

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

**Diploma Beroepsonderwijs**  
**Kwalificatie: Eerste monteur laagspanningsdistributie**  
**Kwalificatiedossier: Infratechniek**

In the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education**  
**Qualification: Skilled mechanic low voltage 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: Carrying out work on and commissioning low-voltage distribution networks

- 2.1 Preparing for work on low-voltage distribution networks
- 2.2 Decommissioning mains-connected low-voltage components or installations
- 2.3 Fitting parts in low-voltage distribution networks
- 2.4 Checking and testing fitted work
- 2.5 Adminstrating and completing work on low-voltage distribution networks

Core task 3: Maintenance of and repairing faults in low-voltage distribution networks

- 3.1 Preparing for maintenance and fault-repair work in low-voltage distribution networks
- 3.2 Localising and analysing faults in low-voltage distribution networks
- 3.3 Decommissioning low-voltage distribution networks
- 3.4 Maintaining, replacing and repairing parts in low-voltage distribution networks
- 3.5 Commissioning maintained/repared low-voltage distribution networks
- 3.6 Adminstrating and completing work on low-voltage distribution networks

Core task 4: Organising work to be carried out on low-voltage distribution networks

- 4.1 Assigning work to be carried out and issuing instructions
- 4.2 Supervising work to be carried out
- 4.3 Monitoring the progress of work to be carried out

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

The Skilled mechanic low voltage distribution is often employed at contracting, installation or network companies. He installs low-voltage networks, fits mains side low-voltage components, fits consumer connections at customers and carries out maintenance on low-voltage networks and mains-side components.

**\* 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><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> 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><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Ministry of Education, Culture and Science</p>																				
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Qualification level 3 of the Dutch VET qualification structure 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</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;">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><b>Access to next level of education/professions</b> The Skilled mechanic low voltage distribution can broaden his knowledge to Skilled mechanic medium voltage distribution, Skilled mechanic gas, water or heating distribution, Electrical engineering technician, Skilled mechanic data distribution or advance to the position of Foreman or Work planner.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b> Skilled mechanic low voltage 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.</p>																				
<p><b>Legal basis</b> Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25765 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2022.</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><b>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b></p>	<p><b>3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b></p>
<p><b>Entry requirements</b> The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) advanced vocational programme, combined programme, or theoretical 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 <a href="http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl">kwalificaties.s-bb.nl</a>, 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> <p>Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP): <a href="http://www.s-bb.nl">www.s-bb.nl</a>. The NRP is the information centre for vocational</p>
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qualifications in the Netherlands. SBB has been appointed in this capacity by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.