

europass Certificate supplement (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Werkbegeleider zorgboerderij Kwalificatiedossier: Zorgboerderij

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Work supervisor care farm **Qualification file: Care farm**

This translation has no legal status

3. Profile of skills and competences

Core task 1: Supports participants on a care farm

- 1.1 Matches the tasks and support to the participant
- 1.2 Supports participants in personal development
- 1.3 Supports participants in personal care
- 1.4 Contributes to quality assurance

Core task 2: Organises and implementing animal care tasks

- 2.1 Organises everyday animal care
- 2.2 Feeds animals
- 2.3 Cares for animals
- 2.4 Maintains the living and working environment
- 2.5 Supports participants in animal care tasks

Core task 3: Organises and implements tasks in green spaces

- 3.1 Organises everyday tasks in the green spaces
- 3.2 Performs cultivation work
- 3.3 Maintains the green spaces
- 3.4 Supports participants in tasks in green spaces

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

The Work supervisor care farm works in a business or organisation where animal care and/or green space activities are carried out in the framework of support work, social care, social activation or supervision (back) to work or education. The work environment is diverse, for example farms or horticultural businesses with an agricultural objective and (additional) care objective or care institutions that use animals or green space for care support. In all situations, care provision to participants is combined with elements from the green domain. The businesses or organisations in care agriculture offer different services such as daycare and temporary accommodation.

* 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

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

Level of the certificate (national or international)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

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 Work supervisor care farm can advance to Personal support worker care farm or related study courses at level 4 such as Personal social care provider, Social worker or Manager animal care.

International agreements

Work supervisor care farm 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): 25921 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2023.

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

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.

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.