

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

**Abschlussprüfungszeugnis der  
Fachschule für Kunsthandwerk und Design, Ausbildungszweig Kunstschmiede und Metallplastiker**

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

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

**Final Examination Certificate of school of handicrafts and design,  
specialising in artist blacksmiths and metal sculptors**

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

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**
**Technical competences:**

- safe handling and maintenance of the equipment, tools, machines, work equipment and work aids used in the training area
- production of high quality specialist products
- carrying out the usual practical activities in the specialist area
- command of the relevant safety and accident prevention regulations
- recognition of the construction and function of handicraft objects
- understanding and producing sketches, presentation drawings and technical drawings of the objects characteristic of the training branch
- production of three-dimensional objects in various materials
- specialist work with IT-supported systems and image processing programs
- production and grinding of the most common tools.

**Personal and social competences:**

- communication in the professional environment (customers, suppliers, superiors, employees)
- presentation of self-made designs and objects
- understanding of art historical backgrounds and contexts
- precise and legally compliant execution of practical tasks
- completion of work orders both independently and in a team
- writing documentation and understanding technical literature (also in English).

**4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE<sup>(3)</sup>**
**Range of occupations:**

- qualified use in the field of design, production and sale of relevant products
- socially sensitive and stylistically appropriate customer advice
- contemporary decoration and presentation of the offered product range.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> 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. This explanatory note refers to Council Resolutions 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications and 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/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> and [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> Educational institution recognised 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> Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> EQF/NQF 4 ISCED 35</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 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><b>Access to next level of education/training</b> Access to the Berufsreifeprüfung, to an add-on course or a VET college for people in employment. The holder of the certificate has access to study at a university of applied sciences, but has to take additional examinations if the course taken requires this.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b> The training level of a training programme completed with this certificate satisfies the requirements set out in Article 11, point (b) of Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications, as last amended by Directive 2013/55/EU.</p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b> Curriculum regulation, Federal Law Gazette II No 285/2009 and examination regulation for BMHS (concerning the final exams in vocational schools and colleges), Federal Law Gazette II No 177/2012 as amended</p>	

<b>6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE</b>
<p>1. Training and education as defined by the National Curriculum for school of handicrafts and design, specialising in artist blacksmiths and metal sculptors</p> <p>2. External examination procedure according to the external examination ordinance (Externistenprüfungsverordnung)</p>
<p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p><b>Entry requirements:</b> successful completion of school year 8, if necessary entrance examination</p> <p><b>Duration of education:</b> 4 years</p> <p><b>Duration of work placement:</b> in total 4 weeks</p> <p><b>Educational objectives:</b> Intensive four-year vocational training in general education, practical, theoretical and commercial subjects. Teaching of methods of thinking as well as working and decision-making skills which the graduates need to directly exercise professions in the business sphere, in administration and in the field of mechanical and production engineering. Further essential objectives include: personal growth and development, capacity for professional mobility and flexibility, creativity, critical faculty, social commitment, communication skills in the mother tongue and in at least one foreign language.</p> <p><b>Subjects include:</b> see List of Subjects in the Final Examination Certificate</p> <p><b>More information</b> (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: <a href="http://www.zeugnisinfo.at">http://www.zeugnisinfo.at</a> and <a href="http://www.bildungssystem.at">http://www.bildungssystem.at</a> and <a href="http://www.bmbwf.at">http://www.bmbwf.at</a></p> <p><b>National Reference Point:</b> <a href="mailto:info@zeugnisinfo.at">info@zeugnisinfo.at</a>  <b>National Europass Center:</b> <a href="mailto:europass@oead.at">europass@oead.at</a>  Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Vienna; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684</p>