

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)

**Zeugnis über die Prüfung zum anerkannten Fortbildungsberuf
Geprüfter Floristmeister/Geprüfte Floristmeisterin**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Certificate on completion of the recognized further training examination for
Certified master florist**

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Order, purchase, manage and use goods; comply with quality requirements and the pertinent legal provisions; arrange for the orderly storage of goods, materials and aids, check stores; arrange for the maintenance of facilities, machines and equipment
- Plan and execute design and technical work independently; carry out cost accounting and pricing; monitor cost development and work performance; secure quantitative and qualitative inspection of incoming and outgoing goods, materials, aids and workpieces
- Deploy staff in order to guarantee the timely and efficient performance of work; encourage smooth cooperation in working operations; cooperate with other units and companies
- Draw up a marketing strategy, plan and execute promotional measures; advise customers and conduct sales talks
- Assign tasks to members of staff according to their qualifications, efficiency and suitability and taking into account field-specific, economic and social aspects; guide, encourage and provide instruction for members of staff; provide training and further training for staff; cooperate with the management and the works council
- Conduct the necessary measures regarding occupational safety and health and accident prevention in cooperation with the departments and persons responsible for occupational safety both inside and outside the business; identify environmental problems connected with business operations, and observe environmental regulations.

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

Certified master florists are employed or self-employed specialists working in flower shops, garden centres, retail nurseries with flowershops or flower and plant wholesaling. They plan, market and produce workpieces. They are responsible for solving complex planning, managerial, organizational and supervisory tasks independently, using instruments of operations control and human resources management 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 Industry and Commerce (<i>Industrie- und Handelskammer, IHK</i>)</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 2011 Level 65 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) (footnote)</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"> • Certified technical business management specialist (<i>Geprüfter Technischer Betriebswirt/Geprüfte Technische Betriebswirtin</i>) • Certified business economist under the Crafts Code (<i>Geprüfter Betriebswirt/Geprüfte Betriebswirtin, HwO</i>) • Certified vocational training specialist (<i>Geprüfter Berufspädagoge/Geprüfte Berufspädagogin</i>) <p>as well as access to advanced programmes in higher education.</p>	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>Legal basis Regulations governing the recognized further training examination for certified master florist of 5 April 2001 (BGBl. I p. 534), last amended by the regulations of 26 March 2014 (BGBl. I p. 274)</p>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<p>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</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. successful completion of vocational training for the recognized occupation of florist, followed by one year of relevant work experience or 2. at least six years of relevant practical work or 3. relevant skills and competences. <p>Furthermore, evidence must be provided of expertise in the use of plant protection agents in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the <i>Pflanzenschutz-Sachkundeverordnung</i>.</p>
<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 is geared to the different specialist and managerial tasks. The successful candidate passing the examination has acquired the qualifications required to provide training within the meaning of Section 30(5) of the Vocational Training Act. Translations of the certificate can be obtained from the body mentioned in section 5 above.</p>

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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)