



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

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Steinmetz und Steinbildhauer und Steinmetzin und Steinbildhauerin Fachrichtung  
Steinmetzarbeiten**

(1) in original language

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

**journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation Stonemason and  
stone sculptor - specialising in stonemasonry**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Processing and handling of natural stone, artificial stone and slabs
- Production of components from natural stone and artificial stone
- Laying of slabs and tiles
- Placement of work pieces
- Production of profiles
- Production of inserts and inlays
- Production of inscriptions and symbols
- Laying of floor coverings and placement of steps
- Placement of components and mounting of facades
- Production, design and placement of monuments
- Maintenance and restoration of building structures and monuments
- Use of programmable machines
- Handling and maintenance of equipment, machinery and plants
- Processing and handling of metals, plastics and auxiliary materials
- Work independently and in a customer-oriented manner on the basis of technical instructions, and conduct jobs alone, in a team and in cooperation with other trades.
- Planning and coordination of work
- Preparation and use of technical documents
- Setting up work sites and scaffolding
- Application of measures to ensure health and safety at work and measures to protect the environment
- Checking that work is conducted in an error-free manner, documentation of work
- Implementation of measurements and documentation of results
- Implementation of quality assurance measures and calculation of performance.

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

Stonemasons and stone sculptors find work above all in stone processing and handling companies e.g. stonemasonry companies.

(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

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Chamber of Crafts and Trades	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Chamber of Crafts and Trades
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> 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)	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 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.
<b>Access to next level of education / training</b> Master stonemason and sculptor State-certified technician in relevant specialisms	<b>International agreements</b> 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.
<b>Legal basis</b> Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Stonemason and stone sculptor - specialising in stonemasonry of 04/13/2018 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 447) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 23.02.2018)	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body: <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>
<b>Additional information</b>  <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. <b>Duration of training:</b> 3 years. <b>Training in the "dual system":</b> 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.  <b>More information</b> is available at: <a href="http://www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de">www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de</a>  <b>National Europass Centre</b> <a href="http://www.europass-info.de">www.europass-info.de</a>