

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)

**Zeugnis über die Prüfung zum anerkannten Fortbildungsberuf
Geprüfter Natur- und Landschaftspfleger/Geprüfte Natur- und Landschaftspflegerin**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Certificate on completion of the recognized further training examination for
Certified nature and landscape conservation specialist**

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Identify and record landscape segments, habitats and communities that need to be protected; identify cases of stress and damage as well as possibilities to avoid and remedy them
- Provide information and advice on nature conservation and landscape management
- Plan and implement visitor services
- Plan and prepare work; organize the work process, plan the use of the requisite material, machines and equipment
- Conduct measures to ensure the conservation and development of landscapes, landscape segments and habitats with a special focus on sustainable methods
- Assign tasks to staff and monitor their proper performance
- Conduct measures to ensure occupational safety and health, accident prevention and traffic safety
- Implement measures taking legal and operational aspects into account

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

Certified nature and landscape conservation specialists work with local authorities, in environment agencies, in gardening and landscaping companies, in nature parks, botanical or zoological gardens or even with waste management companies and landfill operators. They look after protected areas, work in public relations, plan landscape conservation measures, implement them and provide relevant instruction for staff.

(*) 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.cedefop.eu.int/transparency

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Chamber of Agriculture (<i>Landwirtschaftskammer</i>)</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Chamber of Agriculture</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 2011 Level 5 These qualifications are referenced to level 5 of both the German and the European Qualifications Framework (DQR, EQF); see publication of 22 July 2015 (BAnz AT 22.07.2015 p. 4).</p>	<p>Grading scale/Pass requirements (**) 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 The candidate passed all examinations required for the completion of further training.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education and training The further training examination gives access to the next level of qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master gardener (<i>Gärtnermeister/Gärtnermeisterin</i>) • Forest manager (<i>Forstwirt/Forstwirtin</i>) • Certified initial and continuing training specialist (<i>Geprüfter Aus- und Weiterbildungspädagoge/Geprüfte Aus- und Weiterbildungspädagogin</i>) <p>as well as access to advanced programmes in higher education.</p>	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>Legal basis Regulations concerning recognized qualifications as a certified nature and landscape conservation specialist of 6 March 1998 (BGBl. I p. 435)</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"> 1. Successful completion of vocational training for the recognized occupations of farmer, gardener, forest manager, hunting ground supervisor, wine-grower, commercial fisher, animal caretaker in sheep farming or hydraulic technician, followed by at least three years of relevant practical work in one of these occupations or 2. Relevant skills and competences.
<p>Additional information 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. 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)