of metals (sheets, profiles, tubes, etc.) and plastics by ripping, cutting to size, creasing, bending, beading, folding, rounding, etc.
- testing, preparation, treatment and protection of surfaces
- manufacture and assembly of components, subassemblies and workpieces made of metal and plastic (roof coverings, edgings, roof connections and finishes, internal and external drainage systems, sheet metal for roofs, walls and façades and, for instance, ventilation systems, kitchen equipment, gallantry work, etc.)
- production and assembly of fastening constructions (substructures for cladding and covering etc.) as well as assembly of built-in and surface-mounted components for roofs and walls (fans, skylight domes, arcade rooflights, passages, windows, solar systems, photovoltaic systems, snow retention and snow guard systems) as well as cooperation in the installation and assembly of roof safety systems
- checking and monitoring of finished work, and identification and correction of defects
- performance of repair, maintenance and servicing work on existing roof and wall surfaces
- performance of the work taking into consideration relevant safety regulations, norms and environmental 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 ⁽³⁾
Range of occupations:

Employment including in small and medium-sized enterprises in the tinsmith trade (most of which specialise in sub-sectors such as construction tinsmithing, ventilation tinsmithing or gallantry tinsmithing), enterprises in the iron and metal products industry and enterprises in the mechanical engineering and steel construction industry

⁽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 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

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE	
<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer</p> <p>(Apprenticeship Office of the Economic Chamber; for the address, see certificate)</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Bundesministerium für Digitalisierung und Wirtschaftsstandort (Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs)</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p>NQF/EQF 4 ISCED 35</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <p>Overall performance: Pass with Distinction Good Pass Pass Fail</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training</p> <p>Access to the <i>Berufsreifeprüfung</i> (i.e. certificate providing university access for skilled workers) or a vocational college for people under employment.</p> <p>Access to relevant 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>International agreements</p> <p>Between Germany, Hungary, South Tyrol and Austria, international agreements on the mutual automatic recognition of apprenticeship-leave examinations and other vocational qualifications have been concluded. Information on equivalent apprenticeship occupations can be obtained from the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs.</p>
<p>Legal basis</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training Regulation for Tinsmith BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 198/2019 (company-based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices) 3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade Tinsmith (Training Regulation BGBl. II [Federal Law Gazette] No. 171/1972 as amended by BGBl. II [Federal Law Gazette] No. 177/2005 and Examination Regulation BGBl. II [Federal Law Gazette] No. 171/1975 as amended by BGBl. II [Federal Law Gazette] No. 569/1986), which expired as of 31.07.2019. 	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training in the framework of the given Training Regulation for Tinsmith 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. 2. Admission to the final apprenticeship examination in accordance with Article 23 (5) of the <i>Berufsausbildungsgesetz</i> (Vocational Training Act). An applicant for an examination is entitled to sit the final apprenticeship examination without completing a formal apprenticeship training 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>Additional information:</p> <p>Entry requirements: successful completion of 9 years of compulsory schooling</p> <p>Duration of training: 3 years</p> <p>Enterprise-based training: Enterprise-based training comprises $\frac{4}{5}$ of the entire duration of the training and focuses on the provision of job-specific skills and competences according to Article 2 of the Training Regulation, BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 198/2019, enabling the apprentice to exercise qualified activities as defined by the profile of skills and competences specified above.</p> <p>Education at vocational school: School-based education comprises $\frac{1}{5}$ of the entire duration of the training. The vocational school for apprentices has the tasks of imparting to apprentices the basic theoretical knowledge, of supplementing their enterprise-based training and of widening their general education in the framework of subject-oriented part-time instruction.</p>

More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at:
www.zeugnisinfo.at and www.edusystem.at

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