

CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE).(1)

Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Betriebsdienstleister/Betriebsdienstleisterin

(1) in original language

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

Certificate of Apprenticeship 'Operational Service Provider' (f/m)

(2) This translation has no legal status.

3. Profile of skills and competences

Specialist areas of competence:

Facility management

The operational service provider carries out a wide range of tasks in the planning and implementation of facility management in order to ensure smooth company operations. He/she checks operational living and functional areas for completeness, damage and defects and takes appropriate measures if necessary. In addition, the operational service specialist ensures efficient cleaning and hygiene management. He/she identifies any health and safety hazards and takes the necessary measures to eliminate them. The operational service provider draws up plans of action or duty rosters and also designs, organises and carries out staff training.

Design of operational living and functional areas

The operational service provider conceives the design of operational living and functional areas as required. He/she ensures that rooms are designed according to the situation and needs. He/she takes customer suggestions and wishes into account. In addition, the operational service provider carries out various tasks associated with the conception of events and other activities. The operational service provider also handles the administrative side of events.

Procurement

The operational service provider has knowledge of procurement, uses this basis to work on various tasks in this area and communicates with people inside and outside the workplace. He/she determines the demand for goods or services, compares offers from different suppliers, makes a reasoned pre-selection and participates in the ordering of goods or services. The operational service provider accepts goods and stores them in a professional manner. He/she takes appropriate measures in case of defective deliveries and services.

Office management

The operational service provider fulfils a variety of tasks within the scope of operational communication. This includes, in particular, letter or e-mail correspondence, where he/she takes care of the text design in accordance with internal specifications (e.g. corporate design). He/she undertakes schedule management and organises discussions and meetings.

Operational accounting

The operational service provider carries out work in operational accounting on the basis of his/her knowledge in the individual sub-areas of accounting. In bookkeeping, this includes organisation of supporting documents and the checking of supporting documents. He/she is also involved in operational payment transactions. In addition, the operational service provider carries out tasks within the scope of data preparation (working with statistics and key figures).

Interdisciplinary areas of competence:

Working in an operational and professional environment

The operational service provider has basic knowledge of the operational range of services and of business, economic and ecological connections in order to organise and carry out his/her activities efficiently and sustainably. He/she acts self-competently, socially and methodically within the operational structure and process organisation and works on the tasks assigned to him/her in a solution-oriented manner appropriate to the situation based on his/her understanding of intrapreneurship. In addition, he/she communicates in a manner appropriate to the target group, also in English to suit the job, and acts in a customer-oriented manner.

Quality oriented, safe and sustainable work

The operational service provider 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 from this in his/her area of responsibility. The operational service provider observes the legal and operational regulations for his/her personal safety and health at work and acts appropriately in the event of accidents and injuries. Within the scope of his/her area of responsibility, he/she considers significant ecological effects of his/her activity and therefore acts in a sustainable and resource-saving manner.

Digital work

The operational service provider selects and efficiently uses the most suitable digital equipment, operational software and digital forms of communication for his/her tasks within the framework of the legal and operational requirements. He/she digitally obtains the internal and external information necessary for the processing of tasks. The operational service specialist acts purposefully and responsibly based on his/her digital competence. This includes in particular the sensitive and secure handling of data in compliance with legal and operational requirements (e.g. General Data Protection Regulation).

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE (3)

Range of occupations:

Employment including in nursing homes, hospitals, educational institutions, homes for the elderly/senior citizens, recreation homes/centres, rehabilitation centres, spas and health resorts, youth centres, youth hostels, tourism businesses, hotels and at seminar providers

(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 transparency 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	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate
Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer (Apprenticeship Office of the Economic Chamber; for the address, see certificate)	Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Wirtschaft (Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy)
Level of the certificate (national or international)	Grading scale / Pass requirements
NQF/EQF 4 ISCED 35	Overall performance: Pass with Distinction Good Pass Pass Fail
Access to next level of education/training	International agreements
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.	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

- Training regulation for operational service provider BGBI. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 46/2020 (company-based training), examination regulation of the commercial-administrative apprenticeship occupations BGBI. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. II 203/2021
- 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices)
- 3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade corporate service provision (training regulation BGBI. II [Federal Law Gazette] No. 282/2005), which expired as of 30.04.2020.

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

- 1. Training in the framework of the given training regulation for operational service provider 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 years

Enterprise-based training: Enterprise-based training comprises $^{4}/_{5}$ 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, BGBI. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 46/2020, enabling the apprentice to exercise qualified activities as defined by the profile of skills and competences specified above.

Education at vocational school: School-based education comprises $^{1}/_{5}$ 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

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