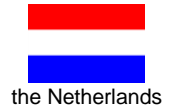


CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Medewerker biologisch-dynamisch bedrijf
Kwalificatiedossier: Biologisch-dynamisch bedrijf
In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Biodynamic business worker
Qualification file: Biodynamic business
This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Biodynamic business worker are:

Core task 1: Takes care of the ground

- 1.1 Carries out ground work
- 1.2 Makes compost from dung and vegetable refuse
- 1.3 Makes preparations
- 1.4 Works on improving the ground

Core task 2: Cultivates biodynamic crops

- 2.1 Sows and plants out crops
- 2.2 Takes care of plants
- 2.3 Harvests plants
- 2.4 Makes products ready for sale

Core task 3: Takes care of biodynamic stock farm

- 3.1 Is responsible for the provision of food and water
- 3.2 Takes care of animals
- 3.3 Milks cows
- 3.4 Manages grassland and grazing areas

Core task 4: Manages buildings, grounds and landscape elements

- 4.1 Maintains buildings and grounds
- 4.2 Maintains water courses and drainage
- 4.3 Manages landscape elements

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

The Biodynamic business worker performs their tasks at a biodynamic company. Depending on the company, this can be on land, in the stables, in the greenhouse, the orchard, the herb or flower garden or in the store.

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 2 of the Dutch VET qualification structure Characteristics: intended as an initial qualification, which everyone should at least obtain. The participant develops skills in order to be able to carry out practical tasks and is responsible for his or her own block of tasks. NLQF level 2 - EQF level 2 - ISCED 3C</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/professions Based on training and/or experience, promotion is possible to Skilled worker biodynamic business. For those wanting to leave biodynamic agriculture, they could become an Outdoor cultivation worker as a horizontal career move.</p>	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>Legal basis Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 97120 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2009.</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 (bbi).
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>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</p>	<p>2 years (3200 study hours) (depending on previous education)</p>
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Entry requirements
The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) basic vocational 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, that is composed by the Centre of Expertise. The complete qualification file can be found at <http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/>, only in Dutch.

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.