

# europass Certificate supplement (\*)



### 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Ondernemer vers Kwalificatiedossier: Vers: Leidinggeven & ambacht

In the original language

### 2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

**Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education** Qualification: Entrepreneur fresh produce Qualification file: Fresh produce: management & trade

This translation has no legal status

#### 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Determines and monitors the production and/or the processing of fresh products and carries it out

- 1.1 Works alongside staff in the production and/or processing of fresh food products and sales
- 1.2 Prepares presentation plan for fresh food products
- 1.3 Monitors the progress and quality of the production and/or processing of fresh food products
- 1.4 Determines policy for the production and/or processing methods for fresh food products
- 1.5 Determines purchasing and inventory policy

Core task 2: Leads the employees, the team and networks

- 2.1 Determines and implements personnel policy
- 2.2 Recruits and supervises employees
- 2.3 Manages employees and the team
- 2.4 Conducts work discussions
- 2.5 Maintains contacts with external parties

Core task 3: Determines and implements financial policy and marketing strategy

- 3.1 Monitors the financial situation of the business
- 3.2 Determines and implements marketing policy
- 3.3 Runs and/or checks the financial administration

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

The Entrepreneur fresh produce manages a business involved in the performance of (production work) in the fresh produce industry. The skilful handling of fragile, fresh produce for human consumption is typical for businesses in this sector. He manages (fresh produce) specialist stores and retail companies that produce and/or process food-related products.

### 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

### \* 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

## **Level of the certificate (national or international)**Qualification level 4 of the Dutch VET qualification

structure

Characteristics: non-job related skills such as tactical and strategic capacities. The professional bears his or her own responsibility, which is not only related to practical implementation in terms of monitoring and supervision, but also a more formal, organisational responsibility. The range of tasks also includes drafting new procedures.

NLQF-niveau 4 - EQF level 4 - ISCED 3A

### Access to next level of education/professions

After obtaining his qualification, the Entrepreneur fresh produce can transfer horizontally to Production manager fresh produce industry (level 4). Or he can advance vertically to the position store manager, independent business owner, entrepreneur at multiple businesses or regional manager. Transfer to higher professional education is also possible; the Entrepreneur fresh produce can opt for the study course Food & business or the Associate Degree course Small business & retail management for example.

### 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

### International agreements

Entrepreneur fresh produce is not a regulated profession in the Netherlands. However, the education and training for this profession on qualification level 4 is regulated under the European directive 2005/36/EC, amended by directive 2013/55/EU. The regulated education and training gives access to regulated professions at the level of a diploma according to article 11 of this directive.

### Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25700 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2021.

### 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

3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)

### **Entry requirements**

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

### 7. Additional information

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): <a href="https://www.s-bb.nl">www.s-bb.nl</a>. 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.