

# **CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT** (\*)



# 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Sociaal werker

Kwalificatiedossier: Sociaal werk

In the original language

# 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

# Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Social worker Qualification file: Social work

This translation has no legal status

#### 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Social worker are:

Core task 1: Work on handling social problems

- 1.1 Lists the need for social work
- 1.2 Develops an approach

1.3 Reinforces the social network

- 1.4 Provides support in practical functioning and participation
- 1.5 Ensures that activities are organised, implemented and coordinated
- 1.6 Evaluates the approach

Core task 2: Perform organization- and profession-related duties

2.1 Implements the policy

2.2 Undertakes administrative tasks

2.3 Works on professional development

2.4 Works on quality

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

The Social worker operates at the heart of society and is employed in a variety of contexts in which people require individual and/or collective support to be able to function in their own living environment and participate in society. The Social worker stands side by side with the people he supports, visits them or receives them on location. The Social worker is employed within a variety of different fields of life and provides a service in respect of financing, accommodation and quality of life, work, education and activities, social interaction, physical and psychological health and spiritual wellbeing. The Social worker can be employed within organisations and institutions, and within collaborative organisations.

#### 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.

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

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 level 4 - EQF level 4 - ISCED 3A	Grading scale / Pass requirements10excellent9very good8good7very satisfactory6pass5fail4unsatisfactory3very unsatisfactory2poor1very poor
Access to next level of education/professions The Social worker can develop through subsequent higher professional educations. Educations within reach of Social worker are for example: Social Work, Socio- pedagogic aid, Social Work and Service Provision, Cultural and Social Education and Pedagogy. After obtaining this qualification, transfer is possible to the following Associate Degree courses: Social Work, Social Financial Service Provision, Youth Work. Legal basis	<b>International agreements</b> The profession of Social worker 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.

Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25615 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2020.

## 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	3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on
leading to the certificate	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 <a href="http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/">http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/</a>, 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): <u>www.s-bb.nl</u>. 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.