

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

**Abschlussprüfung / Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Estrichleger/Estrichlegerin**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination / journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training  
occupation  
Screed layer (m/f)**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Prepare screeds from various materials and lay floor toppings
- Work autonomously either alone or in conjunction with others to execute works on the basis of technical documentation and work orders
- Plan and coordinate work, coordinate work with those involved in the construction works
- Set up construction sites
- Initiate measures to safeguard the work process and ensure safety, health and safety at work and environmental protection at the construction site
- Check the quality of work for any errors in execution and document work
- Carry out quality assurance measures
- Invoice for services provided and conduct official handover of vacated job site
- Set up equipment and machinery and calibrate components and sub-assemblies
- Prepare base surfaces using a range of techniques
- Prepare screed mortar using different bonding agents
- Produce various types of screed, including as sloping layers and levelling topping, with and without reinforcement members
- Lay sandwich layers, screeds on separation layers and floating floor coverings both manually and mechanically
- Lay prefabricated screeds based on different systems
- Apply layers of synthetic resin
- Create cavity floors and double floors
- Build concrete floors
- Select boards, sheeting and laminates for floor covering purposes taking account of the design of the surface to be covered
- Lay coverings made of boards, sheeting and laminates
- Build construction elements using dry construction techniques, for example special constructions for floors
- Apply materials to insulate against heat, cold and noise, check screed and coverings for damage, restore and repair screed
- Carry out related tasks in the field of building construction

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

Screed layers work in specialist floor technology companies, in mainstream construction companies and in the field of renovation of old buildings. They move from construction site to construction site.

(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

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| <p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>   | <p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>  |
| <p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>ISCED 3B</p>   | <p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b></p> <p>100-92 points = 1 = excellent<br/>           91 - 81 points = 2 = good<br/>           80 - 67 points = 3 = average<br/>           66 - 50 points = 4 = pass<br/>           49 - 30 points = 5 = poor<br/>           29 - 0 points = 6 = fail</p> <p>A total of at least 50 grade points are required to pass the examination.</p> |
| <p><b>Access to next level of education / training</b></p> <p>Certified foreman, master craftsman qualification in screed laying</p>   | <p><b>International agreements</b></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><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>Ordinance on Vocational Education and Training in the building industry of 06/02/1999 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 1102)<br/>           Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 05.02.1999), (Federal Gazette, No 214a of 12.11.1999)</p> |  |

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

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| <p>Final examination administered by the competent body:</p> <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>  |
| <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>Duration of training:</b> 3 years.</p> <p><b>Training in the "dual system":</b><br/>           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.</p> <p><b>More information</b> is available at:<br/> <a href="http://www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de">www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de</a></p> <p><b>National Europass Centre</b><br/> <a href="http://www.europass-info.de">www.europass-info.de</a></p> |