



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

**Abschlussprüfung im staatlich anerkannten Ausbildungsberuf  
Tiermedizinischer Fachangestellter/ Tiermedizinische Fachangestellte**

(1) in original language

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

**Final examination in the state-recognized training occupation Specialist veterinary  
employee**

(1) This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Assist in examinations, treatment and surgical operations
- Look after patients before, during and after treatment
- Ensure that animals are treated appropriately and in accordance with their behavioural needs
- Ensure compliance with animal protection legislation Apply environmental protection regulations and guidelines
- Carry out hygiene measures
- Protect against infections and diseases
- Prepare x-rays
- Conduct laboratory work
- Advise and support animal owners
- Organise workflows and monitor time schedules
- Assist with quality assurance measures
- Carry out administrative work
- Document treatment procedures and record and invoice services rendered
- Determine materials requirements, procure and manage materials
- Use information and communication systems
- Accord due consideration to data protection rules and data security
- Work as part of a team and in a process-oriented manner.

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

Specialist veterinary employees are predominantly employed in veterinary practices and veterinary clinics. They also work in veterinary laboratories, zoos and animal shelters, and in animal husbandry. In addition, they are employed in veterinary research, the chemical industry or by health and veterinary organisations.

(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](http://www.europass.cedefop.eu.int/transparency)

## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> competent body for the liberal professions	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> competent body for the liberal professions
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> ISCED 354 This qualification corresponds to Level 4 of the German and European Qualifications Framework; cf. publication from 1 August 2013 (BAnz AT 20/11/2013 B2)	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 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.
<b>Access to next level of education / training</b> Certified health and social services specialist	<b>International agreements</b> 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.
<b>Legal basis</b> Ordinance on Initial Vocational Education and Training in the Occupation of Specialist veterinary employee of 08/22/2005 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I, p 2522) Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, KMK, of 28.04.2005), (Federal Gazette, No 214a of 12.11.2005)	

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Final examination administered by the competent body: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. after completion of dual training in a company and at part-time vocational school (normal procedure)</li> <li>2. after retraining in a recognized training occupation</li> <li>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</li> </ol>
<b>Additional information</b>  <b>Entry requirements:</b> Entry requirements are not governed by legislation; as a rule, young people are admitted after completing (nine or ten years of) general education. <b>Duration of training:</b> 3 years. <b>Training in the "dual system":</b> 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. <b>The training is provided in a company and at part-time vocational school:</b> 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.  <b>More information</b> is available at: <a href="http://www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de">www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de</a>  <b>National Europass Centre</b> <a href="http://www.europass-info.de">www.europass-info.de</a>