



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

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Fotograf/Fotografin**

(1) in original language

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

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

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Camera-based and software-aided translation and presentation of own or specification-based picture concepts into still and moving photographic images
- Analyse customer requirements and the purposes for which work is commissioned
- Produce photograph designs and picture concepts
- Advise customers with regard to the composition and realisation of still and moving photographic images
- Prepare the execution of still and moving photographic images and of sound recordings
- Use lighting equipment whilst taking account of light conditions and the direction of light
- Enhance and edit still and moving captured photographic images
- Make edited data available for use in various media
- Release image data on different output channels
- Archive picture material
- Plan and organise projects and work processes
- Apply quality assurance measures
- Prepare quotation calculations
- Accord due consideration to legal foundations and cost aspects.

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

Photographers work on a freelance basis or as salaried employees. Their services are predominantly employed by craft trade and retail businesses, by industrial enterprises, by research, cultural and medical establishments, by advertising and communications agencies, by press agencies and by agencies providing stock images, by publishing houses, by government authorities and archives, by the police and by the army.

(1) if applicable

(*) Explanatory notes

The Certificate supplement provides additional information about the certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. Its format is based on the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.

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 photographer/Bachelor Professional in Photography • Senior clerk/Bachelor Professional in Commercial Management pursuant to the Crafts and Trades Regulation Code (HwO) 	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 photographer of 01/31/2025 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, nr 29) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK) of 05.05.2025	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. More information is available at: www.berufenet.de www.europass-info.de