

# **CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT** (\*)



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Medewerker havenoperaties Kwalificatiedossier: Havenoperaties In the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Port operations worker
Qualification file: Port operations

This translation has no legal status

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Port operations worker are:

Core task 1: Loads, unloads, checks and transports cargo in a port area

- 1.1 Does preparatory work for the loading, unloading, checking and transporting of cargo
- 1.2 Carries out the loading, unloading, checking and transporting of cargo
- 1.3 Completes the loading, unloading, checking and transporting of cargo

Core task 2: Guarantees safe transport with no damage

- 2.1 Does preparatory work for securing, untying and stowing of cargo and/or vehicles
- 2.2 Stows cargo and/or secures cargo and/or vehicles or unties them
- 2.3 Completes the stowing, securing and untying of cargo and/or vehicles

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

The Port operations worker works at a company in or close to the port, and is involved in loading, unloading and storing goods.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE	
Name and status of the body awarding the certificate The certificate issued on completion of the programme	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
is signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.	
Level of the certificate (national or international)	Grading scale / Pass requirements
Qualification level 2 of the Dutch VET qualification	10 excellent
structure	9 very good
Characteristics: intended as an initial qualification,	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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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	6 pass 5 fail 4 unsatisfactory 3 very unsatisfactory 2 poor 1 very poor
Access to next level of education/professions After several years of practical experience, the Port operations worker is able to operate all important equipment in the port, and master all possible control functions. He can then progress to large vehicle operator such as straddle carrier driver, bridge crane operator, reach stacker driver and team leader, coordinator, supervisor or operator positions. After obtaining this qualification, the Port operations worker can transfer to the VET study programme Skilled port operations worker (level 3).	International agreements

#### Legal basis

Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25398 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2015.

#### 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	2 years (3200 study hours) (depending on
leading to the certificate	previous education)

## **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 determined by the Minister of Education, Culture and Science. The complete qualification file can be found at <a href="http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/">http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/</a>, 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): <a href="www.s-bb.nl">www.s-bb.nl</a>. 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.