

# Certificate Supplement

## 1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Pflästerer / Pflästerin mit Fähigkeitszeugnis (FZ)

## 2. Translated title of the qualification

**Road Paver**  
**Diploma of Vocational Education and Training**

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification pave paths, squares, parks, gardens, roadsides, traffic intersections, roundabouts and traffic islands in an aesthetically pleasing way. They are familiar with a wide variety of paving techniques. They possess good spatial reasoning abilities, have a flair for shapes and colors, and have strong mathematical skills, in particular in geometry.

Holders of this qualification organise and carry out their work on construction sites according to all relevant legal provisions, including those regarding occupational safety, health and environmental protection. They set up their construction sites according to instructions given and ensure these sites are ready for operation. They stake out objects according to plan and return the site to the condition specified.

Furthermore, they are able to dig ditches, lay lines and pipes, and install edges and curbs. They also maintain and renovate paved areas, build and restore natural stone and dry stone walls, and complete small concreting projects. They write clear reports for third parties.

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

Holders of this qualification work for paving companies or construction companies that carry out paving and natural stone paving work.

Holders of this qualification may go on to run their own paving companies.

## 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 29. April 2014 über die berufliche Grundbildung Pflästerer
- 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 VET Diploma: Road Paver 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: 35-50 days.

The qualification procedure and final examination includes the following:

- Practical project covering 22 hours
- (Written and/or verbal) testing of knowledge gained from vocational instruction covering 2.5 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:  
AIBA

This certificate supplement draws its legal basis in Article 4 paragraph 1 of the Ordinance of 27 August 2014 on the National Qualifications Framework for Vocational and Professional Qualifications (NQF-VPO-O, SR 412.105.1). This certificate supplement follows the model recommended by the European Parliament and Council (Decision No. 2241/2004/EC). The purpose of the certificate supplement is to provide sufficient data to improve the international transparency and fair professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, certificates etc.). It describes the nature, level, context, content and type of training and education pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. The certificate supplement is free from value judgements, equivalence statements or recommendations on recognition.

Additional information can be found at: [www.nqfl.li](http://www.nqfl.li)

