

europass Certificate supplement^(*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Bedrijfsleider/manager plantenteelt

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Manager plant cultivation

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Manager plant cultivation are:

The Manager plant cultivation is responsible for the general management of the company. The activities of the Manager mainly consist of activities regarding to the management, sales potential and controlling the work activities of employees. The Manager executes all occurring activities with accent on planning and evaluation, for personnel and staff aswell as for work as for maintenance of machines as for production. The Manager makes agreements with customers and suppliers. The Manager is responsible for translating the wishes of the consumers and customers into a qualitatively good product, which meets the standards of the consumers and customers. To this end the Manager has knowledge of the production process, bringing into action and operating of equipment and machines and the quality aspects of the product and process. The Manager plant cultivation takes responsibility with regard to the entire management of the company.

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

- Manager agricultural company;
- Owner agricultural company;
- Manager horticultural company.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Name and status of the national/regional authority The certificate issued on completion of the programme is providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate signed by the examination board at the school where the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science pupil attended the programme.

Level of the certificate (national or international)

Qualification level 4 of the Dutch VET qualification

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.

Grading scale / Pass requirements

- excellent
- 9 very good
- 8 good
- 7 very satisfactory
- 6 pass
- 5 fail
- 4 unsatisfactory
- 3 very unsatisfactory
- 2 poor

* 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 4 - EQF level 4 - ISCED 3A	1 very poor
Access to next level of education/professions With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education.	International agreements The profession of Manager plant cultivation 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), regi	stered number of qualification (crebo): 11026

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	4 year(s) (6400 study hours) (depending on previous
to the certificate	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

Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: www.nlnrp.nl

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