

# Certificate Supplement

## 1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Dentalassistent / Dentalassistentin mit Fähigkeitszeugnis (FZ)

## 2. Translated title of the qualification

Dental Assistant

Diploma of Vocational Education and Training

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification ensure the smoothest possible working day in the dental practice. They receive and care for patients, organise daily working activities and handle administrative tasks. They implement hygienic measures in accordance with applicable hygiene regulations and ensure the energy-efficient use and maintenance of equipment. They separate waste in an environmentally friendly way. During treatment, they assist dentists and follow various working procedures. Under instructions from a dentist, they independently take and process X-rays. They inform patients about prophylactic measures. They act in a patient-friendly manner, are flexible, work independently and are team-oriented.

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

Holders of this qualification work in a dental practice or clinic and act as a member of the dental team according to instructions given and under the responsibility of a dentist. They act as an important interface between dentists and patients, handling both administrative and dental tasks. They are subject to medical confidentiality rules.

## 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 26. Oktober 2010 über die berufliche Grundbildung Dentalassistent/Dentalassistentin 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 Dental Assistant, VET Diploma lasts 3 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: 1080.

- Branch training centres provide learners with additional skills that are intended to complement classroom instruction and apprenticeship training, total duration of branch courses: 7-9 days.

The qualification procedure and final examination includes the following:

- Practical project covering 2-2.5 hours

- (Written and/or verbal) testing of knowledge gained from vocational instruction covering 4-4.5 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-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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