

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

**Abschlussprüfung / Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Fliesen-, Platten- und Mosaikleger/Fliesen-, Platten- und Mosaiklegerin**

(1) in original language

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

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

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Lay tiles, mosaics, natural stone and hewn stone using the thin-bed and thick-bed laying methods
- Select tiles, mosaics, natural stone and hewn stone taking account of design considerations for the surface to be covered
- Prepare base surfaces using a range of techniques
- Prepare plaster and screed
- Make claddings and coverings for composite, vertical, horizontal and sloping surfaces
- Clad structural elements, in particular pillars, stairs and arches
- Build and fit casings and facings
- Fit prefabricated elements, in particular sanitation system units, weight-carrying constructions and prefabricated walls
- Seal joints in claddings and coverings comprising tiles or mosaics
- Install materials to insulate against heat, cold and noise
- Remove efflorescence, check claddings and coverings for damage, restore and repair claddings and coverings
- Carry out related tasks in the field of building construction
- 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 the work for any errors in execution, document works
- Carry out quality assurance measures
- Invoice for services provided and conduct official handover of vacated job site
- Use equipment and machinery
- Erect work scaffolding and calibrate plant components and construction sub-assemblies

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

Tile and mosaic layers work for construction companies, for companies carrying out extension works and for craft trade companies such as those specialising in tiling.

(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

<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>Certified foreman, master craftsman qualification in tile and mosaic laying</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 Vocational Education and Training in the building industry of 06/02/1999 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 1102) 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

<p>Final examination administered by the competent body:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p>Additional information</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Duration of training: 3 years.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>More information is available at: www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de</p> <p>National Europass Centre www.europass-info.de</p>