

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)

**Abschlussprüfung
Fachpraktiker für Kreislauf- und Abfallwirtschaft /
Fachpraktiker für Kreislauf- und Abfallwirtschaft
(Industrie- und Handelskammer)**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Final examination Specialist practitioner for recycling and waste management
(IHK)**

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Specialist practitioners for recycling and waste management

- Add waste and recyclable materials to circular systems whilst taking account of sustainability aspects
- Recognise hazardous goods, substances and waste and work with them
- Assess ecological cycles and apply hygiene measures
- Working for environmental protection and sustainability
- Consider aspects of health and safety at the workplace
- Carry out quality assurance measures
- Identify, label and document substance mixtures
- Store, process, and sustainably use raw and auxiliary metals, and recognise hazardous substances
- Handle logistics processes
- Operate plants
- Monitor measurement, control and regulation processes
- Plan and carry out maintenance measures
- Select and use tools and machines
- Operate technical systems
- Recognise electrical hazards and instigate measures
- Use documentation
- Advise customers
- Communicate with customers and as part of a team
- Implement safety regulations and operating instructions

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Specialist practitioners for recycling and waste management work for local government, private sector and industrial companies in the areas of sustainable waste disposal, waste recycling and waste removal. These companies form part of the critical infrastructure and ensure a sustainable circular economy.

()Explanatory notes*

The Certificate supplement provides additional information about the certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. Its format is based on the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.

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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Chamber of Industry and Commerce</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p>Professional qualification for disabled persons, in accordance with Section 66 of the Vocational Training Act (BBiG) / Section 42r of the Crafts and Trades Regulation Code (HwO) ISCED level 35 C</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>Environmental technologists for recycling and waste management (Ordinance from 20 December 2023, Federal Law Gazette [BGBl.] 2023 I No. 395, p. 30 et seqq.).</p>	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>Legal basis</p> <p>Recommendation of the Board of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training of 18 June 2025 for a training regulation for specialist practitioners for recycling and waste management in accordance with Section 66 BBiG [Vocational Training Act] / Section 42r HwO [Crafts and Trades Regulation Code].</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 training in companies and training institutions 2. after professional retraining 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: Assessment establishing that the type and/or severity of the disability exists in accordance with Section 66 BBiG / Section 42r HWO</p> <p>Duration of training: 3 years</p> <p>Training in the “dual system”: The skills, knowledge and competences (employability skills) delivered as part of dual vocational education in accordance with a training regulation from a competent body (usually a chamber) are based on the general training plan of a state recognised training occupation. The dual vocational education and training of specialist practitioners is provided in companies or training institutions which are suitable under training legislation, and in vocational schools. If the vocational education and training takes place in the training institution, then at least 12 weeks of the training will be completed outside this training institution in a company providing training.</p> <p>More information is available at: www.berufenet.de www.europass-info.de</p>