

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

**Abschlussprüfung / Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Sattler/ Sattlerin - Fachrichtung Reitsportsattlerei**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination / journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training  
occupation Saddler – specialising in riding saddles**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- Produce, adapt and repair riding accessories and carriage riding articles
- Produce, adapt and repair saddles
- Produce and repair leather sports articles
- Select materials and accessories on the basis of properties, intended use and customer requirements
- Evaluate leather according to type, origin, tanning type and histological aspects
- Process and modify leather, synthetic leather, textile surface coverings, plastics and metals
- Plan production steps for the manufacture of upholstery products, stipulate and document processing techniques
- Use and maintain tools, devices, machines and technical equipment
- Cut or stamp work and auxiliary materials in the correct manner according to the type of material
- Carry out different types of sewing and seaming work both manually and by machine
- Use a range of different upholstery techniques
- Fit fastening and closing elements
- Mount finished parts and add accessories
- Carry out quality assurance measures
- Accord due consideration to the basic principles of safety, health and safety at work and environmental protection

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

Saddlers specialising in riding saddles mainly work in workshops at craft trade companies. Such companies usually have direct contact with customers and adjoining retail outlets. Modification works may also be carried out at changing locations and in the open air. Saddlers specialising in riding saddles may also be employed at workshops in the sports article industry.

(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

<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>ISCED 3B</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b></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><b>Access to next level of education / training</b></p> <p>Master craftsman qualification in saddlery and luxury bag manufacture</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b></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><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Saddler – specialising in riding saddles of 03/23/2005 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 913) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 18.03.2005), (Federal Gazette, No 156a of 19.08.2005)</p>	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body:

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

**Additional information**

**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.

**Duration of training:** 3 years.

**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.

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