



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Signspecialist
Kwalificatiedossier: Signmaking

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Sign specialist
Qualification file: Sign making

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Produces signs (sub) products

- 1.1 Prepares the material and technical aspects of sign work
- 1.2 Makes digital preparations for the sign project
- 1.3 Processes the sign project using the necessary equipment
- 1.4 Finishes and assembles sign (sub) products
- 1.5 Prepares sign (sub) products for transport
- 1.6 Carries out file and storage management for the production files
- 1.7 Tidies the workplace

Core task 2: Assembles and supplies sign (sub) products

- 2.1 Prepares the assembly of sign (sub) products
- 2.2 Assembles sign (sub) products
- 2.3 Delivers sign (sub) products

Core task 3: Produces a sign design

- 3.1 Produces the sign concept
- 3.2 Produces and supplies a sign design
- 3.3 Produces a technical sign design
- 3.4 Carries out file and storage management for the sign design files

Core task 4: Prepares the practical aspects of sign projects

- 4.1 Draws up the action plan
- 4.2 Prepares a concept work file for realisation of the sign project
- 4.3 Supplies the definitive work file for realisation of the sign project
- 4.4 Carries out file and storage management for the work planning files

Core task 5: Performs the practical aspects of sign projects

- 5.1 Holds work discussions on implementation
- 5.2 Monitors the quality and progress of the project
- 5.3 Works in collaboration to realise the sign project

Core task 6: Performs activities in the field of business management

- 6.1 Recognises and utilises opportunities to optimise the work
- 6.2 Uses network to promote the company and its services

*** 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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- 6.3 Prepares calculations and price quotations
6.4 Maintains relevant administrative records

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

The Sign specialist is generally employed within a business in the sign industry. These are service companies that manufacture and supply sign products for a wide variety of clients and customers. The work is carried out in the workshop and on location.

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 With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education. For example a hbo study programme in the field of communication, media design or business study.</p>	<p>International agreements Sign 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): 27004 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2024.</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.

Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate	4 years (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)
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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.

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.