

CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs

Kwalificatie: Assistent plant of (groene) leefomgeving

Kwalificatiedossier: Entree

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Assistant plants or (green) living environment worker
Qualification file: Entry

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of an Assistant plants or (green) living environment worker are:

Core task 1: Works as an assistant in a labour organisation

- 1.1 Prepares (assistant) work
- 1.2 Carries out (assistant) tasks
- 1.3 Reports on completing his (assistant) tasks

Core task 2: Is responsible for the green product, material and environment

- 2.1 Plants and lays out out green product
- 2.2 Cares for the crop or maintains green areas
- 2.3 Maintains equipment, materials and the environment
- 2.4 Transports products and materials

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

The Assistant plants or (green) living environment worker works outside, in a labour-intensive organisation such as crop production, for a gardener or a company specialising in land, water or environmental technology. He is primarily involved in caring for green products.

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 1 of the Dutch VET qualification	Grading scale / Pass requirements 10 excellent 9 very good

* 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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structure Characteristics: intended for participants not eligible for a course at qualification level 2. After completion of the course, the professional is able to carry out simple tasks, under supervision. NLQF level 1 - EQF level 1 - ISCED 2C	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 The Assistant plants or (green) living environment worker can in principle enter all study courses at level 2. The Assistant plants or (green) living environment worker wishing to progress in the same field can advance to the management and maintenance of green space, as a skilled worker outdoor space, skilled worker recreational companies or skilled worker mechanised contracting firm. In the flower and gardening sector, it is possible to advance to the level of basic professional practitioner as floristry worker. In plant cultivation there are limited opportunities for advancement.	International agreements

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).

Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25258

The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2015.

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	

There are no legal educational requirements.

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 http://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.