

europass Certificate supplement(*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Assistent-manager internationale handel binnendienst Kwalificatiedossier: Assistent-manager internationale handel

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Assistant manager international trade office service Qualification file: Assistant manager international trade

This translation has no legal status

3. Profile of skills and competences

The most important duties of an Assistant manager international trade office service are:

Core task 1: Explores the export market

1.1 Carries out field research and/or desk in market developments

Core task 2: Sells to customers aborad (export)

- 2.1 Carries out the sales process
- 2.2 Formulates the quotation course
- 2.3 Evaluates sales process and tender processes

Core task 3: Purchaes abroad (import)

- 3.1 Selects possible suppliers
- 3.2 Gathers information in the tender process
- 3.3 Completes the purchasing (import)
- 3.4 Evaluates the tender process

Core task 4: Coordinates and takes care of the completion of the purchase and sale

- 4.1 Carries out the administration for the import and export
- 4.2 Coordinates and takes care of the execution of the export orders
- 4.3 Deals with complaints

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

The Assistant manager international trade office service works in all sectors of the international trade: wholesale, production companies, and services. The Assistant manager international trade office service primarily operates from his own office and is in contact with his customer and other parties involved from a distance (telephone, fax, IT-applications, and so forth).

* 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.

More information is available at: http://www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/

© European Communities 2002 - Version 2010

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

The certificate issued on completion of the programme is providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate signed by the examination board at the school where the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science pupil attended the programme.

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Name and status of the national/regional authority

Level of the certificate (national or international) Qualification level 4 of the Dutch VET qualification

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 level 4 - EQF level 4 - ISCED 3A

Grading scale / Pass requirements

- 10 excellent
- 9 very good
- good 8
 - very satisfactory
- 6 pass
- 5 fail

7

- 4 unsatisfactory
- 3 very unsatisfactory
- 2 poor
- very poor

Access to next level of education/professions

The Assistant manager international trade office service has in the secondary vocational education no possibilities to grow vertically. Horizontal development is however possible, namely from Assistant manager international trade office service to Assistant manager international trade field service.

On the job market, the Assistant manager international trade office service can rise to (assistant) export manager. Within the higher vocational education, the programme for International business and languages or a similar programme is a logical follow-up.

International agreements

The profession of Assistant manager international trade office service is not regulated 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.

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 90033 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2011.

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

4 years (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)

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 in section 3 and 4 is drawn directly from the qualification file, that is composed by the Centre of Expertise. The complete qualification file is available at http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl, only in Dutch.

Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: www.nlnrp.nl

SBB has been appointed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as NRP.