

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)
Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Natuursteenbewerker machinaal Kwalificatiedossier: Natuursteenbewerken In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)
Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Stonemason machine operating Qualification file: Stonemasonry This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
Core task 1: Processes by machine and assembles 1.1 Processes natural stone by machinery 1.2 Assembles natural stone elements

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE
The Stonemason machine operating works in the natural stone industry, which consists of small and medium-sized companies. The small companies are generally more specialised companies. The natural stone work is carried out for the market segments of residential and non-residential construction, restoration, renovation and gravestone work. The Stonemason machine operating works on natural stone parts with machinery (all operations) and assembles natural stone parts.

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 Stonemason machine operating can broaden his skills on the same level by carrying out other types of	International agreements

*** 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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work. Through training, he can obtain an accelerated certificate in another qualification at level 2. The Stonemason machine operating can also specialise in production and limited placing and alignment work. He can transfer to the course All-round stonemason.

Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25111
The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2015.

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)

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