

# Certificate Supplement

## 1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Ofenbauer / Ofenbauerin FZ

## 2. Translated title of the qualification

**Stove Builder**

**Diploma of Vocational Education and Training**

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification

- create the inner structure of stove and fireplace systems built to individual specifications and also professionally install the associated fixtures and fittings
- use various materials to install fireplace cladding and carry out tile work under supervision
- install exhaust systems, combustion air ducts and hot air ducts
- move and connect serially prefabricated fireplaces
- install heating boilers, gas systems and electrical installations
- put simple fireplaces into operation
- carry out cleaning, maintenance and servicing work on the various fireplaces
- advise customers on how to care for and clean their fireplace and instruct them on how to operate it correctly with minimum emissions
- adhere to fire protection and energy efficiency guidelines
- comply with company and industry rules and regulations concerning safety at work, health and environmental protection.

## 4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the qualification

Holders of this qualification build new, individually designed chimney and stove systems and install serially produced fireplace and pellet firing systems. They are often responsible for the entire production process, from the planning stage to construction and commissioning. They begin their work by organising the work-site and transporting materials and complete their work by commissioning the system and holding an explanatory discussion with the client. Holders of this qualification work closely with the client, the architect and various other craftsmen. They often install systems on their own or in a small team. Stove building companies are typically small, with an average of about three employees.



## 5. Official basis of the qualification

### Name and status of the national authority responsible for issuing the qualification:

- Amt für Berufsbildung und Berufsberatung ABB, Postplatz 2, 9494 Schaan, Liechtenstein  
[www.abb.llv.li](http://www.abb.llv.li); phone: +423 236 72 00; mail: info.abb@llv.li

### Level of the qualification (national or international):

National Qualifications Framework for the VPET system:	Level 4
European Qualifications Framework:	Level 4

### Grading scale/Pass requirements:

- 6 = very good
- 5 = good
- 4 = satisfactory
- 3 = unsatisfactory
- 2 = poor
- 1 = unusable

Minimum passing grade: 4

### Legal basis of the qualification:

- Verordnung vom 21. Juni 2011 2020 über die berufliche Grundbildung Ofenbauer / Ofenbauerin mit Fähigkeitszeugnis
- Verordnung über den Nationalen Qualifikationsrahmen für Abschlüsse der Berufsbildung vom 27. August 2014 (RS 412.105.1)

## 6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the qualification

Training for the Stove Builder, VET Diploma lasts 3 years. Training content is usually distributed across two different learning locations: classroom instruction at a vocational school and apprenticeship training at a host company. However, depending on the VET programme, learners will also attend branch courses at a branch training centre. Professional competences required for the given occupation are decided by the sponsor of the VET programme.

- Host companies provide learners with practical skills associated with the occupation. Learners usually work an average of 4 day(s) per week.
- Vocational schools provide classroom instruction in vocational subjects and subjects falling under the category of language, communication and society (LCS). Learners usually attend classes an average of 1 day(s) per week; total number of lessons: 1080.
- Branch training centres provide learners with additional skills that are intended to complement classroom instruction and apprenticeship training, total duration of branch courses: 42-46 days.

The qualification procedure and final examination includes the following:

- Practical project covering 16 hours



- (Written and/or verbal) testing of knowledge gained from vocational instruction covering 4 hours
- LCS

The calculation of the overall grade takes into account the grades obtained for individual areas of competence and the grades obtained from classroom instruction at the vocational school and branch courses.

Other equivalent qualification procedures are possible.

**National referencing body:**

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