

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)⁽¹⁾
Abschlussprüfungszeugnis der Fachschule für Steinmetzerei
⁽¹⁾ in original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)⁽²⁾
Final Examination Certificate of school of stonemasonry
⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
<p>Technical competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • production of standard natural stone products • recording, planning and documentation of work processes, taking into account ecological and economic aspects • organisation of operational procedures under consideration of occupational safety, hazard recognition and environmental protection • safe use and selection of tools and hand machines • knowledge of the operation of automatic machining centres. <p>Personal and social competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • implementation of natural stone work according to the latest technical knowledge • independent realisation of project work • knowledge of the necessary IT and CAD applications • preparation, planning, calculation and documentation of work processes, taking into account quality management • cooperation, communication and teamwork • application of business management and legal principles in connection with professional life • participation in public and cultural events • knowledge of modern presentation and exhibition methods • communication in at least one modern foreign language • knowledge of art and cultural theory and further training in gilding and typeface design • communication with clients, research, writing of documentation and presentations as well as understanding of English descriptions and technical literature.

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE⁽³⁾
<p>Range of occupations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • qualified use in the field of the production of workpieces using craft techniques and common machines • planning and construction of natural stone works, the preservation of artistic and architectural monuments and cooperation in industrial natural stone production and technical offices • business management activities in calculation and sales in the field of construction engineering, employment in the ancillary building trade as well as in gardening and landscaping • cooperation with clients, companies and sponsors. <p>Pursuit of regulated professions on a self-employed basis (see also www.gewerbeordnung.at)</p>
⁽³⁾ if applicable

<p>(*) Explanatory note</p> <p>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</p>

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE	
<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Educational institution recognised 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 Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) EQF/NQF 4 ISCED 35</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 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>International agreements 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>Legal basis 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>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
<p>1. Training and education as defined by the National Curriculum for school of stonemasonry 2. External examination procedure according to the external examination ordinance (Externistenprüfungsverordnung)</p>
<p>Additional information: Entry requirements: successful completion of school year 8, if necessary entrance examination Duration of education: 4 years Duration of work placement: in total 4 weeks Educational objectives: 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. Subjects include: see List of Subjects in the Final Examination Certificate More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: http://www.zeugnisinfo.at and http://www.bildungssystem.at and http://www.bmbwf.at National Reference Point: info@zeugnisinfo.at National Europass Center: europass@oead.at Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Vienna; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684</p>