

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)

**Zeugnis über die Prüfung zum anerkannten Fortbildungsberuf  
Geprüfter Kundenberater/Geprüfte Kundenberaterin Gartenbau**

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

**Certificate on completion of the recognized further training examination for  
Certified customer advisor for horticulture**

This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Present plants and gardening supplies, design gardening sales areas
- Advise customers on plant needs as well as their use and care
- Advise customers on commercially available gardening supplies, their properties and proper use
- Sell plants and gardening supplies, perform related services
- Attend to plants

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Certified customer advisors for horticulture work in floriculture, gardening and landscaping, in tree nurseries, with cemetery gardeners, in garden centres, DIY stores and in plant and flower wholesale. They mainly work in advice and sales, but can also be involved in purchasing and storage.

**(\*) 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><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Chamber of Agriculture (<i>Landwirtschaftskammer</i>)</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Chamber of Agriculture (<i>Landwirtschaftskammer</i>)</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>ISCED 2011 Level 5 These qualifications are referenced to level 5 of both the German and the European Qualifications Framework (DQR, EQF); see <a href="http://www.dqr.de/content/2316.php">www.dqr.de/content/2316.php</a>.</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>The candidate passed all examinations required for the completion of further training.</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education and training</b></p> <p>The further training examination gives access to the next level of qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master gardener (<i>Gärtnermeister/Gärtnermeisterin</i>)</li> <li>• Certified initial and continuing training specialist (<i>Geprüfter Aus- und Weiterbildungspädagoge/Geprüfte Aus- und Weiterbildungspädagogin</i>)</li> </ul> <p>as well as access to advanced programmes in higher education.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b></p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>Regulations concerning recognized qualifications as a certified customer advisor for horticulture of 12 August 1994 (BGBl. I p. 1593); last amended by the regulations of 23 July 2001 (BGBl. I p. 1663)</p>	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<p>The certificate is acquired by passing the examination administered by the body mentioned in section 5 above. Before sitting the examination, candidates must furnish proof of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful completion of vocational training for the recognized occupation of gardener, followed by at least one year of practical work in gardening companies or companies selling mainly gardening products or</li> <li>2. Successful completion of vocational training for the recognized occupations of farmer, wine-grower, housekeeper in farming households or forest manager, followed by at least two years of practical work in gardening companies or companies selling mainly gardening products or</li> <li>3. At least six years of work in gardening companies or companies selling mainly gardening products or</li> <li>4. At least five years of work in agriculture, wine-growing, forestry or housekeeping in farm households, followed by at least two years of practical work in gardening companies or companies selling mainly gardening products or</li> <li>5. Relevant skills and competences.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>The skills and competences of which proof is to be furnished in the further training examination are usually acquired during many years of practical work and within the framework of education measures. Courses are offered in preparation for the examination; their duration and content are geared to the different specialist and managerial tasks.</p> <p>Translations of the certificate can be obtained from the body mentioned in section 5 above.</p>

(\*\*) Note

Simplified grading scale; for official grading scale see Sixth Ordinance Amending Further Training Examination Regulations of 9 December 2019 (Federal Law Gazette Part I, p. 2153)