

# Certificate Supplement

## 1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Baupraktikerin / Baupraktiker mit Berufsattest (BA)

## 2. Translated title of the qualification

Bricklayer's assistant

Certificate of Vocational Education and Training

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification:

- maintain safe, organised and clean construction sites;
- assist in scaffolding erection;
- perform removal and dismantling work according to instructions given;
- perform excavation, slope reinforcement and slope protection work according to instructions given;
- perform sewage and dewatering work according to instructions given;
- perform on-site concrete construction work (formwork, reinforced concrete and concrete casting work) according to instructions given;
- perform masonry work;
- use equipment and small devices appropriately;
- observe and apply all necessary occupational safety and environmental protection measures.

Holders of this qualification carry out their work to the customers' satisfaction and are loyal to their superiors and colleagues. They take the necessary safety precautions and protective measures, avoid taking unnecessary risks and make sure to protect themselves against accidents and illnesses at all times.

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

Holders of this qualification work in construction companies ranging from sole proprietorships to large companies with over 100 employees.

They work on structural and civil engineering construction sites.

- Structural engineering includes the construction of various types of buildings such as shopping centres, schools, residential or industrial buildings.
- Civil engineering includes the construction of tunnels, bridges, sewage systems or infrastructure such as



treatment plants, road or railway networks.

## 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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[www.abb.llv.li](http://www.abb.llv.li); phone: +423 236 72 00; mail: [info.abb@llv.li](mailto:info.abb@llv.li)

### 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 21. Juni 2011 über die berufliche Grundbildung Baupraktikerin/Baupraktiker mit Berufsattest (BA)
- 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 Bricklayer's 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: 720.

- Branch training centres provide learners with additional skills that are intended to complement classroom



instruction and apprenticeship training, total duration of branch courses: 45-50 days.

The qualification procedure and final examination includes the following:

- Practical project covering 12 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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