

Leaflet to the international professional certificate

The UIB and the international professional certificate

The «**Union internationale de la boulangerie et de la boulangerie-pâtisserie**», called UIB, is a world-wide professional bakery association. Vocational training is one of its main assignments. The various training systems and the different instruction levels required a co-ordination in basic training between the involved countries. With an international professional certificate a **baker** or **baker-confectioner** can prove the passing of his **final examination** and his ability to **accomplish the marked tasks**.

The international professional certificate is issued by the authorised countries. The professional association of each country disposes of the necessary information and issues it.

For the time being, the international professional certificate is limited to the professions

baker and baker-confectioner.

The inclusion of other professions at a later date is possible.

Conditions to obtain the international professional certificate

The final apprenticeship examination has to be passed. The international professional certificate completes this diploma.

The basic conditions for the international professional certificate were fixed by countries disposing approximately about the same education level. In a second and a third phase the UIB and the Commission Formation will attend to the countries with insufficient or state-sponsored professional education.

Countries involved in the first phase

The following countries meet the requirements to issue the international professional certificate:

Austria	Luxembourg
Belgium	Netherlands
Denmark	Norway
France	Sweden
Germany	Switzerland

Content

The international professional certificate contains the **learnt skills** of a baker or baker-confectioner. **Supplementary formation** can be entered. The UIB certificate contains the basic requirements **to be marked where applicable, to be delete where inapplicable**. Supplementary formation is confirmed by the president of the association.

Supplier

The certificate is issued by the **national professional federation**. The authorised posts are deposited with the UIB general secretariat. The handing over is controlled. Co-ordination post is the Swiss Association of Master Bakers-Confectioners.

Language

At present the certificate is available in German, French, English, Norwegian, including in each case a short summary in some other languages. So the holder can **prove his qualification all over the world**.

Abuse prevention

To prevent any abuse the Commission Formation expected from all involved countries a written commitment that all requirements are met. The international professional certificate is issued on request and has to be paid by the applicant.

Costs	– professional certificate	Fr. 15.—
	– jacket	<u>Fr. 10.—</u>
	recommended price	<u>Fr. 25.—</u>

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