

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) (1)**Abschlussprüfung / Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Drucker / Druckerin - Fachrichtung Digitaldruck**

(1) in original language

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

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Plan production processes autonomously and as part of a team
- Accept analogue and digital data and prepare such data for printing plate production
- Use production data to make printing plates for various applications
- Select and use screen printing inks and substrates for the respective application
- Set up printing presses and print single and multicolour products
- Check and optimise the printing process in accordance with quality standards and the printer's copy
- Apply product and production-specific post-print processing techniques
- Carry out measuring and testing activities as part of quality management
- Prepare data for printing jobs
- Set up digital printing presses and control the printing process
- Print jobbing products, personalised printed matter, mailings, etc

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

Printers specialising in digital printing mainly work at printing companies which use digital printing to produce printed materials. Some printers specialising in digital printing also work for companies in related branches such as typesetting studios and repro companies. Since digital printing generally permits the cost-effective production of shorter print runs, some printers specialising in digital printing are employed in in-house printing shops at industrial companies or in the service 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

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p>ISCED 3B</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <p>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</p> <p>A total of at least 50 grade points are required to pass the examination.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education / training</p> <p>Master craftsman qualification in printing, certified industrial foreman in digital and print media, certified senior media clerk</p>	<p>International agreements</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Legal basis</p> <p>Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Printer (m/f) specialising in digital printing of 05/02/2000 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 654) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 29.02.2000), (Federal Gazette, No 163a of 30.08.2000)</p>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body:

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.

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