

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

**Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Textilchemie**

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

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

**Certificate of Apprenticeship 'Textile Chemistry' (f/m)**

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

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- selection, acceptance, examination for usability, and storage of the company's chemicals
- application of formulations and preparation of mixtures
- putting together and preparation of finishing crews
- equipping, starting, operating, monitoring and stopping or adapting devices, machinery and installations for finishing (dyeing, printing, coating, dressing) textiles
- computer-assisted monitoring and performance of process controls and process optimisations as well as documentation of operating data
- application of textile physical and analytical work techniques such as for fibre analysis or identification of the genuineness
- application of the testing regulations and testing standards used in the textile industry
- performance of the work taking into consideration relevant safety regulations, norms 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 <sup>(3)</sup>**
**Range of occupations:**

Employment including in industrial enterprises of the sectors of textile production and textile finishing

**Pursuit of regulated professions on a self-employed basis:** (for more information: [www.gewerbeordnung.at](http://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 self-employed people exercising a craft or trade (e.g. master craftsman examination, complementary professional practice).

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

<sup>(3)</sup> 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. These explanatory notes refer to the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass).

More information on Europass is available at: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> or [www.europass.at/](http://www.europass.at/)

<b>5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE</b>	
<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer (Apprenticeship Office of the Economic Chamber; for the address, see certificate)	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Wirtschaft Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b>  EQF/NQF 4 ISCED 35	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b>  Overall performance: Pass with Distinction Good Pass Pass Fail
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b> Access to the <i>Berufsreifeprüfung</i> (i.e. certificate providing university access for skilled workers) 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.	<b>International agreements</b> International agreements on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications have been concluded between Germany, Hungary, South Tyrol and Austria. More information on this topic may be obtained from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy.
<b>Legal basis</b> 1. Training Regulation for Textile Chemistry BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 142/2013 (company-based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices) 3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trades Textile Chemistry (Training Regulation, Federal Law Gazette II No. 194/2000, as amended by Federal Law Gazette II No. 177/2005) and Cloth-Pattern Printer (Training Regulation, Federal Law Gazette No. 696/1974, as amended by Federal Law Gazette II No. 177/2005 and Examination Regulation, Federal Law Gazette No. 467/1976), which expired as of 31.5.2013.	

<b>6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training within the framework of the given Training Regulation for Textile Chemistry 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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<b>Additional information:</b>  <b>Entry requirements:</b> successful completion of 9 years of compulsory schooling  <b>Duration of training:</b> 3.5 years  <b>Company-based training:</b> Company-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 No. 142/2013 (cf. the profile of skills and competences specified above).  <b>Education at vocational school:</b> 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, supplementing their company-based training and widening their general education.  <b>More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at:</b> <a href="http://www.edusystem.at">http://www.edusystem.at</a> and <a href="http://www.bmbwf.gv.at">www.bmbwf.gv.at</a>  <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>