



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Stuurman-werktuigkundige zeevisvaart SW6
Kwalificatiedossier: Zeevisvaart SW6

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Deck officer and engineer class VI fishing fleet
Qualification file: Class VI fishing fleet

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Carries out nautical tasks at operational level A-II/3 on fishing vessels

- 1.1 Navigation at the operational level
- 1.2 Controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board at the operational level

Core task 2: Carries out technical tasks at operational level A-III/1 on fishing vessels

- 2.1 Marine engineering at the operational level
- 2.2 Electrical, electronic and control engineering at the operational level
- 2.3 Maintenance and repair at the operational level

Core task 3: Carries out safety tasks on fishing vessels

- 3.1 Responds in the event of disasters and accidents on board
- 3.2 Provides first aid in the event of accidents and illness on board
- 3.3 Is responsible for maritime communication

Core task 4: Carries out fishing tasks on board fishing vessels

- 4.1 Prepares for fishing
- 4.2 Carries out nautical fishing tasks
- 4.3 Carries out operational fishing tasks
- 4.4 Carries out technical fishing tasks

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

The Deck officer and engineer class VI (SW6) fishing fleet works on a fishing vessel. He mainly works in cutter fishing, but can also work in trawler fishing. In cutter fishing there is usually less crew on the ship than in trawler fishing. That is why the functional differentiation of the professions on a cutter is smaller than on a trawler. In the trawler sector, the SW6 can be used as a journeyman on deck for fishing activities. He is not authorized to independently keep watch on the bridge or in the engine room and he cannot be deployed as a watchman.

The same applies to cutter fishing in sailing areas other than sailing area I.

Due to (inter)national legislation, the SW6 must have a certificate of competency in accordance with the Seafarers Act (certificates of competency are issued for the combination of length/propulsion power of ships with sailing areas).

The SW6 is qualified as a helmsman, engineer or skipper on a fishing vessel smaller than 24 meters, with a power of less than 3000 kW in sailing area I. Sailing area I includes all waters up to 30 nautical miles from the French,

*** Explanatory note**

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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Belgian, Dutch, German and Danish west coast, bounded in the South by the Calais-Dover line and in the North by the parallel of 57° N. The SW6 must also meet the medical inspection requirements for sea fishing.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate The certificate issued on completion of the programme is signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
Level of the certificate (national or international) Qualification level 2 of the Dutch VET qualification structure Characteristics: intended as an initial qualification, which everyone should at least obtain. The participant develops skills in order to be able to carry out practical tasks and is responsible for his or her own block of tasks. NLQF-niveau 2 - EQF level 2 - ISCED 3C	Grading scale / Pass requirements 10 excellent 9 very good 8 good 7 very satisfactory 6 pass 5 fail 4 unsatisfactory 3 very unsatisfactory 2 poor 1 very poor
Access to next level of education/professions The Deck officer and engineer class VI (SW6) fishing fleet can progress within VET to the course Deck officer and engineer class V (SW5) fishing fleet.	International agreements In the Netherlands, Deck officer and engineer class VI fishing fleet is a regulated profession under the European directive 2005/36/EC, amended by directive 2013/55/EU.
Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25525 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2016.	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Senior secondary vocational education features two learning pathways: the school-based pathway (bol) and the training on the job pathway (bbl).

In the school-based pathway, the majority of the course consists of theory at school. The extent of the practical component (vocational practice) is between 20% and 60%. In the training on the job pathway, the extent of vocational practice is at least 60% of the course. The participant works four days a week in a training company, and attends school for theory subjects just one day a week.

In principle it is possible to follow both learning pathways, but which pathway is offered will depend on the individual educational institution.

Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate	2 years (3200 study hours) (depending on previous education)
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Entry requirements

The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) basic vocational programme, or a comparable level.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dutch senior secondary VET is based on qualification files, that each contain one or more qualifications. The information included in part 3 and 4 is derived directly from the qualification file determined by the Minister of Education, Culture and Science. The complete qualification file can be found at kwalificaties.s-bb.nl, only in Dutch.

Optional subjects are linked to the qualification. The optional subjects have a total size of 15% of the course duration. The optional subjects completed by the student are listed on the certificate.

Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP): www.s-bb.nl. The NRP is the information centre for vocational

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qualifications in the Netherlands. SBB has been appointed in this capacity by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.