

Certificate Supplement

1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Abdichtungspraktiker/ Abdichtungspraktikerin mit Berufsattest (BA)

2. Translated title of the qualification

Tyre Work Assistant

Certificate of Vocational Education and Training

3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification check tyre pressures and evaluate the condition of tyres on cars, vans and lorries. They professionally replace tyres where necessary and, where permitted, repair tyres and inner tubes using cold processes. In addition to carrying out inner tube and tyre repairs, they perform valve modifications on inner tubes, independently and professionally cutting approved tyres to achieve this. If requested, they retrofit automobiles from regular to wide tyres.

They advise their customers on the various options available. They follow safety regulations and manufacturer instructions regarding tread depth, speed and load indexes. Answering basic customer enquiries on the products and services on offer, as well as on pricing, is also part of their work. Furthermore, they fit and remove tyres and wheels for various vehicles and balance wheels, following all relevant regulations and guidelines of the vehicle, tyre and wheel manufacturers. They professionally store summer and winter tyres, as well as other products and deliveries. They maintain tools and machines. Finally, they carry out simple servicing and maintenance tasks, and professionally clean vehicles.

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

Holders of this qualification work on vehicles and in the warehouses of tyre dealerships and garages, and are in direct contact with customers.

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
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Level of the qualification (national or international):

National Qualifications Framework for the VPET system: Level 3



European Qualifications Framework:

Level 3

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 12. Juli 2012 über die berufliche Grundbildung Reifenpraktiker/Reifenpraktikerin mit Berufsattest
- 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 Tyre Work Assistant, VET Certificate lasts 2 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: 640.
- Branch training centres provide learners with additional skills that are intended to complement classroom instruction and apprenticeship training, total duration of branch courses: 4 days.

The qualification procedure and final examination includes the following:

- Practical project covering 4 hours
- (Written and/or verbal) testing of knowledge gained from vocational instruction covering 2 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.

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-VPQ-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.

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