

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

**Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Zahntechniker / Zahntechnikerin**

(1) in original language

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

journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation dental technician

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Use craft trade skills to produce and repair customised prostheses, crowns and bridges via analogue and digital means
- Produce and repair therapeutic and orthodontic devices
- Manufacture connecting, holding and support elements for dentures
- Smelt and process various materials for use in dentures
- Conduct individual shade selections for teeth, including from the patient directly
- Work with tooth-colouring materials to achieve the right shade
- Provide guidance on materials and on technical and aesthetic options
- Measure, analyse and process jaw models
- Carry out preparatory measures for navigated implantation
- Remodel teeth and tissue that needs to be replaced
- Join materials used in dentures
- Complete quality assurance measures and documentation in accordance with statutory stipulations.

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

Dental technicians mainly work at dental laboratories in the private sector. They may also find employment at practice labs, in dental clinics or with other companies in the dental 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

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 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)	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 dental technology	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 dental technician of 03/23/2022 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 589) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK) of 17.12.2021	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

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: 3,5 years. Training in the "dual system": The knowledge, skills and competences delivered in a training occupation are based on the typical requirements of work processes and prepare the trainees for a specific job as well as for further qualifications. The training is provided in a company and at vocational school: Trainees spend 75% of the duration of training in the company. Here they acquire practical skills in a real working environment. Trainees complete 25% of training time in vocational school where they are taught general and vocational knowledge as it relates to their training occupation. More information is available at: www.berufenet.de www.europass-info.de