

Certificate Supplement

1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Carrosserielackiererin / Carrosserielackierer mit Fähigkeitszeugnis (FZ)

2. Translated title of the qualification

Automotive Painter

Diploma of Vocational Education and Training

3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification mainly work on passenger cars and commercial vehicles. Most of them are vehicles that have been involved in accidents. They also repair damage caused by ageing, wear and tear or the effects of the weather and carry out simple design work.

They analyse the structure of the existing paintwork and determine the subsequent work steps. They level out irregularities in the substrate with fillers, sand the treated areas and remove dust and grease residues. Parts that are not to be painted are covered. Using the colour code or colour tone measuring device, they determine the vehicle colour, determine the required quantity of paint and mix the colours. Depending on the specifications, they use different paint systems. They then accelerate the hardening of the paint and remove the covering materials. In all these activities, they ensure that the work is carried out with the lowest possible emissions and comply with environmental protection regulations.

They also label and decorate vehicles. For this they use plotter-cut foils and templates. They also dismantle and assemble components for painting, repair minor dents on the body without damaging the paintwork. They also inspect hoods, doors and locks, making whatever adjustments are needed. They polish vehicles to a high gloss, protect the paint with care products and finish the order.

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

Holders of this qualification work in vehicle repair shops or in corresponding divisions of car garages. They use vehicle care products and complete orders.

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 17. Oktober 2017 über die berufliche Grundbildung Carrosserielackiererin/Carrosserielackierer mit Fähigkeitszeugnis
- 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 Automotive Painter, VET Diploma 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: 48 days.

The qualification procedure and final examination includes the following:

- Practical project covering 20 hours
- (Written and/or verbal) testing of knowledge gained from vocational instruction covering 4 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.

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