



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

**Abschlussprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Fachangestellter für Medien- und Informationsdienste/Fachangestellte für Medien- und  
Informationsdienste Fachrichtung Medizinische Dokumentation**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination in the state-recognized training occupation Specialist in media and  
information services – specialism of medical documentation**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Record and analyse results, medical files and medical information
- Classify results, diagnoses, treatments, medications, operations, complications and symptoms
- Document data from clinical studies on drug testing, drug monitoring and treatment testing
- Check, complete, update, manage and secure medical data stocks
- Select and prepare data for purposes such as treatment, invoicing, research and medical quality management
- Carry out statistical evaluations and present the results of such evaluations
- Monitor access to personal medical data
- Design and test recording plans, questionnaires and database structures
- Manage patient admissions and medical records archives
- Carry out patient-related administrative tasks
- Assist with training courses
- Procure and acquire media, information and data
- Record and analyse media, information and data
- Secure media stocks and other information media
- Make use of information and communication systems
- Carry out research in databases and networks
- Inform, advise and support customers and users
- Assist with public relations and marketing.

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

Specialists in media and information services specialising in medical documentation mainly work in medical documentation centres at hospitals and university clinics, at research institutions operated by pharmaceutical companies, at (medical) institutes of higher education and for information service providers specialising in medical information and documentation. They also find employment with software providers in the field of user support, with publishing houses specialising in medical journals and with lobbying bodies such as doctors' associations.

(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 Industry and Commerce, competent bodies for vocational training in the civil service</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Chamber of Industry and Commerce, competent bodies for vocational training in the civil service</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 senior clerk for information services, business economist (state certified) in information processing, business economist (public administration)</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 Specialist in media and information services – specialism of medical documentation of 06/03/1998 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 1257) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 10.12.1999), (Federal Gazette, No 157a of 22.08.2000)  amendment ordinance of 15.03.2000 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 222)</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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