



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

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Werksteinhersteller und Werksteinherstellerin**

(1) in original language

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

**journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation engineered stone
technologist**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Preparation and use of technical documentation
- Production and use of shuttering and moulds
- Production and installation of reinforcements
- Production and testing of concretes, decorative concretes and mortar
- Planning, production and finishing of concrete, natural stone and stone made from artificial materials
- Production of sealings, insulation and noise protection
- Transportation, installation, laying, location and anchoring of concrete, natural stone and stone made from artificial materials
- Production and installation of attachments
- Structuring and treatment of concrete and natural stone surfaces as well as surfaces consisting of stone made from artificial materials
- Working with, processing and laying slabs of artificial stone, concrete, tiles and natural stone
- Planning, production, laying, processing and treatment of terrazzo floors and cement-bonded sanded floors
- Overhaul of terrazzo applications as well as concrete, natural stone and stone made from artificial materials
- Handling of hazardous substances
- Use of information and communication technology
- Planning and preparation of work processes
- Operation, cleaning, maintenance and servicing of tools, devices and machines.
- Implementation of quality assurance measures and documentation.

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

Engineered stone technologists predominantly produce concretes, natural stone and stone made from artificial material in concrete block businesses and terrazzo manufacturers and are engaged in the processing, laying and placement of these. Stone masons also work in precast concrete plants and in the stone and quarry industry.

(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</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Chamber of Crafts and Trades</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>Concrete block and terrazzo maker supervisor, State certified technician in the relevant specialisms.</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 engineered stone technologist of 07/13/2015 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 1168) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 26.03.2015)</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>