

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

**Abschlussprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf
Packmitteltechnologe und Packmitteltechnologin**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination in the state-recognized training occupation
Packaging materials technologist**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Make various kinds of packaging materials products from paper, cardboard, paperboard and plastic
- Develop packaging materials and make prototypes
- Plan production processes
- Select product-specific materials and production processes
- Operate production equipment for the manufacture of packaging materials
- Check and optimise the printing process in accordance with quality standards and hygiene stipulations
- Carry out measuring and testing activities as part of quality assurance
- Operate open and closed loop control systems, measurement systems and process control systems
- Carry out inspections, maintenance and routine repairs to production equipment
- Import, transfer and convert data using workplace related hardware and software
- Work in a customer oriented manner both autonomously and within a team
- Accord due consideration to economic and ecological aspects
- Communicate with upstream and downstream divisions and service areas for the purpose of optimisation of production processes

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

Packaging materials technologists work at industrial companies in the paper and plastics manufacture sector and for supplier firms, especially in the fields of flexible and rigid packaging materials, envelopes and padded envelopes, adhesive and self-adhesive labels, laminated paper goods and composite cans.

(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	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate
Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 3B	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 Certified industrial foreman in paper and plastics manufacture, certified industrial foreman in paper manufacture, certified industrial foreman in print media, state certified technician	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 of (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p)	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body:

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 years.

Training in the "dual system":

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. **The training is provided in a company and at part-time vocational school:** 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.

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