

Certificate Supplement

1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Zimmerin / Zimmermann FZ

2. Translated title of the qualification

Carpenter
Diploma of Vocational Education and Training

3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification produce, erect and repair wooden structures, wood materials and other building materials. They work in construction, both above and below ground, as well as in housing and hall construction, interior fixtures, roofing and façade engineering, staircase construction and agricultural constructions. They handle heating and sound insulation, moisture protection and wood treatment. Important professional competences include the creation, preservation and maintenance of wood and hybrid constructions.

Training objectives are broken down into seven competence areas:

1. Preparing work
2. Fastening structural components
3. Prefabricating structural components
4. Erecting wooden constructions
5. Applying protective layers and insulation
6. Assembling linings / substructures
7. Assembling prefabricated products

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

Carpenters build roof trusses, wooden houses, barns and halls; manufacture bridges and facades; construct stairs and gates; upholster walls and ceilings; lay floors; put in windows; and isolate walls and roofs. They select suitable timber and process it accordingly depending on the intended use of the end product.

In addition to their work in the construction of new buildings and in interior remodelling, they also renovate old buildings. They are able to install photovoltaic and solar systems.

Carpenters usually work in a team. Timber companies are subject to strict requirements for occupational safety, health protection and environmental protection, and for the careful use of natural wood products and other building materials. Carpenters work in small, medium and large carpentry shops, and often also in specialised timber construction companies (including prefabrication, building construction and staircase construction).

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 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 14. Februar 2019 über die berufliche Grundbildung Zimmermann / Zimmerin FZ

- 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: Carpenter lasts 4 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: 1440.

- Branch training centres provide learners with additional skills that are intended to complement classroom instruction and apprenticeship training, total duration of branch courses: 45-49 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

- Execution plans covering 3 hours

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,

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