

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Orthopedisch schoentechnisch specialist
Kwalificatiedossier: Orthopedische schoentechniek
In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Orthopaedic footwear specialist
Qualification file: Orthopaedic footwear technology
This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Manufactures orthopaedic footwear/shoe products

- 1.1 Carries out preparatory work for the production of orthopaedic footwear/shoe products
- 1.2 Produces inlays or supplements
- 1.3 Produces rehabilitation, bandaging or orthopaedic fitted shoes
- 1.4 Produces liners or shoe inners
- 1.5 Produces and adjusts orthopaedic footwear products

Core task 2: Produces lasts

- 2.1 Carries out preparatory work for the production of lasts
- 2.2 Produces and models lasts

Core task 3: Prepares and monitors the production of orthopaedic footwear/shoe products

- 3.1 Checks submitted data
- 3.2 Formulates orders for production
- 3.3 Monitors the manufacturing process
- 3.4 Carries out quality control on the products

Core task 4: Manages employees/projects directly

- 4.1 Plans and distributes the work
- 4.2 Supervises employees in their work
- 4.3 Exchanges information with employees (in work discussions)
- 4.4 Monitors work progress
- 4.5 Communicates with third parties
- 4.6 Administers and archives details

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

The Orthopaedic footwear specialist is primarily employed in companies that make orthopaedic footwear or in combined companies in which in addition to orthopaedic footwear, other orthopaedic products are designed, adapted and manufactured. At combined companies, the production processes are generally separated. In companies producing orthopaedic footwear, the focus is on the production of orthopaedic shoes and footbeds, specifically adapted to an individual last. Adjustments are also made to semi orthopaedic shoes and catalogue shoes. The Orthopaedic footwear specialist produces inlays, orthopaedic footwear elements (including adaptations to catalogue footwear) and lasts. The Orthopaedic footwear specialist focuses on the manufacturing

*** 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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process for orthopaedic footwear/shoe products in the production department of a company producing orthopaedic footwear.

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 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</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>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 Orthopaedic footwear specialist can advance across the board, within the company. He/she can also progress to a coordinating or management position. The Orthopaedic footwear specialist can specialise in his/her work by following courses. After obtaining the diploma, he/she can also follow the higher professional education study programme Orthopaedic (shoe) technology, advancing to the position of Orthopaedic shoe technologist.</p>	<p>International agreements Orthopaedic footwear specialist 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.</p>																				
<p>Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25860 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2023.</p>																					

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.

<p>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</p>	<p>4 years (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)</p>
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Entry requirements

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

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): 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.