



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

**Abschlussprüfung / Gesellenprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Zimmerer/ Zimmerin**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination / journeyman's examination in the state-recognized training occupation  
Carpenter**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Work autonomously either alone or in conjunction with others to execute works on the basis of technical documentation and work orders
- Plan and coordinate work and coordinate work with those involved in the construction works
- Set up construction sites and initiate measures to safeguard the work process and ensure safety, health and safety at work and environmental protection at the construction site
- Check the quality of the work for any errors in execution, document works
- Carry out quality assurance measures
- Invoice for services provided and conduct official handover of vacated job site
- Use equipment and machinery
- Erect work, load bearing and protective scaffolding and calibrate plant components and construction machinery sub-assemblies
- Build timber constructions for such elements as ceilings, roofs, half-timbered structures and timber-frame constructions using various techniques
- Carry out trimming and joining work according due consideration to structural timber protection
- Build and install doors, gates and straight and spiral staircases
- Build claddings for external walls according particular consideration to rear ventilation
- Use fixed timber processing machines
- Build dry construction elements
- Build sub-constructions and claddings
- Process and treat timber surfaces
- Install materials to insulate against heat, cold, noise and fire
- Carry out preservation and maintenance works on timber constructions
- Carry out related tasks in building construction trades.

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

Carpenters find employment opportunities in the craft trades and industrial sectors at such companies as carpentry firms, companies involved in the main construction trade or prefabricated housing sector, roofing companies or companies specialising in the renovation of old buildings.

(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

<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  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  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><b>Access to next level of education / training</b></p> <p>Certified foreman, certified industrial foreman in acoustics installation or dry wall construction, certified industrial foreman in carpentry, master craftsman qualification in carpentry</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 Carpenter of 06/02/1999 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 1102) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 05.02.1999), (Federal Gazette, No 214a of 12.11.1999)</p>	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<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 years.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>More information</b> is available at:  <a href="http://www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de">www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de</a></p> <p><b>National Europass Centre</b>  <a href="http://www.europass-info.de">www.europass-info.de</a></p>