



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: AV-specialist
Kwalificatiedossier: AV-productie

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Audiovisual specialist
Qualification file: Audiovisual production

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of an Audiovisual specialist are:

Core task 1: Develops a concept and/or plan for the client

- 1.1 Consults about the wishes of the client
- 1.2 Carries out location investigations
- 1.3 Formulates concept and/or plan
- 1.4 Discusses concept and/or plan with the client
- 1.5 Makes a technical plan

Core task 2: Produces and adjusts light, image and/or sound

- 2.1 Provides instruction to others and tracks the progress
- 2.2 Gathers AV material and equipment, constructs it and takes it down after completion
- 2.3 Connects apparatus and installs it
- 2.4 Optimises the shooting location and/or styles the design and décor
- 2.5 Operates AV equipment during productions and recordings
- 2.6 Selects takes for the processing and/or editing
- 2.7 Revises and/or edits takes

Core task 3: Maintains and manages audio-visual materials and apparatus

- 3.1 Checks audio-visual material and apparatus and carries out simple maintenance
- 3.2 Manages the archive
- 3.3 Uses and registers the user rights

Core task 4: Carries out entrepreneurial tasks

- 4.1 Creates a plan for starting one's own business (working as sole proprietor)
- 4.2 Promotes his work
- 4.3 Organises administrative and financial matters

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

The AV-specialist is employed in the AV-sector and especially in the audio-visual production companies. The audio visual production companies can carry out a complete or partial realisation of programmes. They make audio

*** 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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visual productions for broadcasting through television, radio and internet. There are also AV-specialists working for audio visual service providing companies which work for hotels and congress centres and during events. The AV-specialist works more and more as freelancer (zzp'er) which involves working with own facilities. He could be on the pay roll, or work on temporary contract basis.

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 level 4 - EQF level 4 - ISCED 3A	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 A development to other specialist positions such as: camera man, video-editor, sound technician, light technician and image technician is possible. Also to managerial positions such as (assistant) production leader, project leader, coordinator, director or starting an own business. The AV-specialist can transfer to other mbo-courses. For instance, to adjoining courses within the qualification file Media designer or within the qualification file Stage technology and event technology. There are several audio-visual hbo courses such as Teacher trainer, Journalism, Film and television, communication courses, Visual art and design and the course Media and entertainment.	International agreements The profession of Audiovisual specialist 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.
Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 95703 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2012.	

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)
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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 www.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.nlgrp.nl

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