

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) (1)

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Bogenmacher/Bogenmacherin**

(1) in original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)(1)

**journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation  
Bow maker (m/f)**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Recognise and distinguish between different types of bow manufacture and bow models
- Manually craft and machine wood and other natural materials, plastics and metals, mainly by sawing, drilling, milling, filing, scraping and grinding
- Select appropriate woods, bone, horn, mother-of-pearl and horse-hair taking due account of the required properties
- Store materials appropriately
- Craft all the individual parts of a bow, such as bow sticks, heels and screws, and assemble these into a complete bow
- Finish the surfaces of a range of bow woods using appropriate procedures, particularly staining, oiling, lacquering and polishing
- Prepare the bow to a ready-to-use state and carry out final checks
- Carry out repairs to bows

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

Bow makers work in craft trades workshops in the stringed instruments sector.

(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](http://www.europass.cedefop.eu.int/transparency)

## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Chamber of Crafts and Trades	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Chamber of Crafts and Trades
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> ISCED 3B	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 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.
<b>Access to next level of education / training</b> Master bow maker	<b>International agreements</b> 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.
<b>Legal basis</b> Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Bow maker (m/f) of 01/27/1997 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 78) 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 167a of 06.09.1997)	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. after completion of dual training in a company and at part-time vocational school (normal procedure)</li> <li>2. after retraining in a recognized training occupation</li> <li>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</li> </ol>
<b>Additional information</b>  <b>Entry requirements:</b> Entry requirements are not governed by legislation; as a rule, young people are admitted after completing (nine or ten years of) general education. <b>Duration of training:</b> 3 years. <b>Training in the "dual system":</b> 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. <b>The training is provided in a company and at part-time vocational school:</b> 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.  <b>More information</b> is available at: <a href="http://www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de">www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de</a>  <b>National Europass Centre</b> <a href="http://www.europass-info.de">www.europass-info.de</a>