



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Fijnmechanische techniek

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Precision engineering

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Precision engineering technician are:

Instrument maker

The instrument maker is employed at the research departments of a variety of companies. The instrument maker designs, produces, repairs and maintains test benches and measuring equipment for chemical, physical, optic or other types of testing.

Precision engineer

The Precision engineer is responsible for prototype building and serial production. The Precision engineer has little or no involvement in the design of the product. The focus of his tasks is on implementing the assignment (working drawing). The Precision engineer is flexible in terms of processes he employs and the practical skills are subject to strict demands.

Medical instrument technician

The main task of the Medical instrument technician is to ensure the functioning of medical equipment that is of (life-saving) importance for the patient. The Medical instrument technician corrects defects and carries out maintenance work on patient-related equipment.

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

Instrument maker, precision engineer, medical instrument technician

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	Grading scale / Pass requirements 10 excellent 9 very good 8 good 7 very satisfactory

*** 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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<p>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</p>	<p>6 pass 5 fail 4 unsatisfactory 3 very unsatisfactory 2 poor 1 very poor</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/professions With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education.</p>	<p>International agreements The profession of Precision engineering technician 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.</p>
<p>Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 10096</p>	

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	4 years (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)
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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.nlncrp.nl

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