



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

**Diploma Beroepsonderwijs**  
**Kwalificatie: Vakbekwaam 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: Skilled worker biodynamic business**  
**Qualification file: Biodynamic business**

This translation has no legal status

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Skilled worker biodynamic business 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
- 1.5 Repairs machines, vehicles and apparatus for cultivation, harvesting and processing

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
- 2.5 Repairs machines, vehicles and apparatus for cultivation, harvesting and processing

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
- 3.5 Attends fertilisation
- 3.6 Supervises gestation and giving birth
- 3.7 Repairs machines, vehicles and apparatus for the animal farm

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
- 4.4 Repairs machines, vehicles and apparatus for managing terrain and storage

Core task 5: Organises and manages working duties

**\* 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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### 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- 5.1 Formulates and monitors planning  
5.2 Supervises colleagues in technical professional areas

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

The Skilled worker biodynamic business 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

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> The certificate issued on completion of the programme is signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> 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	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 10 excellent 9 very good 8 good 7 very satisfactory 6 pass 5 fail 4 unsatisfactory 3 very unsatisfactory 2 poor 1 very poor
<b>Access to next level of education/professions</b> Based on training and/or experience, promotion is possible to manager at a biodynamic company or self-employed person. For those wanting to leave biodynamic agriculture, they could become a Skilled worker outdoor cultivation as a horizontal career move.	<b>International agreements</b> The profession of Skilled worker biodynamic business 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.
<b>Legal basis</b> Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 97130 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2009.	

### 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.

<b>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b>	<b>3 year(s) (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b>
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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

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Dutch senior secondary VET is based on qualification files, that each contain one or more qualifications. The information in section 3 and 4 is drawn directly from the qualification file, that is composed by the Centre of Expertise. The complete qualification file is available at [www.kwalificatiesmbo.nl](http://www.kwalificatiesmbo.nl), only in Dutch.

Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: [www.nlntp.nl](http://www.nlntp.nl)

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