



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

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Büchsenmacher/Büchsenmacherin**

(1) in original language

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

journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation gunsmith

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Gunsmiths are able to

- manufacture firearms
- manually and mechanically fabricate components and gun parts from metal, wood and plastic
- use modern and traditional techniques
- mount optical devices on firearms
- service, repair and maintain firearms
- manufacture and fit replacement parts
- restore historical firearms
- tune up the overall functionality of firearms and accessories and test their shooting accuracy
- comply with the provisions of firearm law, particularly German Federal Weapons Act, Act on Proof Testing of Arms and Ammunition, War Weapons Control Act, Explosives Act and Hunting Act
- apply the provisions of firearm law, especially with regard to the acquisition, ownership, carrying, transportation, storage, sale or transfer and manufacture of guns
- observe the regulations for health and safety at work and environmental protection
- carry out all tasks with due regard for quality assurance
- advise and assist customers
- plan the fulfilment of an order, taking account of technical safety and business management aspects, and organise supplies of materials.

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

Gunsmiths are employed in specialist gunsmithing craft enterprises and in the industrial production of firearms. They also work in the specialist firearms retail trade.

(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

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Chamber of Crafts and Trades	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Chamber of Crafts and Trades
Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 354 This qualification corresponds to Level 4 of the German and European Qualifications Framework; cf. publication from 1 August 2013 (BANZ AT 20/11/2013 B2)	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 A total of at least 50 grade points are required to pass the examination.
Access to next level of education / training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master craftsman in gunsmithing - Master craftsman in precision engineering 	International agreements 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 and between Germany and Switzerland.
Legal basis Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of gunsmith of 05/26/2010 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK) of 25.02.2010 (Federal Gazette AT 30.07.2010 113a)	

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":

The knowledge, skills and competences delivered in a training occupation are based on the typical requirements of work processes and prepare the trainees for a specific job as well as for further qualifications. **The training is provided in a company and at vocational school:** Trainees spend 75% of the duration of training in the company. Here they acquire practical skills in a real working environment. Trainees complete 25% of training time in vocational school where they are taught general and vocational knowledge as it relates to their training occupation.

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