



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

**Abschlussprüfung / Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Glasbläser/ Glasbläserin - Fachrichtung Christbaumschmuck**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination / journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation
Glass blower – specialising in Christmas tree decorations**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Produce high-end Christmas tree decorations such as baubles, bells, tree-top decorations and freely formed or mould-blown decorative articles
- Produce a range of glass products by blowing or modelling glass using various tools on the basis of stipulated patterns or their own designs
- Apply finishes to Christmas tree decorations using immersion, coating, spraying, hand-painting, stamping, spangling and the addition of silk screen print
- Shape glass by heating glass tubes and rods using bellows
- Carry out organisational activities within the company such as calculating offers and preparing work whilst according due consideration to cost effectiveness, health protection and protection of the environment.

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

Glass blowers specialising in Christmas tree decorations are employed at glass blowing companies in the industrial and craft trades 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

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p>ISCED 3B German Qualifications Framework (DQR) level 4 (alignment is preliminary pursuant to "German Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning" - German EQF - Referencing report of 15 November 2012). Published by: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Berlin and Bonn; Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs - KMK), Berlin)</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <p>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</p> <p>A total of at least 50 grade points are required to pass the examination.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education / training</p> <p>Master craftsman qualification in glass blowing and the manufacture of glass apparatus, certified industrial foreman in glass</p>	<p>International agreements</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Legal basis Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Glass blower – specialising in Christmas tree decorations of 06/19/1998 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 1612) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 08.05.1998), (Federal Gazette, No 196a of 20.10.1998)</p>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Final examination administered by the competent body:</p> <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
<p>Additional information</p> <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>