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Certificate Supplement

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Germany

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)

Abschlussprüfung
Fachpraktiker für Holzverarbeitung/Fachpraktikerin für Holzverarbeitung

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Final examination
Wood processing practitioner

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Wood processing practitioner

- Process and finish wood, timber products and other materials
- Make parts from wood, timber and other materials and assemble these parts to create finished products
- Set up, operate and maintain machines
- Treat surfaces and carry out wood protection measures
- Carry out installation and dismantling work
- Transport materials and products
- Provide customer-oriented services
- Inform customers about services and products
- Implement quality assurance measures
- Work as part of a team
- Apply health and safety at work and environmental protection regulations and policies

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

Wood processing practitioners mainly work for companies specialising in timber production, for wood merchants, in building supplies stores or for furniture, window and door manufacturers. They also find employment with manufacturing and installation companies.

(*) 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

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate	**Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate**
Chamber of Industry and Commerce	
Level of the certificate (national or international) 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	**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 Joiner (Ordinance of 25 January 2006 – BGBl I p. 245) Wood mechanic (Ordinance of 25 January 2006 – BGBl I p. 255)	**International agreements**

Legal basis

Recommendation of the Board of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB):
Wood processing practitioner pursuant to § 66 BBiG/§ 42m HwO of 15/12/2010.

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body:

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

Additional information

Entry requirements: Assessment establishing that the type and/or severity of the disability exists in accordance with Section 66 BBiG / Section 42r HWO

Duration of training: 3 years

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.

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