

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

**Abschlussprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Gärtner/Gärtnerin - Fachrichtung Zierpflanzenbau**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination in the state-recognized training occupation
Gardener – specialising in ornamental plant culture**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Propagate and raise young plants
- Implement various cultivation processes and use cultivation systems
- Cultivate and tend ornamental plants
- Harvest, prepare and store ornamental plants
- Market ornamental plants
- Advise customers
- Carry out tasks independently whilst according due consideration to the protection of nature and the environment
- Accord due consideration to health and safety at work and to health protection in the workplace
- Record and evaluate operational procedures and business correlations
- Use and maintain machinery, tools and works equipment
- Work and tend the soil
- Use and store different types of earth and substrates
- Use plants and plant products according due consideration to requirements, quality standards and cost effectiveness
- Deploy and use cultivation areas and equipment

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

Gardeners specialising in ornamental plant culture work in ornamental plant culture companies on the production side or else in gardening retail outlets in the field of "advice and sales". In the public sector, they work in municipal gardens, in horticultural and plant protection offices and at teaching and testing institutes.

(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>competent body for vocational education and training in agriculture</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>competent body for vocational education and training in agriculture</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 gardener, agrarian specialist</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 Gardener – specialising in ornamental plant culture of 03/06/1996 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 376) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 08.12.1995), (Federal Gazette, No 137a of 25.07.1996)</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>