

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)⁽¹⁾

Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Papiertechnik

⁽¹⁾ in original language

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

Certificate of Apprenticeship 'Paper Technology' (f/m)

⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- identification of types of paper, their properties, and identification and elimination of faults of paper
- selection and examination of raw materials and pulps, chemical additives and other required materials (such as colorants, filler materials) and production according to formulations
- starting, operating, supervision, stopping and adaptation of the machinery and installations for pulp processing (e.g. pulpers), for paper production (paper machinery) and for paper upgrading and finishing (e.g. coating machines, winders, slitter rewinders, cross-cutters, cutters)
- computer-assisted supervision and performance of process controls and process optimisations as well as documentation of operating data
- maintenance, servicing and simple repair of the company's machinery and installations
- performance of simple assembly and disassembly tasks on the company's machinery and installations
- performance of occupation-specific chemical and physical testing methods on pulp and paper samples
- performance of the work taking into consideration relevant safety regulations, standards 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 medium-sized and large enterprises of the paper and pulp industries

Pursuit of regulated professions on a self-employed basis: (for more information: www.gewerbeordnung.at)

Qualifications pursuant to the 1994 *Gewerbeordnung* (Crafts, Trade and Industry Act): For the professions which are regulated by the Crafts, Trade and Industry Act, the ordinances on certificates of competence specify the certificates of competence required for the self-employed exercising of a craft or trade (e.g. master craftsperson examination, complementary professional practice).

Successfully completed final apprenticeship examinations shall replace, in particular, those parts of the master craftsperson examination which refer to subject-specific skills and knowledge related to the various crafts and trades.

⁽³⁾ if applicable

(*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/614/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

More information on transparency 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 Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer (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 Bundesministerium für Digitalisierung und Wirtschaftsstandort (Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs)</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) EQF/NQF 4 ISCED 35</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements Overall performance: Pass with Distinction Good Pass Pass Fail</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training Access to the <i>Berufsreifeprüfung</i> (i.e. certificate providing university access for skilled workers), a part time industrial master college 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>International agreements International agreements on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications have been concluded between Germany, Hungary, the South Tyrol and Austria. More information on this topic may be obtained at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs.</p>
<p>Legal basis 1. Training Regulation and Examination Regulation for Paper Technology BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 183/2012 (enterprise-based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices) 3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade Paper Technician (Training Regulation, Federal Law Gazette No. 329/1992, as amended by Federal Law Gazette II No. 177/2005 and Examination Regulation, Federal Law Gazette No. 335/1992, as amended by Federal Law Gazette No. 163/1993), which expired as of 31.5.2012.</p>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<p>1. Training within the framework of the given Training Regulation for Paper Technology 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 <i>Berufsausbildungsgesetz</i> (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>Additional information:</p> <p>Entry requirements: successful completion of 9 years of compulsory schooling</p> <p>Duration of training: 3.5 years</p> <p>Enterprise-based training: Enterprise-based training comprises $\frac{4}{5}$ 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 (cf. 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.</p> <p>More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: http://www.edusystem.at and http://www.bmbwf.gv.at</p> <p>National Reference Point: info@zeugnisinfo.at National Europass Center: europass@oead.at</p>