

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Zadel- en tuigenmaker
Kwalificatiedossier: Schoenen, Zadels en Lederwaren

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Saddle and harness maker
Qualification file: Shoes, saddles and leather goods

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Prepares and processes leather

- 1.1 Assesses, prepares and processes the leather
- 1.2 Applies fasteners
- 1.3 Maintains workplace and tools

Core task 2: Repairs leather products and leather ware

- 2.1 Carries out preparatory work
- 2.2 Repairs and finishes leather products and leather ware

Core task 3: Advises and sells

- 3.1 Assesses the (reparation) request
- 3.2 Assesses and gives advice about the repair
- 3.3 Advises about leather ware and (by-)products
- 3.4 Registers and completes sale/repair
- 3.5 Deals with complaints
- 3.6 Presents articles

Core task 4: Fits harnesses

- 4.1 Collects the necessary information, determines the design and documents everything
- 4.2 Chooses the saddle tree and possibly the saddle
- 4.3 Assess the combination of rider, saddle and horse or the combination of harness and horse

Core task 5: Makes harnesses

- 5.1 Carries out preparatory work for making harnesses
- 5.2 Manufactures materials and parts
- 5.3 Assembles components
- 5.4 Fills cushions and assembles harnesses

Core task 6: Starts and/or runs a sole proprietorship

- 6.1 Determines the (future) image of the company
- 6.2 Gives shape to the sole proprietorship
- 6.3 Arranges the financial part (of starting up) of the company
- 6.4 Monitors, records and accounts for the financial situation
- 6.5 Presents and promotes the business

*** 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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3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- 6.6 Does purchasing for the company (products and/or services)
6.7 Acquires commissions/works at customer relations

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

The Saddle and harness maker works primarily for small enterprises with several employees at most. Besides being an entrepreneur, he is also an expert when it comes to giving advice about the sizes, producing a harness, and giving sales advice to customers. The term harness means saddles, harnesses and bridles.

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 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</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 There is no regular follow-up training for the Saddle and harness maker. The saddle and harness maker can however follow courses to specialise or to increase his knowledge. The latter can be achieved by taking courses in related professions which may or may not work with leather.</p>	<p>International agreements Saddle and harness maker 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.</p>																				
<p>Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25064 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2015.</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.

<p>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</p>	<p>3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)</p>
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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.