

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) <sup>(1)</sup>

**Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis  
der Höheren Lehranstalt für künstlerische Gestaltung  
Ausbildungsschwerpunkt Textile Gestaltung**

<sup>(1)</sup> in original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN) <sup>(2)</sup>

**Matriculation and Diploma Examination Certificate  
of the Secondary School for Artistic Design  
Training focus: Textile Design**

<sup>(2)</sup> This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Vocational-specific communication in the instruction language and in at least two foreign languages;
- Individually creating formally and linguistically proper papers and preparing them based on practical work;
- Application of knowledge in the areas of sciences (chemistry, physics, biology and ecology) and mathematics as well as in history and political education;
- Comprehensive knowledge about history of arts and culture; knowledge about creation in the areas of fine art and commodities;
- Knowledge of economic systems and economic areas, economic structures and processes;
- Business skills, among others investment and finance decisions, company founding and management, employee management;
- Recognizing business relationships, problem solving competence;
- Knowing the means of legal recourse significant for private and working life and ways of law enforcement;
- Taking notice of business accounting tasks and solving them by means of standard software and evaluate the results; revenue and expense statement, double bookkeeping, cost accounting in small and medium enterprises, personnel accounting, annual accounts of one-man businesses and partnerships;
- Taking notice of tasks in the area of culture and project management; performing projects and events;
- Applying basic knowledge in the area of information technology, practice-related use of standard software from the areas of text processing, table calculation, data bases and presentation programs;
- Using customary working materials and software;
- Applying display methods ( free drafting and constructive and/or standardized), form finding, two- and three dimensional design, sign and symbol creation, computer graphics and image processing;
- Spatial design from the draft to the implementation and to documentation and presentation;
- two-dimensional design (painting, printing technologies, object and work draft, documentation and presentation);
- Performing design processes of brainstorming, experiments and form finding about detailed drafts and work drawings up to the professional production of prototypes and/ or models;
- Application of direct and indirect printing technologies, knotting and weaving techniques, textile working technologies; textile surface design, textile morphology;
- Creation of work pieces including work analysis and reflexion, documentation and presentation;
- Planning, performing and presenting complex projects.

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(3)</sup>

**Professional fields:** Entrepreneur or employee with a high level of self responsibility in different fields of the economy, in particular in creative and artistic areas and in the creative industry as well as in administration at a medium and high business and administrative level.

**Pursuit of regulated professions on a self-employed basis** (see also [www.gewerbeordnung.at](http://www.gewerbeordnung.at)):

Because of the liberalization of the Trade Law access to almost all master and qualifying certificate examinations is given in completion of the general requirements of the trade license. Manager examination is not applicable.

<sup>(3)</sup> if applicable

### <sup>(\*)</sup> 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><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>Educational institution recognized by the State of Austria, for address see certificate</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>EQF/NQF 5 ISCED 55</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p>In addition, the overall performance at the final exam is rated as follows: Pass with distinction, Good pass, Pass, Fail</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b></p> <p>In accordance with the School Organisation Act (Schulorganisationsgesetz), Federal Law Gazette no. 242/1962 as amended, this certificate entitles holders to attend a university, a post-secondary VET course (Kolleg), and a post-secondary VET college (Akademie); in accordance with the Act on Fachhochschule Study Programmes (Bundesgesetz über Fachhochschul-Studiengänge), Federal Law Gazette no. 340/1993 as amended, to attend a Fachhochschule study programme; and in accordance with the 2005 Higher Education Act (Hochschulgesetz), Federal Law Gazette I no. 30/2006 as amended, to attend a university college of teacher education (Pädagogische Hochschule).</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) No. 44/1957</li> <li>▪ Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region, Chapter IV, BGBl (Federal Law Gazette) III, No. 71/1999</li> <li>▪ Training completed with this certificate is a regulated education and training programme in accordance with Article 11, point (c) (ii) of Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications, as last amended by Directive 2013/55/EU. The level of training corresponds to point (c) of Article 11 of the Directive.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>National curriculum, BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) No. 326/2011, current version; Regulation on Examinations BMHS, Federal Law Gazette II no. 177/2012 current version</p>	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

1. Education within the framework of the prescribed curriculum at a secondary school of artistic design
2. The external procedures according to External Testing Certification as defined in BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) no. 362/1979, current version.

**Additional information**

**Entry requirements:** successful completion of school year 8, qualifying examination

**Duration of Education:** 5 years

**Duration of compulsory work placement:** 4 weeks in all during holidays.

**Educational objectives:** 5 years of intensive vocational education in general education, vocational-practical, vocational-theoretical and business subjects. Imparting knowledge and skills as well as behaviour in work and decision processes that qualify the degree holders to practice immediately in the higher professional creative and artistic area and in the creative industry and it also entitles the holder to attend a university. Important goals are: Personal development, the capability of vocational mobility and flexibility, creativity, criticism, social and ecological engagement, capacity for teamwork, communication capability in the instruction language as well as in foreign languages.

**Subjects include:** See syllabus of the matriculation and diploma certificate

**More information** (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: <http://www.certificate.at> or at <http://www.edusystem.at> or at <http://www.bmbwf.gv.at>

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**National Europass Center:** [europass@oead.at](mailto:europass@oead.at)