

**1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) (1)****Abschlussprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf Fachkraft für  
Lederverarbeitung**

(1) in original language

**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)(1)****Final examination in the state-recognized training occupation Stitching Leather  
Specialist**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- Join shoe uppers and semi-finished leather parts
- Cut leather, work materials and auxiliary materials to size, prepare leather, work materials and auxiliary materials
- Create joins by sewing, welding or adhesive procedures
- Make and fit decorative and functional accessories
- Set up and operate machines and plants
- Select, sort and use leather and other work materials, auxiliary materials and accessories in accordance with areas of deployment and cost effectiveness
- Plan work steps and processes
- Assess quality and initiate quality assurance measures
- Accord due consideration to the basic principles of health and safety at work, health and environmental protection and customer orientation

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

Stitching Leather Specialists are employed at companies in the shoe and leather goods industry and work in particular in the manufacture of shoe uppers, bags, small leather goods, upholstery and car seat covers and in prototype and series production.

(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.

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## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Chamber of Industry and Commerce	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Chamber of Industry and Commerce
<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> Footwear maker and finisher, saddler, certified industrial foreman in shoe manufacturing	<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 Stitching Leather Specialist of 02/14/2011 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 255)	

## 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> 2 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>