

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) ⁽¹⁾

Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Verpackungstechnik

⁽¹⁾ in original language

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

Certificate of Apprenticeship "Packaging Technology" (f/m)

⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
Specialist area of competence:
Work in the field of packaging technology

The Packaging Technician has an understanding of packaging production processes and assists with work preparation and production planning for production. He/she designs packaging samples and produces them for viewing. With the help of job-specific design software (CAD), he/she designs packaging materials and produces them using a plotter (CAM). He/she coordinates developed packaging samples with the pre-press department. The Packaging Technician carries out industry-specific process steps for the production and finishing of packaging, such as printing, scoring, folding and embossing. To do this, he/she operates industry-specific machines and instruments such as printing, gluing and punching machines. In the area of maintenance and servicing, he/she carries out various work, makes spare parts and carries out repairs to punching and stripping tools. He/she identifies causes of faults through systematic troubleshooting and rectifies faults. The Packaging Technician carries out quality controls and tests on company-specific products and documents operating data and work results. He/she supports operational production management and monitors and controls industry-specific processes in the production of packaging materials. He/she also identifies process optimisations and implements them.

Interdisciplinary areas of competence:
Working in an operational and professional environment

The Packaging Technician has basic knowledge of the operational range of services and business management contexts in order to organise and carry out his/her activities efficiently. He/she acts within the operational structure and process organisation in a self-competent and socially and methodically competent manner and handles the tasks assigned to him/her in a solution-oriented manner and in accordance with the situation on the basis of his/her understanding of intrapreneurship/entrepreneurial thinking. Furthermore, he/she communicates in a target group-oriented manner, in a way appropriate for the profession including with simple English technical terms, and acts in a customer-oriented manner.

Quality oriented, safe and sustainable work

The Packaging Technician applies the principles of operational quality management and is involved in the further development of operational standards. He/she reflects on his/her own approach and uses the knowledge gained in his/her area of responsibility. The Packaging Technician observes the legal and operational regulations for his/her personal safety and health at work and acts appropriately in the event of accidents, injuries or personal assaults (in particular sexual harassment, violence, bullying). In addition, the Packaging Technician acts in a sustainable and resource-conserving manner.

Digital work

The Packaging Technician selects and makes efficient use of the most appropriate digital equipment, operational software and digital forms of communication for his/her tasks within the legal and operational requirements. He/she digitally procures the internal and external information required for handling tasks. The Packaging Technician acts purposefully and responsibly on the basis of his/her digital competence. This includes, in particular, the sensitive and secure handling of data, taking into account operational and legal requirements (e.g. the General Data Protection Regulation).

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽³⁾
Range of occupations:

Employment including in commercial and industrial enterprises for the manufacture of paper and cardboard products

(*) 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. 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

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer (Apprenticeship Office of the Economic Chamber; for the address, see certificate)	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Bundesministerium für Digitalisierung und Wirtschaftsstandort (Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs)
Level of the certificate (national or international) NQF/EQF 4 ISCED 35	Grading scale / Pass requirements Overall performance: Pass with Distinction Good Pass Pass Fail
Access to next level of education/training Access to the <i>Berufsreifeprüfung</i> (i.e. certificate providing university access for skilled workers) or a vocational college for people under employment. Access to relevant 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.	International agreements Between Germany, Hungary, South Tyrol and Austria, international agreements on the mutual automatic recognition of apprenticeship-leave examinations and other vocational qualifications have been concluded. Information on equivalent apprenticeship occupations can be obtained from the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs.
Legal basis 1. Training Regulation for Packaging Technology BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 202/2021 (company-based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices) 3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade Packaging Technology (Training and Examination Regulation BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 197/2009), which expired as of 30 of April 2021.	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

1. Training in the framework of the given Training Regulation for Packaging Technology 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.
2. Admission to the final apprenticeship examination in accordance with Article 23 (5) of the *Berufsausbildungsgesetz* (Vocational Training Act). An applicant for an examination is entitled to sit the final apprenticeship examination without completing a formal apprenticeship training 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.

Additional information:

Entry requirements: successful completion of 9 years of compulsory schooling

Duration of training: 3,5 years

Enterprise-based training: Enterprise-based training comprises $\frac{4}{5}$ of the entire duration of the training and focuses on the provision of job-specific skills and competences according to Article 3 of the Training Regulation, BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 202/2021, enabling the apprentice to exercise qualified activities as defined by the profile of skills and competences specified above (cf. job profile).

Education at vocational school: 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, of supplementing their enterprise-based training and of widening their general education in the framework of subject-oriented part-time instruction.

More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at:
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