

# europass Certificate supplement (\*)



# 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

# Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Eerste monteur gas-, water- of warmtedistributie Kwalificatiedossier: Infratechniek

In the original language

# 2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

**Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education** Qualification: Skilled mechanic gas, water or heating distribution Qualification file: Infrastructure technology

This translation has no legal status

# 3. Profile of skills and competences

Core task 1: Installing, fitting and preparing distribution networks for use

- 1.1 Preparing work duties and setting up the work location
- 1.2 Digging holes and ditches
- 1.3 Installing and fitting distribution networks
- 1.4 Preparing the installed and fitted distribution network for use
- 1.5 Completing and administering installation and fitting work

Core task 2: Maintenance of and reparing faults in gas, water or heat distribution networks

- 2.1 Preparing for maintenance and fault-repair work in gas, water or heat distribution networks
- 2.2 Localising and analysing faults in gas, water or heat distribution networks
- 2.3 Decommissioning gas, water or heat distribution networks
- 2.4 Maintaining, replacing and repairing parts of gas, water or heat distribution networks
- 2.5 Commissioning maintained/repaired gas, water or heat distribution networks
- 2.6 Administrating and completing maintenance and repair work in gas, water or heat distribution networks

Core task 3: Organising work to be carried out on gas, water or heat distribution networks

- 3.1 Assigning work to be carried out and issuing instructions
- 3.2 Supervising work to be carried out
- 3.3 Monitoring the progress of work to be carried out

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

The Skilled mechanic gas, water or heating distribution is often employed at contracting, installation or network companies. He installs gas, water or heating pipes and appendages; carries out maintenance and repair and fits gas, water or heating consumer connections at customers. He also organises the daily work for and supports colleagues.

# 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.

More information is available at: http://www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/

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# 5. Official basis of the certificate

# Level of the certificate (national or international)

Qualification level 3 of the Dutch VET qualification

Characteristics: implementation of more than just the own block of tasks. The professional is able to account for his or her actions towards colleagues, and monitors and supervises the work of others. The range of tasks also includes drafting work preparation procedures. NLQF-niveau 3 - EQF level 3 - 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 Skilled mechanic gas, water or heating distribution can advance to Technician gas, Technician water, broaden his knowledge to Skilled mechanic low voltage distribution, Skilled mechanic data distribution or advance to the position of Foreman or Work planner.

# International agreements

Skilled mechanic gas, water or heating distribution is not a regulated profession in the Netherlands. However, the education and training for this profession on qualification level 3 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): 25764 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2022.

# 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.