

# europass Certificate supplement (\*)



### 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Muzikant Kwalificatiedossier: Artiesten

In the original language

### 2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

### **Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education** Qualification: Musician **Qualification file: Artists**

This translation has no legal status

#### 3. Profile of skills and competences

Core task 1: Shows artistic craftsmanship

- 1.1 Develops craftsmanship and distinctive abilities
- 1.2 Evaluates and reflects on the professional actions as an artist

Core task 2: Establishes himself as a professional artist and maintains his own (net)work

- 2.1 Develops and maintains professional network
- 2.2 Advertises oneself and one's product (on the market)
- 2.3 Concludes business agreements and takes care of financial administration
- 2.4 Provides educational activities

Core task 3: Creates or makes music for a music production

- 3.1 Develops a musical product
- 3.2 Presents a musical product

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

A Musician actively performs onstage, from theatres to community centres, on the street and at recreational gatherings. A Musician can also work in studios. He mostly works in commercial productions, but it also occurs that a Musician works in subsidised productions. A Musician can have some form of a steady contract. However, many Musicians work freelance or on a contractual basis. Aside from their work as a performing artist, many Musicians also carry out educational activities. A Musician makes and/or produces music professionally, by himself or along with others. The origins of these products may vary between productions, by a Musician's own initiative and/or as directed by music per assignment and/or cover and session work.

### 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

### \* 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

# 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

A Musician can develop to become a group leader, producer, composer/arranger, solo musician or teacher/coach. Musicians who focus more on sound design usually work in a personal home studio (especially as a beginner) and over time attempt to expand to a more professional recording studio. A Musician can also work in bigger, reputable recording studios. Possible professions are: studio owner, sound designer, beat maker and workshop leader. A Musician can develop through other art-related educations on VET-level (such as on an organisational or educational level) or related higher professional educations: Cabaret academy, Higher professional music education (conservatory, pop academy/Access To Music or Teaching course in music. A right to develop through education is not applicable; the higher professional education institutions have a limited capacity and will select students based on an interview and audition.

### International agreements

Musician 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): 25497 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 <a href="https://www.kwalificatioss.sepb.nl">kwalificatioss.sepb.nl</a>, 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): <a href="www.s-bb.nl">www.s-bb.nl</a>. 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.