



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

**Abschlussprüfung / Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Karosserie- und Fahrzeugbaumechaniker/ Karosserie- und Fahrzeugbaumechanikerin -  
Fachrichtung Karosseriebau- und Fahrzeugbautechnik**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination / journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation  
Motor vehicle body and vehicle construction mechanic – specialising in motor vehicle  
construction technology**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Operate vehicles and systems
- Decommission and commission technical vehicle systems
- Measure and check systems
- Conduct routine repair and maintenance works
- Dismantle, repair and assemble components, sub-assemblies and systems
- Diagnose errors and malfunctions in vehicles and systems
- Repair vehicles and join vehicle components
- Fit accessories and additional equipment
- Produce motor vehicle body and vehicle components
- Test, maintain and protect surfaces
- Check and hand over vehicles
- Construct, manufacture, install, set up, refit and retrofit motor vehicle bodies, motor vehicle body components, sub-assemblies and chassis
- Carry out monitoring, measurement and adjustment works
- Maintain motor vehicle body and vehicle components and sub-assemblies
- Assess the extent of damage
- Manufacture, prepare and protect surfaces
- Plan and prepare work processes, check and evaluate work results
- Company and technical communication
- Carry out quality assurance measures.

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

Motor vehicle body and vehicle construction mechanics work for companies that specialise in motor vehicle body and vehicle manufacture. They are also employed by vehicle manufacturers in the fields of planning, development, construction, in the production of specialist vehicles, in the maintenance, fitting and refitting of motor vehicle bodies, vehicles and superstructures, in the restoration of vintage vehicles and in the development of prototypes and pilot production runs.

(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.

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## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

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| <p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>   | <p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades, Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>  |
| <p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>ISCED 3B<br/> 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><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b></p> <p>100-92 points = 1 = excellent<br/> 91 - 81 points = 2 = good<br/> 80 - 67 points = 3 = average<br/> 66 - 50 points = 4 = pass<br/> 49 - 30 points = 5 = poor<br/> 29 - 0 points = 6 = fail</p> <p>A total of at least 50 grade points are required to pass the examination.</p> |
| <p><b>Access to next level of education / training</b></p> <p>Master coachbuilder, certified industrial foreman in metalworking, master craftsman qualification in motor vehicle technology, state certified technician in the relevant specialisms, certified senior technical clerk</p>  | <p><b>International agreements</b></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><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Motor vehicle body and vehicle construction mechanic – specialising in motor vehicle construction technology of 06/10/2014 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 714)<br/> Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 28.03.2014)</p>   |  |

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

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| <p>Final examination administered by the competent body:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. after completion of dual training in a company and at part-time vocational school (normal procedure)</li> <li>2. after retraining in a recognized training occupation</li> <li>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</li> </ol>  |
| <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p><b>Entry requirements:</b> 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><b>Duration of training:</b> 3,5 years.</p> <p><b>Training in the "dual system":</b><br/> 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. <b>The training is provided in a company and at part-time vocational school:</b> 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><b>More information</b> is available at:<br/> <a href="http://www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de">www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de</a></p> <p><b>National Europass Centre</b><br/> <a href="http://www.europass-info.de">www.europass-info.de</a></p> |