

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) (1)**Abschlussprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Biologielaborant/Biologielaborantin**

(1) in original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)(1)**Final examination in the state-recognized training occupation
Biological laboratory technician (m/f)**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Work together with scientists in the planning and execution of experiments according due consideration to the rules of health and safety at work, environmental protection, health protection and animal protection regulations
- Apply quality management measures
- Carry out investigations of animals, plants, micro-organisms and cell structures
- Carry out demanding preparations
- Work with scientists to develop models for the testing of active substances
- Test specific active substances on organisms
- Carry out biological and biochemical investigations at the molecular level and conduct genetic engineering experiments
- Apply biotechnological techniques
- Observe and log experimental processes
- Use complex electronic measuring devices when carrying out experiments
- Record and process experimental data using EDP systems
- Evaluate, document and interpret experimental data, in particular using electronic data processing systems

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

Biological laboratory technicians work in the fields of medical and biological research, in applied medicine and in the public health system. They are also employed in industry in such areas as the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries, in the food industry, in environmental technology and in companies which manufacture biotechnical products.

(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.

More information on transparency is available at: www.europass.cedefop.eu.int/transparency

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Chamber of Industry and Commerce	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Chamber of Industry and Commerce
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 Certified chemical industrial foreman, certified pharmaceutical industrial foreman	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 Vocational Education and Training in the chemical laboratory sector, biology and lacquer and varnish technology of 03/22/2000 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 257) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 13.01.2000), (Federal Gazette, No 149a of 10.08.2000)	

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: 3,5 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