



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Maritiem officier (zeevaart)

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Maritime officer (seagoing)

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The core tasks of the Maritime officer (seagoing) are:

- navigation;
- cargo handling and stowage;
- controlling the operations of the ship and care for persons on board;
- marine engineering;
- electrical, electronic and control engineering;
- maintenance and repair;
- safety.

The Maritime officer (seagoing) is employed in an internationally-oriented professional environment. He/she will sail on vessels that may be deployed in short sea or worldwide operation, for example carrying general cargo or dry bulk, container shipping, refrigerated shipping, tankers, seagoing tugs, heavy load vessels and the ferry sector. The qualification profile must comply with the statutory vocational requirements as formulated in the Merchant Marine Maritime Crews Act and the STCW Treaty. The Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management issues a certificate of competency (ref. Maritime Crews (Merchant Marine and Sailing Ships) Decree article 14,15 and 18) on the basis of the certificate of knowledge Senior Secondary Education Maritime Officer (article 14). For the issuing of the certificate of knowledge, the applicant must fulfil the vocational requirements (ref. Maritime Crews (Merchant Machine and Sailing Ships) Decree, chapter 4 Vocational requirements §2 Vocational requirements merchant marine, articles 58, 59 and 61 respectively). (Source: Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management).

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

Starting position: officer with watch competency

Final position: captain and/or chief engineer for all ships

A Maritime officer (seagoing) with the necessary experience, depending on his own qualifications, will be able to accept a position on shore, in the port and transport sector, maritime-related businesses and the process industry. In essence, these are professions in the maritime sector, the transport sector or the technical sector.

*** 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

<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 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</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;">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 With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education.</p>	<p>International agreements The profession of Maritime officer (seagoing) 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): 10642</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>4 year(s) (6400 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

<p>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</p> <p>SBB has been appointed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as NRP.</p>
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