

**1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) <sup>(1)</sup>**

**Lehrabschlussprüfungszeugnis Hochbauspezialist/Hochbauspezialistin –  
Schwerpunkt Neubau**

<sup>(1)</sup> in original language

**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN) <sup>(2)</sup>**

**Certificate of Apprenticeship “Building Construction Specialist Specialising in  
New Buildings” (f/m)**

<sup>(2)</sup> This translation has no legal status.

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- implementation of planning specifications (location, height, material) in the natural environment using modern surveying technology
- calculation of wages and equipment and material use
- setting up and securing of construction sites as well as checking and documentation of preliminary work
- making excavation pits and trenches and carrying out all related work
- production and adaptation of building components, structural elements (e.g. walls, partitions) and structures made of concrete, reinforced concrete and other building materials
- production of suspender beams and girders, screeds and stairs
- erection of lightweight walls and implementation of drywall construction work
- installation of insulating materials for heat, sound and fire protection
- plastering of interior and exterior surfaces
- relocation of installation parts such as windows and doors and installation and relocation of building components made of concrete and reinforced concrete (e.g. façade elements, facings)
- preparation of samples for concrete testing
- production and laying of prestressed concrete components
- implementation of water control measures and its discharge
- production of façade elements and facings
- production of flat brick and connecting masonry, joints as well as parting lines and construction joints
- performance of the work taking into consideration relevant safety regulations, norms and environmental 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 <sup>(3)</sup>**
**Range of occupations:**

Employment including in small and medium-sized enterprises of the construction trade and medium-sized and large enterprises of the construction industry

<sup>(3)</sup> 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](http://www.europass.at)

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE	
<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b>  Lehrlingsstelle der Wirtschaftskammer  (Apprenticeship Office of the Economic Chamber; for the address, see certificate)	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b>  Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Wirtschaft  (Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy)
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b>  NQF/EQF 4 ISCED 35	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b>  Overall performance: Pass with Distinction Good Pass Pass Fail
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b> 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.	<b>International agreements</b> 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.
<b>Legal basis</b> 1. Training Regulation for Building Construction Specialist BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 195/2019 (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 Building Construction Specialist 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.
<b>Additional information:</b>  <b>Entry requirements:</b> successful completion of 9 years of compulsory schooling  <b>Duration of training:</b> 4 years  <b>Enterprise-based training:</b> 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 3 of the Training Regulation, BGBl. II (Federal Law Gazette) No. 195/2019, enabling the apprentice to exercise qualified activities as defined by the profile of skills and competences specified above.  <b>Education at vocational school:</b> 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.  <b>More information</b> (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: <a href="http://www.zeugnisinfo.at">www.zeugnisinfo.at</a> and <a href="http://www.edusystem.at">www.edusystem.at</a>  <b>National Europass Center:</b> <a href="mailto:europass@oead.at">europass@oead.at</a> Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Wien; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684