

CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Eerste caravantechnicus
Kwalificatiedossier: Assemblage, carrosseriebouw en recreatievoertuigen
In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Skilled caravan mechanic
Qualification file: Assembly, bodywork building and recreational vehicles
This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Skilled caravan mechanic are:

Core task 1: Carries out assembly tasks

- 1.1 Prepares and monitors the implementation
- 1.2 Gathers materials and tools and furnishes the workplace and prepares the object to be assembled
- 1.3 Assembles components/systems and mounts on vehicles
- 1.4 Monitors the work and finalises the job

Core task 2: Maintains and repairs recreational vehicles

- 2.1 Determines maintenance and/or repair method
- 2.2 Carries out working duties on construction
- 2.3 Carries out maintenance and repair to support
- 2.4 Carries out maintenance and repair to electricity provision
- 2.5 Carries out maintenance and repair to gas provision
- 2.6 Carries out maintenance and repair to water provision and sanitary installations

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

A Skilled caravan mechanic can work within production or repair/maintenance within the mobility sector. He works in companies which specialise in (re)building and maintaining/repairing various vehicles, such as (luxury) personal vehicles, two-wheeled vehicles (motorcycles, scooters, mopeds and bicycles), recreational vehicles (caravans, pop-up campers) and/or company vehicles. Furthermore he can also work at companies working in bodywork construction.

* 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: <http://www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>

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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE																					
<p>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.</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science</p>																				
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) Qualification level 3 of the Dutch VET qualification structure 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</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>10</td><td>excellent</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>very good</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>good</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>very satisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>pass</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>fail</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>very unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>poor</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>very poor</td></tr> </table>	10	excellent	9	very good	8	good	7	very satisfactory	6	pass	5	fail	4	unsatisfactory	3	very unsatisfactory	2	poor	1	very poor
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<p>Access to next level of education/professions A Skilled caravan mechanic can develop through educations on their current level within the bodywork sector, i.e. Skilled bodywork builder, Skilled car damage repair mechanic, Skilled car damage mechanic or Skilled car spray painter. He can also develop through VET-level 4 qualifications, such as Technical manager or Technical draughting. If the Skilled caravan mechanic possesses the required skills, further development to supervising functions is possible, such as construction or maintenance supervisor, workplace supervisor or even company manager. A Skilled caravan mechanic can also continue his career outside his sector; in commercial or technical functions at caravan mechanism suppliers and manufacturers or education (as a teacher of caravan mechanism).</p>	<p>International agreements The profession of Skilled caravan mechanic 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.</p>																				
<p>Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25223 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2015.</p>																					

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</p>	<p>3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)</p>
<p>Entry requirements The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) advanced vocational programme, combined programme, or theoretical programme, or a comparable level.</p>	

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 <http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/>, 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): www.s-bb.nl. 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.