



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Technicus service en onderhoud werktuigbouw
Kwalificatiedossier: Service- en onderhoudstechniek

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Technician service and maintenance mechanical engineering
Qualification file: Service and maintenance technology

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Inspects equipment, installations and systems

- 1.1 Prepares for the inspection of equipment, installations and systems
- 1.2 Takes precautions for inspection working duties
- 1.3 Performs sensory inspection on equipment, installations and systems
- 1.4 Performs measurements and tests on equipment, installations and systems
- 1.5 Makes an initial diagnosis and reports results
- 1.6 Rounds off inspection work on equipment, installations and systems

Core task 2: Optimises equipment, installations and systems and corrects malfunctions

- 2.1 Prepares for resolving malfunctions and optimising equipment, installations and system
- 2.2 Takes precautionary measures for resolving malfunctions and optimising equipment, installations and systems
- 2.3 Disassembles, modifies, repairs and assembles components of equipment, installations and systems
- 2.4 Checks and tests work performed on equipment, installations and systems
- 2.5 Delivers equipment, installations and systems
- 2.6 Rounds off maintenance and modification work

Core task 3: Locates and analyses (complex) malfunctions in the mechanical parts of the equipments, installations and systems

- 3.1 Prepares for resolving malfunctions
- 3.2 Locates and analyses (the causes of) complex malfunctions
- 3.3 Adjusts and regulates (the mechanical parts of) systems
- 3.4 Supervises colleagues

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

The Technician service and maintenance mechanical engineering works mostly as an expert for companies or company departments which focus on rebuilding or maintenance of complex technical installations. This could be on the basis of secondment, on project basis or a continuous basis. In the latter case he is employed by a company and associated with one or more fixed installations within his company. The market segments the companies are operating in are wide-ranging and differ greatly from renovation of ships to maintenance of machine parks. The Technician service and maintenance mechanical engineering performs (complex) maintenance on engineering parts, equipments, installations and systems, locates (complex) malfunctions, corrects these and carries out repairs and modifications if necessary.

*** 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

<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 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</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <table style="border: none;"> <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 Technically speaking, the Technician service and maintenance mechanical engineering cannot really be developed further. However, he can be transferred from a coordinating role into a managerial one, which gives him more responsibilities or which allows him to manage employees. He can be promoted to become a planning officer maintenance, a project coordinator, a head of a work place or to a designer/product developer, project supervisor, service coordinator, contract guardian, contract manager (hbo). Or he can expand his knowledge starting with service and maintenance to the assembly of installations or infra-technical nets or to assembly of products. He can progress further through technical or physicist higher professional educations such as Electro technology, Technical business administration, Industrial products designing or Mechanical engineering.</p>	<p>International agreements Technician service and maintenance mechanical engineering 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.</p>																				
<p>Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25310 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2015.</p>																					

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<p>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>	
<p>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</p>	<p>3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)</p>
<p>Entry requirements The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) advanced vocational programme, combined programme, or theoretical programme, or a comparable level.</p>	

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.