

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) ⁽¹⁾

**Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Land- und Baumaschinentechnik –
Schwerpunkt Landmaschinen**

⁽¹⁾ in original language

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

**Certificate of Apprenticeship “Agricultural and Construction Machinery
Technology specialising in Agricultural Machinery” (f/m)**

⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- performance of repair, service, test, assembly and conversion tasks as well as new construction of parts for vehicles, machinery, devices, motorised equipment, and facilities of the agricultural, forestry and horticulture industries, the municipal economy and the private sector
- performance of repair, service, test, assembly and conversion tasks, together with the required setting, resetting and examination tasks, on electric, pneumatic, hydraulic and refrigeration technology-related parts and components of vehicles, machinery, devices, motorised equipment and facilities of the agricultural, forestry and horticulture industries, the municipal economy and the private sector
- production of specialist workpieces and components, applying processing and treatment methods by hand and machine
- performance of repair, service, test, assembly and conversion tasks on engines, motors and individual components as well as power transmission units
- performance of repair, service, test, assembly and conversion tasks on chassis
- identification, assessment and diagnosis of faults, also using computer-based diagnostic methods
- collection and documentation of technical data on the workflow and work results/final products
- performance of the work taking into consideration relevant safety regulations, norms, environmental and quality standards
- training of customers for handling and using vehicles, machinery, devices, motorised equipment and facilities of the agricultural, forestry and horticulture industries, the municipal economy and the private sector
- 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
Range of occupations:

Employment including in small and medium-sized agricultural machinery repair and service shops, companies trading in agricultural machinery, Lagerhaus cooperatives trading in agricultural machinery and with connected repair shops, as well as in industrial medium-sized and large companies of agricultural machinery and plant construction

(*) 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/

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 Arbeit und Wirtschaft (Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy)
Level of the certificate (national or international) EQF/NQF 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), a part-time industrial master college 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.	International agreements 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.
Legal basis 1. Training and Examination Regulation for Agricultural and Construction Machinery Technology BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 119/2015 (company-based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices) 3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade Agricultural Machinery Engineer (Training and Examination Regulation Federal Law Gazette II No. 287/1998 as amended by Federal Law Gazette II No. 177/2005), which expired as of 31.05.2015.	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
1. Training within the framework of the given Training Regulation for Agricultural and Construction Machinery 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 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 Company-based training: 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. 119/2015 (cf. the profile of skills and competences specified above). 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, supplementing their company-based training and widening their general education. More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: www.zeugnisinfo.at , www.bildungssystem.at and www.bmbwf.gv.at National Europass Center: europass@oead.at