

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) ⁽¹⁾

Jahres- und Abschlusszeugnis der landwirtschaftlichen Fachschule - Fachrichtung Pferdewirtschaft

⁽¹⁾ in original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN) ⁽¹⁾

Final examination certificate of the Agricultural Vocational School - Training focus: Horse management

⁽¹⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Subject-specific communication and presentation in the mother tongue and a modern foreign language
- Basic knowledge in training planning, training creation and horse training
- Developing organization forms for keeping, feeding and breeding horses
- Basic knowledge for instruction in horse riding and driving
- Managing a horse stable
- Horse carriage driving in road traffic
- Knowledge in stable and operations management
- Knowledge in tournament management
- Knowledge in animal health
- Applying preventive measures in horse diseases including simple therapy measures
- Knowledge in stable and facility construction
- Knowledge in grassland cultivation, in pasture management, in fodder conservation and in fodder quality
- Development of organization and financing concepts
- Applying current information technologies
- Competency in teamwork, cooperation, innovation and creativity

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾**Range of occupations:**

Graduates can be employed as horse-riding and coach-driving teachers at the respective educational level, managing a horse farm, cooperation in the organization of horse-riding and carriage-driving tournaments, cooperation in breeding and training horses, advisory service for horse management and functions in related professions (e.g. horse-riding equipment manufacturers, horse hospital)

⁽¹⁾ in 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.eu.int/> or <http://www.europass.at>

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Educational institution recognized by the State of Austria, for address see certificate</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate State Government</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) EQF/NQF 4 ISCED 3B</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements 1 = excellent (excellent performance) 2 = good (good performance throughout) 3 = satisfactory (balanced performance) 4 = sufficient (performance meeting minimum pass levels) 5 = not sufficient (performance not meeting minimum pass levels) In addition, the overall performance at the final exam is rated as follows: Pass with distinction, Good pass, Pass, Fail</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training Access to the matriculation examination for professionals, to an advanced training course or to a secondary school for professionals. Access to post-secondary educational institutions whereby additional exams are to be taken, if required by the educational target in the relevant studies</p>	<p>International agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities, BGBl. Nr. 44/1957 ▪ Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region, Section IV, BGBl. III Nr. 71/1999 ▪ This certificate attesting to successful completion of (training at) this school (specialized school [Fachschule], business school [Handelsschule]) is considered equivalent to a certificate within the meaning of Article 11 point (b) of Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications
<p>Legal basis Curriculum regulation: State Law Gazette Nr. 60/1990 current version (Bgld.); State Law Gazette Nr. 5025-1 (Lower Austria); State Law Gazette Nr. 92/1997 current version (Upper Austria)</p>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Education in the framework of the given curriculum at an agricultural vocational school, training focus : Horse management

Additional information:

Entry requirements: successful completion of the compulsory first 8 school years, if necessary entrance examination

Duration of education: 3 - 4 years

Education objectives: Imparting professional knowledge and skills to prepare for individual management of an agricultural and forestry company or household as well as carrying out other responsible functions in agriculture and forestry. Competency of the graduates to fulfil agriculture and forestry tasks in rural areas. Reinforcement and expansion of general education. Imparting communication and social competency

More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: <http://www.zeugnisinfo.at>

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