



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Aankomend onderofficier maritiem
Kwalificatiedossier: Veiligheid en vakmanschap

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Junior navy officer
Qualification file: Security and craftsmanship

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Preserves a position in an environment considered 'safe' for militaries

- 1.1 Prepares a military assignment
- 1.2 Makes and keeps him/herself ready for deployment
- 1.3 Prepares and maintains their equipment and material ready for deployment
- 1.4 Contributes to the security of the safe location
- 1.5 Acts with decision during incidents and calamities
- 1.6 Evaluates his/her performance

Core task 2: Carries out coordinating duties

- 2.1 Informs the team members about the plan
- 2.2 Gives directions to the team members

Core task 3: Supervises

- 3.1 Develops a plan for a team assignment and issues this
- 3.2 Manages the team
- 3.3 Evaluates the execution of the plan with the team

Core task 4: Trains his team

- 4.1 Prepares instruction, training and evaluation interviews
- 4.2 Instructs and trains the team
- 4.3 Monitors the team and team members
- 4.4 Holds evaluation interviews
- 4.5 Tests and evaluates the results

Core task 5: Carries out nautical and general ship duties

- 5.1 Assists and coordinates the loading and unloading of goods
- 5.2 Assists and coordinates to make vessel and crew ready for deployment
- 5.3 Assists with mooring and anchoring of a maritime unit
- 5.4 Sails, and coordinates the sailing of small vessels
- 5.5 Carries out and coordinates activities for bridge- and command centre
- 5.6 Receives and dispatches messages through military or civilian speech connections
- 5.7 Plans and operates the civilian radio connections during the trip

* 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

The Junior navy officer carries out duties possibly as a corporal on board of a vessel. He can be deployed anywhere in the world in a wider variety of situations.

The qualification Junior navy officer prepares for a career within the Ministry of Defence. The Junior navy officer can, should he meet the security requirements, surveys and selection requirements, be employed as a military and work for one of the departments of Defence. The Junior military officer will first and foremost work for one of the operational commands. When he is appointed by Defence and recruited by one of the operational commands, he will first follow an elementary basic training which will be followed up by a job training. The duties of a Junior military officer are on the crossroads between command and execution (middle management). He must be able to act as a commander on a lower execution level no matter whatever the circumstances. To be eligible for a work placement at the Ministry of Defence a certificate of good behaviour and a positive Sports Medical Advice must be produced.

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 training Junior navy officer prepares for a career with Defence. The Junior navy officer usually transfers to the Royal Navy.
 A vocational training Junior military officer allows the student after being appointed to be transferred to the non-commissioned military training where Junior military officers can continue their military training. He will be trained in the general military basics – parts of a technical training are also included.
 The positions in which he could land are quite divers; it ranges from operational positions to technical and logistic ones
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 At the Royal Navy the Junior officer can be promoted to the function of a sergeant (1st class), sergeant-major and adjutant Junior military officer. Outstanding Junior officers can also be promoted to the highest junior officer level: staff adjutant or to certain officer ranks.
 The Junior navy officer can transfer to courses such as Coordinator security (a diploma security guard level 2 is a prerequisite), Enforcer supervision and safety, Sports coordinator and to different Middle Management officers courses such as construction.

International agreements

Junior navy officer 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.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25419
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)
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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.