

**1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) (1)****Abschlussprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Fachangestellter für Bäderbetriebe/ Fachangestellte für Bäderbetriebe**

(1) in original language

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

(1) This translation has no legal status.

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- Supervise bathing operations and swimmers, particularly in the immediate vicinity of the pool area
- Identify emergencies
- Rescue people from the water or initiate life-saving measures in the water
- Maintain vital functions of people who have been involved in incidents, e.g. by performing resuscitation procedures, and carry out first aid
- Look after and advise swimmers and organise sporting and leisure arrangements
- Give theoretical and practical swimming instruction
- Ensure the technical equipment at the pool is operating properly and control water treatment processes
- Initiate emergency plans in the event of technical faults and carry out measures to rectify such faults
- Look after and maintain equipment in swimming and leisure facilities
- Apply pertinent legislative and administrative provisions
- Carry out administrative duties involved in the pool operation and participate in public relations work
- Monitor and participate in cleaning and disinfectant works
- Maintain safety of bathing operations
- Measure physical and chemical values

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

Swimming pool lifeguards are employed at in private or public swimming facilities such as outdoor and indoor pools, seaside and beach resorts, spa resorts and leisure pools.

(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>Competent bodies for vocational training in the civil service</p>  | <p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Competent bodies for vocational training in the civil service</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 master craftsman qualification for swimming facilities</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 Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Swimming pool lifeguard (m/f) of 03/26/1997 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 740) 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 176a of 19.09.1997)</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> |