

europass Certificate supplement (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Specialist mode/maatkleding Kwalificatiedossier: Mode/maatkleding

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Specialist fashion/custom made clothes Qualification file: Fashion and custom-made clothes

This translation has no legal status

3. Profile of skills and competences

Core task 1: Prepares the assignment

- 1.1 Discusses the job with the customer/client
- 1.2 Develops the idea into a design

Core task 2: Does technical pattern working duties

- 2.1 Takes the measurements
- 2.2 Draws the pattern
- 2.3 Does the fitting
- 2.4 Adjusts the pattern

Core task 3: Does technical sewing working duties

- 3.1 Prepares the technical sewing working duties
- 3.2 Creates a prototype model
- 3.3 Makes the garment
- 3.4 Checks the end result

Core task 4: Investigates plan for starting a workshop and/or service using market research

- 4.1 Investigates developments in the field
- 4.2 Investigates ideas using market research for one's own studio/service
- 4.3 Gives shape to the studio/service using market research
- 4.4 Investigates the need for investments
- 4.5 Investigates how to promote himself and his ideas for his own studio

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

A Specialist fashion/custom-made clothes works in the workshop of a fashion business such as an (integrated) clothing company, clothing repair or modification company in which clothing is tailored, modified or repaired by assignment. In a custom-tailoring company, clothes are custom-made per assignment of one client. In a clothing company, clothing is made in large quantities and is sold through wholesale and retail.

* 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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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
 - very poor

Access to next level of education/professions

A Specialist fashion/custom-made clothes can develop through higher professional education. Among others, it is possible to do a Fashion designer education (specialising in 'Textile concept development'), a Styling & design education (specialising in 'Interior styling'), a Fashion education (specialising in 'Design' or 'Management') or a compact higher professional education, the Bachelor of fashion in business, in which students are trained to do three specific professions; buyer, sales manager and independent entrepreneur.

International agreements

Specialist fashion/custom made clothes 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): 25164 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

4 years (6400 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

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.

7. Additional information

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.