

CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Leestenmaker Kwalificatiedossier: Leestenmaker

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Last makes
Qualification file: Last maker
This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Last maker are:

The Last maker produces lasts. He manufactures cast lasts or adapts a prefab last.

The Last maker also applies orthopaedic footwear additions. He for example produces inlays and supplements. He is responsible for producing lined shoes, rehabilitation shoes and/or bandaging shoes. The Last maker also produces orthopaedic fitting shoes, orthetics and prosthetics.

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

Last maker at a technical orthopaedic footwear company. In a small company, the positions of orthopaedic footwear technician and last maker overlap considerably; in a larger company, the positions are more specialised, and the Last maker concentrates mainly on the production of lasts, or making orthopaedic footwear.

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 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.	Grading scale / Pass requirements 10 excellent 9 very good 8 good 7 very satisfactory 6 pass 5 fail 4 unsatisfactory	

* 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	
NLQF level 3 - EQF level 3 - ISCED 3C	3 very unsatisfactory
	2 poor
	1 very poor
Access to next level of education/professions	International agreements
The Last maker may transfer to the course of Advisor	The profession of Last maker is not regulated in the
technical provisions in health care at qualification level 4.	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.

Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 92830 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2005.

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	3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on
leading to the certificate	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 included in part 3 and 4 is derived directly from the qualification file, that is composed by the Centre of Expertise.

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.