

europass Certificate supplement (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Podium- en evenemententechnicus Geluid Kwalificatiedossier: Podium- en Evenemententechniek

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Stage and event technician - sound Qualification file: Stage and event technology

This translation has no legal status

3. Profile of skills and competences

Core task 1: Realises production

- 1.1 Checks the operation of the installations and equipment
- 1.2 Operates apparatus
- 1.3 Realises (floor) scene changes

Core task 2: Prepares production technically

- 2.1 Gathers necessary equipment and materials and prepares them for use
- 2.2 Transports materials to the construction site
- 2.3 Sets up and finishes the production location
- 2.4 Places, hangs and connects apparatus and means
- 2.5 Keeps technical equipment and supplies operational
- 2.6 Does dry run with technical equipment for the benefit of production

Core task 3: Prepares production

- 3.1 Maintains network
- 3.2 Collects information about the production

Core task 4: Organises production

- 4.1 Advises client on technical options
- 4.2 Organises (financial) administrative matters
- 4.3 Develops a sound plan for the production
- 4.4 Plans the work duties
- 4.5 Coordinates the work
- 4.6 Manages colleagues

Core task 5: Manages production technology

- 5.1 Adjusts sound equipment
- 5.2 Edits sound
- 5.3 Supplies sound systems
- 5.4 Handles disruptions and malfunctions during the performance

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

A Stage and event technician – sounds can work at various organisations such as theatres, production houses, travelling companies, events, festivals and music venues, but also at equipment rental companies and specialised employment agencies. The Stage and event technician – sounds's work consists of constructing and controlling the sound installation.

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 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

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

Development through higher professional education is available in great variety such as Technology & theatre, Art and technology academy, Film academy and Film & television. Through further education and work experience, the Stage and event technician – sound can develop to professions such as stage technician, audiovisual worker, audio-visual specialist, stage master, stage manager, head of technology. Career planning is important, due to the heavy physical strain that comes with the profession.

International agreements

Stage and event technician - sound 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.

Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25204 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2015.

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.