

Certificate Supplement (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)

Zeugnis über die Prüfung zum anerkannten Fortbildungsberuf Geprüfter Bankfachwirt/Geprüfte Bankfachwirtin

2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

Certificate on completion of the recognized further training examination for Certified banking specialist

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Analyse credit industry affairs in an operational, economic and legal context
- Apply the findings in practical work at the credit institution
- Furnish evidence of organizational, methodical and planning skills together with in-depth specialized knowledge as a basis for discharging managerial functions

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

Certified banking specialists work in the credit industry where they are responsible for carrying out specialist as well as organizational and managerial tasks. They steer and supervise work processes in banking institutions, develop banking products, advise retail and corporate customers and provide relevant instruction for staff members.

(*)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	
Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Chamber of Industry and Commerce (Industrie- und Handelskammer, IHK)	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Chamber of Industry and Commerce
Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 2011 Level 65	Grading scale/Pass requirements (**) 100 - 92 points = 1 = excellent 91 - 81 points = 2 = good
These qualifications are referenced to level 6 of both the German and the European Qualifications Framework (DQR, EQF); see publication of 1 August 2013 (BAnz AT 20.11.2013 B2).	80 - 67 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.
Access to next level of education and training	International agreements
The further training examination gives access to the next level of qualifications	
 Certified business economist under the Vocational Training Act (Geprüfter Betriebswirt/Geprüfte Betriebswirtin, BBiG) 	
 Certified business economist under the Crafts Code (Geprüfter Betriebswirt/Geprüfte Betriebswirtin, HwO) 	
 Certified vocational training specialist (Geprüfter Berufspädagoge/Geprüfte Berufspädagogin) 	
as well as access to advanced programmes in higher education.	

Legal basis

Regulations governing the recognized further training examination for certified banking specialist of 1 March 2000 (BGBI. I p. 192); last amended by the regulations of 26 March 2014 (BGBI. I p. 274)

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

The certificate is acquired through passing the examination administered by the body mentioned in section 5 above. Before sitting the examination, candidates must furnish proof of

- 1. successful completion of vocational training as bank clerk (*Bankkaufmann/Bankkauffrau*) or savings bank clerk (*Sparkassenkaufmann/Sparkassenkauffrau*), followed by at least two years of relevant practical work or
- 2. successful completion of training for another recognized commercial or administrative occupation, followed by at least three years of relevant practical work or
- 3. at least six years of relevant practical work or
- 4. relevant skills and competences.

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 is geared to the different specialist and managerial tasks.

Translations of the certificate can be obtained from the body mentioned in section 5 above.

(**) 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)