

europass Certificate supplement (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Vakexpert bloem, groen en styling Kwalificatiedossier: Bloem, groen en styling

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Floristry, green retail trade and styling expert Qualification file: Floristry, green retail trade and styling

This translation has no legal status

3. Profile of skills and competences

Core task 1: Creating and selling green products/arrangements

- 1.1 Makes flower arrangements, green decorations, and/or presentations
- 1.2 Cares for green products and natural materials
- 1.3 Takes care of (online) shop/product presentations
- 1.4 Has commercial contacts

Core task 2: Develops innovative professional skills

- 2.1 Develops a personal innovative style
- 2.2 Develops innovative products/arrangements
- 2.3 Supplies business presentations, professional demonstrations and/or workshops

Core task 3: Performs tasks relating to the organisation and completion of orders/projects

- 3.1 With others determines the product range/purchasing policy
- 3.2 Makes purchases and manages stock on the basis of orders/projects
- 3.3 Develops a marketing strategy
- 3.4 Determines the commercial price
- 3.5 Creates value for target groups

Core task 4: Manages a department/project

- 4.1 Organises and supervises quality
- 4.2 Manages finance and is responsible for financial administration
- 4.3 Draws up an operational plan
- 4.4 Manages staff (in projects)

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

The Floristry, green retail trade and styling expert works at companies focused on selling, delivering and styling flowers, plants and green arrangements. This can, for example, be a flower/plant store, a garden centre, itinerant trade or a company in interior plantation. He can also work as an independent entrepreneur/independent designer or he can work for companies which work in designing, decoration and stylizing. The Floristry, green retail trade and styling expert works on location, in te sales area, the stock room, the studio and/or the work or business space.

* 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

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 4 of the Dutch VET qualification structure

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.

NLQF-niveau 4 - EQF level 4 - ISCED 3A

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

With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education. The Floristry, green retail trade and styling expert can advance to higher professional education in the specialisations decorative flower arranging, styling and possibly entrepreneurial/business study courses.

International agreements

Floristry, green retail trade and styling expert is not a regulated profession 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), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25705 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2021.

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

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

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qualifications in the Netherlands. SBB has been appointed in this capacity by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.