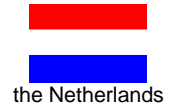


CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL) Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Orthopedisch schoentechisch vakkracht <small>In the original language</small>

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN) Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Orthopaedic footwear worker <small>This translation has no legal status</small>
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3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
<p>The most important duties of an Orthopaedic footwear worker are:</p> <p>The Orthopaedic footwear worker carries out simple standardised tasks in the orthopaedic footwear and rehabilitation sector. The Orthopaedic footwear worker assists in producing orthotics (corrective and supporting aids) for the lower leg and foot and prosthetics that replace part of the foot. He works on the pattern, the uppers and the lowers.</p>

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE
<p>Assistant at an orthopaedic footwear company.</p>

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 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	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	International agreements

<p>* Explanatory note</p> <p>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.</p> <p>More information is available at: http://www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/</p> <p>© European Communities 2002 - Version 2010</p>

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The Orthopaedic footwear worker may transfer to a course at qualification level 2, such as Last maker, Footwear uppers maker, Footwear soles manufacturer, or Orthopaedic aid manufacturer lower leg/foot.

Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 10321

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.

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

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.