



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

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Hörakustiker / Hörakustikerin**

(1) in original language

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

**journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation Hearing aid
audiologist**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Determine and evaluate the individual hearing profile by compiling the medical case history, integrating the current and new findings, as well as determining the hearing needs
- Collect and analyse audiological and otoscopic findings, considering the anatomical and pathological conditions of the patient, the results of the pure-tone and speech audiometry, as well as additional measuring methods
- Advise patients regarding the use of hearing systems, hearing aid systems and special equipment, taking into account individual hearing expectations as well as with regard to hearing training, hearing strategies, tinnitus, implants, paediatric audiology, individual hearing protection and accessories
- Create three-dimensional images of the outer ear, considering the psychological, anatomical, pathological, acoustic, and cosmetic conditions, and of those relating to hearing system technology
- Produce otoplastics, customised hearing protection and special otoplastics, considering anatomical, pathological, acoustic, and cosmetic conditions, and those relating to hearing system technology
- Select hearing systems, hearing aid systems, special equipment and accessories
- Preset and adjust hearing systems, hearing aid systems and special equipment in accordance with the individual hearing profile
- Fine-tune according to the individual hearing profile, by performing and evaluating comparative adjustment and instructing the patient on use
- Care of patients and performance of rehabilitation measures, in particular by means of continual audiological aftercare as well as the implementation of hearing aid systems and communication training
- Performance of service and maintenance measures for hearing systems, hearing aid systems, special equipment and accessories, Organise und administer business and account processes.

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

Hearing aid audiologists predominantly work for craft trade companies in close contact with patients and clients.

(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 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) | 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 Master craftsman qualification in hearing aid audiology | 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 Hearing aid audiologist of 04/28/2016 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 1012) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 29.01.2016), (Federal Gazette, No AT 28.07.2016 B1 of 28.07.2016) amendment ordinance of 05.09.2016 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 2139) | |

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 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": 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. More information is available at: www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de National Europass Centre www.europass-info.de |