Certificate Supplement (*)

Germany

1. BEZEICHNUNG DES ZEUGNISSES (DE)

Abschlusszeugnis der Berufsfachschule
Staatlich geprüfter gestaltungstechnischer Assistent und
Staatlich geprüfte gestaltungstechnische Assistentin
einschließlich Fachhochschulreife

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Leaving certificate of full-time vocational school
State-certified technical designer
including university of applied sciences entrance qualification

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Assist in designing print products and digital media
- Computer-aided preparation of draft designs
- Import and design text, graphic and video data, combine such data for print and digital products taking graphic aspects into account
- Apply the basic principles of colour and spatial design when implementing customer requirements
- Apply a range of photographic techniques, record and process both analogue and digital image data, issue results in an order-related manner
- Design objects from various materials for presentations in accordance with own and stipulated drafts and drawings
- Use technical devices and accessories for audio, video and image reproduction, configure device components and devices, combine such components and devices to form systems, record and transmit data obtained both in analogue and digital form
- Apply planning techniques and draw up design drafts
- Make product decisions according due consideration to technological and economic aspects
- Arrange, coordinate and monitor production runs and the further processing of such production runs
- Use knowledge of copyright, exploitation rights, personal rights and data protection regulations incorporating knowledge of media and licensing rights
- Use English-language documentation and communicate in English in an activity-related manner
- Accord due consideration to health and safety at work and to the rules of hygiene, handle personal protective equipment and safety and fire protection equipment
- Accord due consideration to correct conduct in the case of accidents, initiate first-aid measures
- Accord due consideration to environmental protection regulations, avoid damage to the environment, make efficient use of energy at work
- Use, manage and maintain work equipment and materials
- Label, store, handle and dispose of work materials
- Work cooperatively and communicatively within a team
- Take on an active role in helping to shape the work environment
- Formulate, realise and reflect on work objectives

(*) **Explanatory note**

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and has no 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 the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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

State-certified technical designers including university of applied sciences entrance qualification work autonomously and/or as part of a team and are mainly employed by advertising departments and agencies, by print works and companies producing technical advertising products, by trade fair and shop-fitting companies and by architects and interior designers.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Public or state-recognised vocational school (Address see certificate).	**Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate** Highest education authority of the federal state (Ministry/Senate) Ministerium für Schule und Bildung des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen Völklinger Str. 49 40221 Düsseldorf Fon: 0049 (0)211 5867 40 Fax: 0049 (0)211 5867 3220 E-Mail: poststelle@msb.nrw.de
Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 2011: 454 DQR/EQF: 4* * refers only to the level of vocational certificate	**Grading scale/pass requirements** 1 = excellent 2 = good 3 = average 4 = pass 5 = poor 6 = fail In order to pass the examination, an overall score of at least “pass” is required.
Access to the next level of education/training • Access to advanced vocational training (specialist trade and technical school) • Access to higher education (in accordance with the Higher Education Act of the federal state)	**International agreements** Joint Franco-German Declaration on Comparability of Qualifications in Vocational Education and Training of 26 October 2004
Legal basis Ordinance on Vocational Schools of the respective federal state Verordnung über die Ausbildung und Prüfung in den Bildungsgängen des Berufskollegs (Ausbildungs- und Prüfungsordnung Berufskolleg – APO-BK) vom 26. Mai 1999 in der jeweils gültigen Fassung (SGV. NRW. 223)	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

State final examination:
1. following completion of training within the scope of the curriculum stipulated at a full-time vocational school or
2. following admission as a non-pupil by the education authority of the federal state.

Additional information

Entry requirementsintermediate secondary school leaving certificate or an educational qualification recognised as equivalent or entitlement to attend upper secondary school in accordance with the regulations of the respective federal state **Duration of training:** at least 3 years

Educational aim: Full-time vocational schools provide courses in initial vocational education and training. They impart employability skills which bring together professional competence, autonomy and social competence to form overall occupational competence. Methodological competence, communicative competence and learning competence are also intrinsic components of employability skills. Training leading to the qualification of state-certified technical designers including university of applied sciences entrance qualification is aligned towards occupational work processes and company business processes and imparts the skills needed to enter higher education. A practical placement may be integrated into training.

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