

Certificate Supplement

1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Agrarpraktikerin / Agrarpraktiker mit Berufsattest (BA)
Fachrichtung Landwirtschaft

2. Translated title of the qualification

Agricultural Assistant, Option Farming
Certificate of Vocational Education and Training

3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification keep and care for farm animals in a way that meets the specific needs of each species. They assess the state of health and apply sanitation and disinfection methods. They recognise the signs that animals have gone into heat and provide obstetrical care. They also feed and water the animals. To this end, they properly distribute and store the main types of feed. When handling animal products, they apply the main sanitation rules.

Under guidance, they work the soil, take measures to maintain long-term soil fertility and soil protection and plant crops. They fertilize, cultivate and water the crops according to instructions. They also carry out harvesting work. They check product quality and perform product storage and packaging tasks.

For these activities, they operate and maintain machinery, equipment and installations in accordance with the relevant regulations. They also apply rules on occupational health and safety and environmental protection.

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

Holders of this qualification work at agricultural production and processing sites.

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 15. März 2011 über die berufliche Grundbildung Agrarpraktikerin/Agrarpraktiker 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 Agricultural 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 4.5 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: 720.
- Branch training centres provide learners with additional skills that are intended to complement classroom instruction and apprenticeship training, total duration of branch courses: 5-8 days.

The qualification procedure and final examination includes the following:

- Practical project covering 3.5 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:

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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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