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| 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL) |
| Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Specialist vruchtbaarheid en voortplanting Kwalificatiedossier: Dierlijke vruchtbaarheid en voortplanting In the original language |

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| 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN) |
| Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Fertility and procreation specialist Qualification file: Animal fertility and procreation This translation has no legal status |

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| 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES |
| Core task 1: Transplants embryo 1.1 Does preparatory work for transplantations 1.2 Does embryo transplanting 1.3 Provides advice Core task 2: Places embryo/ovum 2.1 Does embryo flushing 2.2 Does oocyte puncture 2.3 Selects and stores embryos/ova |

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| 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE |
| The Fertility and procreation specialist works at the client's company. |

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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 4A | 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 | International agreements |

*** 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

With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education.

In the Netherlands, Fertility and procreation specialist is a regulated profession under the European directive 2005/36/EC, amended by directive 2013/55/EU.

Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25465
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

1 year (1600 study hours) (depending on previous education)

Entry requirements

The certificate senior secondary vocational education (mbo) on qualification level 3, in a related discipline.

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.