

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) ⁽¹⁾

Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Geoinformationstechnik

⁽¹⁾ in original language

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

Certificate of Apprenticeship "Geographic Information Technology" (f/m)

⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- organisation of the company's work steps and work equipment
- application of cartographical knowledge
- assessment of geographic and specialist information for implementation in cartographical systems
- recording, processing and output of space-related data
- work with geographic information systems, cartographical and image processing systems
- production of drafts of maps according to the state of the art
- compilation of specific data and geodata about products where output is possible
- processing of geographic information for output in different media
- administration and backup of data as part of geographic database management
- implementation of work-related standards and quality standards
- 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 at cartographic institutes and publishing houses, in the public service, such as at the Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying, in public offices and authorities responsible for regional, urban and spatial planning

(*) 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 Digitalisierung und Wirtschaftsstandort (Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs)
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) 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 Digital and Economic Affairs.
Legal basis 1. Training and Examination Regulation for Geographic Information Technology, BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 114/2015 (company-based training) 2. Curriculum framework (education at the vocational school for apprentices) 3. The present apprenticeship trade replaces the apprenticeship trade Cartographper (Training and Examination Regulation Federal Law Gazette No. 1092/1994 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 Geographic Information 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 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. 114/2015 (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