

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) ⁽¹⁾

Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Sportgerätechkraft

⁽¹⁾ in original language

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

Certificate of Apprenticeship 'Sports Equipment Expert' (f/m)

⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- targeted identification of customer demands, taking into consideration the product range
- provision of advice to customers on the function of and way of using sports articles and sports equipment for summer and winter sports as well as indoor and outdoor sports
- adjustment and adaptation of sports articles and sports equipment for summer and winter sports as well as indoor and outdoor sports to the individual customer, taking into account the customer's physical condition
- provision of advice to customers on the care and service requirements of sports articles and sports equipment for summer and winter sports as well as indoor and outdoor sports, and on the correct use of care products
- participation in the design and presentation of the product range in the shop, in updating the website, in the use of digital media, and in answering customer enquiries in the shop and online
- search for and analysis of faults and malfunctions in sports equipment for summer and winter sports as well as indoor and outdoor sports and offering repair options (price calculation)
- service, repair and assembly of sports articles and sports equipment for summer and winter sports as well as indoor and outdoor sports
- inspection, maintenance, repair as well as disassembly and assembly of sports articles and sports equipment for summer and winter sports as well as indoor and outdoor sports
- equipping or modification of sports equipment with accessories and additional equipment or devices
- provision of advice to customers on insurance options for sports articles and equipment
- creation of service and material documentation on workflows, also using computer-aided systems
- performance of tasks taking into consideration relevant safety and environmental regulations as well as norms and quality standards
- appropriate written and oral command of language and mode of expression as well as use of job-related foreign language

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

Employment including in branches of sports articles retail chains, specialised sports articles shops, department stores with sports articles departments and sports articles manufacturing companies

⁽³⁾ 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. 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) 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 of Labour and Economy.
Legal basis 1. Training Regulation for Sports Equipment Expert BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 199/2019 as amended by II 182/2024 (company-based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices)	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
1. Training in the framework of the given Training Regulation for Sports Equipment Expert 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 <i>Berufsausbildungsgesetz</i> (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 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 2 of the Training Regulation, BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 199/2019 as amended by II 182/2024, 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: www.zeugnisinfo.at and www.edusystem.at National Europass Center: europass@oead.at Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Wien; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684