

CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Eerste monteur mechatronica
Kwalificatiedossier: Mechatronica
In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Skilled mechatronics mechanic
Qualification file: Mechatronics
This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Skilled mechatronics mechanic are:

Core task 1: Makes electro-technical and mechatronic products

- 1.1 Does preparatory work for making electro-technical and mechatronic products
- 1.2 Compiles electro-technical and mechatronic products
- 1.3 Compiles electro-technical and mechatronic products and tests them
- 1.4 Completes the making of electro-technical and mechatronic products

Core task 2: Installs and tests mechatronic products

- 2.1 Prepares installing and testing mechatronic products
- 2.2 Constructs mounting surface
- 2.3 Places electro-technical and mechanic components
- 2.4 Connects parts
- 2.5 Installs mechatronic products
- 2.6 Regulates and adjusts mechatronic products
- 2.7 Tests mechatronic products
- 2.8 Assists in testing new products
- 2.9 Rounds off installing and testing mechatronic products

Core task 3: Maintains mechatronic products

- 3.1 Localises malfunctions
- 3. Performs maintenance and modifications
- 12 Completes maintenance of mechatronic products

Core task 4: Supervises the work progress

- 4.1 Consults on work to be done
- 4.2 Plans and organises the execution of the work

* 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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3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

4.3 Supervises the progress of the work

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

In mechatronic companies appliances, machines or parts of machines are made. These can be used in carrying out physical, motion, thermal and control processes, among others. Control process concerns direction of the physical process. This can involve elevators, various pick-and-place machines, stock-and-pack machines, welding robots, automatic milking machines and copy machines.

A Skilled mechatronics mechanic generally works at medium-sized and larger enterprises which are part of the machine industry and appliance production. This can involve supply companies which supply intermediate products for other companies to make a full final product of.

The Skilled mechatronics mechanic works with an array of mechatronic products which are familiar to him.

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.

NLQF level 3 - EQF level 3 - ISCED 3C

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 Skilled mechatronics mechanic can develop to become a Technician mechatronic systems.

He can also expand his area of expertise to mechatronics or service professions.

International agreements

The profession of Skilled mechatronics mechanic is not regulated in the 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): 25340

The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 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 (bbi).

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.

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate

3 years (4800 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 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.