



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Touringcarchauffeur
Kwalificatiedossier: Personenvervoer

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Coach driver
Qualification file: Passenger transport

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Transports passengers by road

- 1.1 Checks and is responsible for the vehicle and equipment
- 1.2 Participates in traffic in a professional manner
- 1.3 Drives according to a route plan, schedule or journey timetable
- 1.4 Responds in cases of accidents/incidents in traffic

Core task 2: Interacts with passengers in a professional manner

- 2.1 Informs and advises passengers
- 2.2 Prevents problems with and between passengers and responds accordingly
- 2.3 Collects payment and checks tickets/travel documents

Core task 3: Is responsible for passenger supervision

- 3.1 Provides service to passengers
- 3.2 Supervises passengers from different target groups
- 3.3 Maintains the administration

Core task 4: Is responsible for route/time planning and vehicle maintenance

- 4.1 Prepares a journey order
- 4.2 Carries out minor repairs

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

The Coach driver is generally employed with a coach company. He/she carries passengers by coach (possibly with trailer or ski container) on daytrips, multi-day trips in the Netherlands and abroad, scheduled services and group transport. According to the Passenger Transport Act 2000, a coach driver is only allowed to carry passengers in a vehicle if in possession of a medical declaration, not older than 5 years, from a health and safety at work doctor. He must also be in possession of a certificate of good conduct.

*** 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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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p>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.</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science</p>																				
<p>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</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 10%;">10</td><td>excellent</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>very good</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>good</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>very satisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>pass</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>fail</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>very unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>poor</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>very poor</td></tr> </table>	10	excellent	9	very good	8	good	7	very satisfactory	6	pass	5	fail	4	unsatisfactory	3	very unsatisfactory	2	poor	1	very poor
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<p>Access to next level of education/professions The career prospects for the Coach driver consist mainly of transfer to Public transport driver, Taxi driver or Coach driver/tour guide. This requires completing supplementary components of these study courses. It is also possible within the company to advance and to switch to an office position in the form of a planning or coordinating position (planner, controller). After completing the course of study, the Coach driver can specialise further in specialist programmes Tour basic and Tour advanced. He/she can transfer to public transport.</p>	<p>International agreements</p>																				
<p>Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25675 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2021.</p>																					

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<p>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.</p>	
<p>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</p>	<p>2 years (3200 study hours) (depending on previous education)</p>
<p>Entry requirements The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) basic vocational programme, or a comparable level.</p>	

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.