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CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT(*)

The Netherlands

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Pedicure
Kwalificatiedossier: Pedicure

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Pedicurist
Qualification file: Pedicurist

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Pedicurist are:

Core task 1: Carry out a foot treatment
1.1 Make appointment and prepare the treatment
1.2 Carry out anamnesis and foot examination
1.3 Carries out basic treatment
1.4 Provides information and advice and sells products
1.5 Evaluates and finishes off treatment

Core task 2: Prepare for independent entrepreneurship
2.1 Analyse the market
2.2 Shape the business
2.3 Profile and promote the business
2.4 Purchase and monitor the stock
2.5 Take care of the financial part of the (start of the) business
2.6 Evaluate the business

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

Pedicurists work in the personal care industry in the feet care sector. Pedicurists can work in the following environments: business at home, ambulatory, hospital, medical centre, or care institute. The most usual working environment is the business at home.

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	**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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5. Official basis of the certificate

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	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 With the certificate of Pedicurist, transfer is possible to a middle management or specialist course (qualification level 4). Within the professional field the Pedicurist can develop even further in the field of additional and specialist treatments and by working in a multi-disciplinary foot team. The Pedicurist can become a medical pedicurist. Working as a training instructor is also a possibility. Furthermore, promotion is possible as a business manager, a management position, or self-employed entrepreneur.	**International agreements** The profession of Pedicurist 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): 95744
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	**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 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.nlnrp.nl

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