

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) ⁽¹⁾
Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Chirurgieinstrumentenerzeuger/Chirurgieinstrumentenerzeugerin
⁽¹⁾ in original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN) ⁽²⁾
Certificate of Apprenticeship “surgical instruments maker” (f/m)
⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • handling and servicing of relevant facilities, tools, machines, equipment and resources • appropriate selection and procurement of the required materials and examination whether they meet given requirements • reading of work drawings production of sketches • preparation of the workplace • preparation and treatment of materials • manufacture, servicing and repair of surgical and medical instruments and equipment • ability to apply foreign-language technical terms and expressions

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽³⁾
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • handling and servicing of relevant facilities, tools, machines, equipment and resources • appropriate selection and procurement of the required materials and examination whether they meet given requirements • reading of work drawings production of sketches • preparation of the workplace • preparation and treatment of materials • manufacture, servicing and repair of surgical and medical instruments and equipment • ability to apply foreign-language technical terms and expressions
⁽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) 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 Berufsreifeprüfung (i.e. certificate providing university access for skilled workers) or a technical and vocational college for people under employment. Access to courses at a Fachhochschule (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 apprenticeship trades have been concluded between Germany, Hungary, the South Tyrol and Austria. More information on this topic may be obtained at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy.
Legal basis 1. Training Regulation for Surgical Instruments Makers, BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) II No. 277/80 and Examination Regulation BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) II No. 30/76 (company- based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices)	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
<p>1. Training in the framework of the given Training Regulation for Surgical Instruments Makers 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Additional information: Entry requirements: successful completion of 9 years of compulsory schooling Duration of training: 3.5 years Company-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 3 of the Training Regulation, BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) II No. 277/80, 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 company 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: http://www.certificate.at and http://www.bmbwf.gv.at National reference point: info@zeugnisinfo.at National Europass Center: europass@oead.at