

Occupational training profile



1. Designation of occupation

Housekeeper (m/f)
Recognized by ordinance of June, 30. 1999 (BGBl. I, p. 1495)

2. Duration of traineeship

3 years

The venues for training are company and vocational school (Berufsschule).

3. Field of activity

The field of activity of a housekeeper covers providing domestic care and support for persons in private households, social institutions, and agricultural and service enterprises.

4. Occupational skills

Housekeepers are qualified, through their initial vocational training, to carry out the following tasks autonomously and in a manner which is specific to their client's individual needs; in so doing they take due account of considerations relating to work organisation, environmental protection, hygiene, health and safety at work, and economic and social interactions; they are also qualified to carry out quality assurance measures:

- housekeepers provide domestic care services such as preparing and serving meals, cleaning and care of rooms, designing of rooms and the home environment, cleaning and care of fabrics, keeping and managing provisions and stocks,
- provide support services such as motivating persons and keeping them occupied at different life stages and in different life situations, and also providing help in executing daily activities,
- marketing domestic products and services.