

**1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE) (1)****Abschlussprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Lacklaborant / Lacklaborantin**

(1) in original language

**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)(1)****Final examination in the state-recognized training occupation  
Lacquer and varnish laboratory technician (m/f)**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- Test raw materials and semi-finished goods with the assistance of physical and chemical methods
- Determine properties of coating materials and infer the applications of such materials
- Develop formulations for coating materials and coating systems in accordance with specific requirements and in accordance with customer orders
- Produce coating materials independently selecting the work techniques and equipment to be used
- Establish key coating technology indicators and check the resistance of coatings to physical and chemical stress and strain
- Assess the surface quality of undersurfaces and coatings
- Evaluate and interpret experimental data, in particular using electronic data processing systems and document results
- Apply coating materials manually and using automatic techniques
- Accord due consideration to relevant safety and environmental regulations when working with substances, equipment and apparatus
- Advise customers
- Use quality management measures in carrying out work

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

Lacquer and varnish laboratory technicians find employment opportunities in the chemical, lacquer and varnish producing and lacquer and varnish processing industries. They also work at scientific 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.

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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> Certified industrial foreman in lacquer and varnish technology	<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 Vocational Education and Training in the chemical laboratory sector, biology and lacquer and varnish technology of 03/22/2000 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 257) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 13.01.2000), (Federal Gazette, No 149a of 10.08.2000)	

## 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> 3,5 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>