



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

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Gebäudereiniger und Gebäudereinigerin**

(1) in original language

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

journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation industrial cleaner

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Carry out maintenance and interim cleaning works, such as on glass, on floor surfaces, on wood and on textile fixtures and fittings
- Carry out hygiene measures, in particular to sanitary facilities
- Carry out basic and post-construction cleaning works
- Carry out external cleaning works, in particular to façades, carry out cleaning works to installations that provide protection against light and weather intrusion, to traffic areas and open spaces, to traffic routing systems and to outside facilities
- Carry out industrial cleaning works
- Carry out maintenance, conservation and treatment works on a range of surfaces
- Carry out hygiene measures, in particular in healthcare and other care establishments (such as hospitals), in food areas and in sanitary facilities
- Carry out decontamination measures
- Assist with pest control schedules and pest monitoring, carry out follow-up measures
- Carry out deterrent and preventative measures
- Determine the amount of surface treating agent required; prepare dosages of an agent for individual use and dosages of the agent for use in combination with disinfecting agents
- Detect and document surface soiling and surface changes
- Assess the nature and composition of buildings, construction components and fixtures and fittings with regard to the works to be carried out
- Prepare contaminated matter for disposal and arrange for the disposal of contaminated liquids and hazardous substances
- Work autonomously either alone or in conjunction with others to execute works on the basis of technical documentation and work orders
- Communicate with customers
- Plan and coordinate work
- Set up workplaces and initiate safety, health and safety at work and environmental protection measures
- Check that work is conducted in an error-free manner, document work
- Make measurements and implement quality assurance measures
- Operate and maintain equipment and machines
- Erect and dismantle mobile scaffolding; use façade accessing equipment and lifting platforms
- Take account of the principles of sustainability when selecting cleaning agents and procedures; accord particular consideration to environmental, occupational and social standards in order to assist in maintaining the value and functionality of surfaces that are cleaned.

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

Industrial cleaners are mainly employed by companies specialising in industrial cleaning or by institutions in the public or private sector.

(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

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| 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 qualification in industrial cleaning • State certified technician in the relevant specialism | 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. |
| Legal basis Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of industrial cleaner of 06/28/2019 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 892) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK) of 14.12.2018 | |

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

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| 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 <p>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.</p> <p>Duration of training: 3 years.</p> <p>Training in the "dual system": Teaching of the knowledge, skills and competences needed for an occupation is based on the typical requirements of work and business processes and prepares the trainees for a specific job. The training is provided in a company and at part-time vocational school: In the company, the trainees acquire practical skills in a real working environment. On one or two days per week, the trainees attend part-time vocational school, where they are taught general and vocational knowledge related to their training occupation.</p> <p>More information is available at: www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de</p> <p>National Europass Centre www.europass-info.de</p> |