



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)

**Zeugnis über die Meisterprüfung im
Gold- und Silberschmiede-Handwerk (*Bachelor Professional im Gold- und Silberschmiede-
Handwerk*)**

2. TRANSLATED TITEL OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Certificate for the master craftsman's examination in the
Gold and silversmithing trade (*Bachelor Professional in the gold and silversmithing trade*)**

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Master craftsmen/mistresses in the gold and silversmithing trade have the professional, methodological, social and personal skills to manage and organise a gold and silversmithing company. In consideration of the customer requirements you can:

- develop a range of services and offer solutions, in particular:
 - plan, design and produce gold and silversmith work, taking into account the significance of stylistics, sacred symbolism, heraldry, art history and historical and contemporary development,
 - assemble and maintain goldsmith's and silversmith's work,
 - differentiate, test and evaluate types and properties of the materials to be processed,
 - use low-solvent or water-based and solvent-free products,
 - know and apply maintenance alternatives,
 - examine gemstones, pearls, natural and synthetic materials and their syntheses, duplicates and imitations,
 - testing precious metals, testing alloys and determining fineness,
 - create work plans, sketches, drawings and models,
- provide services, in particular:
 - master mechanical, chemical and electrochemical machining and processing methods,
 - process and refine surfaces taking into account creative design aspects,
 - master alloying, melting and casting of precious metals,
 - machining cast and moulded parts,
- Checking, documenting, handing over and invoicing services, in particular:
 - perform and evaluate defect, deficiency and damage searches,
 - eliminate errors, defects and damage,
 - perform order-related post-calculation.

In doing so, you make commercial, human resources and legally justified decisions, implement them and justify them. This includes in particular:

- plan, control and monitor work and business processes in a responsible position from an entrepreneurial perspective as well as ensure quality and sustainability,
- lead employees, enable further training and implement personnel development measures,
- qualify trainees in their craft in consideration of pedagogical and legal-organisational requirements.

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

Master craftsmen/mistresses in the gold and silversmithing trade independently manage companies or take on management tasks in companies and business premises of the gold and silversmithing trade. In craft or industrial companies, they take on in addition to providing services one or more of the following activities:

- commercial and business management,
- technical management,
- organisation of vocational training and human resources development.

(*) **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>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>Second level of training: Bachelor Professional According to § 42a para.1 No 2 HwO This qualification is assigned to the European and German Qualifications Framework (EQF, DQR) Level 6; compare announcement of 1 August 2013 (BAnz AT 20.11.2013 B2).</p> <p>ISCED [55/65]</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <p>100-92 points = 1 = excellent under 92 - 81 points = 2 = good under 81 - 67 points = 3 = average under 67 - 50 points = 4 = pass under 50 - 30 points = 5 = poor under 30 - 0 points = 6 = fail</p> <p>All parts of the examination passed (§ 21 para. 2 MPVerfVO).</p>
<p>Access to the next level of education / training</p> <p>The advanced training qualification opens access to the next qualification level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified business economist in accordance with the German Crafts Code • Certified vocational educator • Certified restorer in the <i>gold and silversmithing</i> trade - Master Professional for <i>gold and silversmithing</i> Restoration <p>as well as access to university education programmes.</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</p> <p>According to § 45 (BGBl. I p. 3074; 2006 I p. 2095):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation on the Master Craftsman Job Profile and on the Examination Requirements in Part I and II of the Master Craftsman Examination in the gold and silversmithing Trade, last modification 17.11.2011 (BGBl. I. p. 2234) as well as • Regulation on the Master Craftsman Examination in Part III and IV in Craft Trades and Trades Similar to Craft Trades (AMVO) of 26 October 2011 (BGBl. I p. 2149), and <p>Regulation on the Admission and General Examination Procedure for the Master Craftsman Examination in Craft Trades and Trades Similar to Craft Trades (MPVerfVO) of 17 December 2001 (BGBl. I p. 4154), modified by article 1 of the regulation of 26 October 2011 (BGBl. I p. 2145), last modified by article 106 of the law of 29 March 2017 (BGBl. I p. 626).</p>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

The advanced training qualification is obtained by passing an examination before the under 5 named body. Admission to the examination is granted to those who provides

1. a successfully passed journeyman's examination or
2. a final examination in a recognised vocational training occupation or
3. a determination of equivalence in accordance with § 40a of the HwO.

In addition, further routes to examination admission are regulated in §49 HwO.

Additional information

All data refer to the status 11 2021

The acquisition of the professional competence to be demonstrated in the further training examination usually takes place within the framework of vocational training measures. Graduates regularly have several years of professional experience.