

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

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf Maler und Lackierer /  
Malerin und Lackiererin - Fachrichtung Gestaltung und Instandhaltung**

(1) in original language

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

**journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation Painter and  
varnisher – specialising in design and maintenance**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Work autonomously and in a customer oriented way to execute works on the basis of work orders, carry out planning and design works either alone or as part of a team and coordinate work with other trades
- Plan work, set up workplaces
- Stipulate stages of work steps and materials and components required and initiate safety, health and safety at work and environmental protection measures at the workplace
- Conduct discussions with customers
- Check the quality of the work for any errors in execution, document works
- Carry out quality assurance measures and hand over work to customer
- Record materials and time used and invoice for services provided
- Check and evaluate underlying surfaces and prepare such surfaces for coating
- Carry out protective measures for surfaces and objects not to be treated
- Treat, cover, coat and design surfaces
- Maintain and repair surfaces
- Carry out finishing and installation works, carry out plastering, insulation and dry wall works
- Conduct measurements and document results
- Select, set up, operate and maintain implements, tools, machines and equipment for the job at hand
- Erect and dismantle temporary scaffolding
- Operate vertical lift working platforms, set up and maintain hoists and conveyors
- Process materials and components
- Apply ceiling, wall and floor coverings
- Draw up and implement plans for room and facade design
- Produce lettering and signs
- Carry out energy efficiency measures
- Carry out wood and building protection measures

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

Painters and varnisher specialising in design and maintenance mainly work for painting companies in the craft trades sector and for firms specialising in facade and interior design. They may also find employment with companies which carry out restoration works. They work on a range of different construction sites such as in the private and public sectors, in residential and commercial construction or in the industrial and plant construction sector.

(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

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Chamber of Crafts and Trades	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Chamber of Crafts and Trades
<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> Master craftsman qualification in painting and varnishing	<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 Painter and varnisher – specialising in design and maintenance of 07/03/2003 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 1064) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 16.05.2003), (Federal Gazette, No 189a of 10.10.2003)	

## 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 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>