



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Hoefsmid
Kwalificatiedossier: Hoefsmederij

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Farrier
Qualification file: Farriery

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Trims hooves, nails horseshoes and provide advice

- 1.1 Investigates the wishes of the client and advises
- 1.2 Determines treatment
- 1.3 Sets up workplace, handles animal and cleans up after work
- 1.4 Trims horse or pony
- 1.5 Fits horseshoes
- 1.6 Nails on horseshoes on horse or pony

Core task 2: Leads an enterprise

- 2.1 Deals with complaints
- 2.2 Gives shape to the freelance company/sole proprietorship
- 2.3 Presents and promotes the business
- 2.4 Organises the financial progress
- 2.5 Does purchasing for the company (products and/or services)
- 2.6 Innovates

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

A Farrier almost always works at a client's company/terrain, where he works on the hooves of horses and ponies. The Farrier usually works freelance and in some cases with a few employees. Some Farriers are employed by a horse farm, equestrian enterprise, veterinarian practice or animal clinic.

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.

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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<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 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 A Farrier can specialise in horses for certain equestrian disciplines or in nailing hooves therapeutically and correctively for horses and ponies with deviant leg positions, leg defects and hoof diseases. Aside from standard farrier work, a Farrier can also carry out a wide range of other activities, such as horse trade, decorative farrier work or insurance expert. Further education is desirable for these activities. The Farrier can also develop through a compact VET-level 4 education in entrepreneurship.</p>	<p>International agreements Farrier 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): 25467 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

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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