

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) (1)**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Augenoptiker/Augenoptikerin**

(1) in original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)(1)**journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation
Optician (m/f)**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Correct defective vision using visual aids, advise customers in the selection of spectacles, contact lenses and visual aids which provide magnification
- Provide appropriate lenses on prescription and in accordance with the intended visual use
- Inform customers on the effects of visual aids on the vision process
- Process materials manually and by machine, particularly glass, plastic and metal
- Prepare and insert lenses
- Fit spectacles anatomically and optically
- Modify and repair spectacles
- Provide instruction on the use of visual aids
- Carry out administrative work
- Assist with company accounting

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE (1)

Opticians work in craft trades optical companies and in the optical industry.

(1) if applicable

(*) Explanatory notes

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Chamber of Crafts and Trades	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Chamber of Crafts and Trades
Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 3B	Grading scale / Pass requirements 100-92 points = 1 = excellent 91 - 81 points = 2 = good 80 - 67 points = 3 = average 66 - 50 points = 4 = pass 49 - 30 points = 5 = poor 29 - 0 points = 6 = fail A total of at least 50 grade points are required to pass the examination.
Access to next level of education / training Degree in ophthalmic optics (University of Applied Sciences), business economist craft trades	International agreements In the field of vocational training, joint declarations on the comparability of qualifications obtained in the respective vocational training systems have been signed on the basis of bilateral agreements concluded between Germany and France and between Germany and Austria.
Legal basis Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Optician (m/f) of 03/04/1997 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 436) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 21.11.1996), (Federal Gazette, No 179a of 24.09.1997)	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. after completion of dual training in a company and at part-time vocational school (normal procedure) 2. after retraining in a recognized training occupation 3. as an external examination for working people without formal vocational qualifications or persons who have been trained at full-time vocational schools or other vocational training institutions
Additional information Entry requirements: Entry requirements are not governed by legislation; as a rule, young people are admitted after completing (nine or ten years of) general education. Duration of training: 3 years. Training in the "dual system": Teaching of the knowledge, skills and competences needed for an occupation is based on the typical requirements of work and business processes and prepares the trainees for a specific job. The training is provided in a company and at part-time vocational school: In the company, the trainees acquire practical skills in a real working environment. On one or two days per week, the trainees attend part-time vocational school, where they are taught general and vocational knowledge related to their training occupation. More information is available at: www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de National Europass Centre www.europass-info.de