



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

**Diploma Beroepsonderwijs**  
**Kwalificatie: Zelfstandig beroepsbeoefenaar melkveehouderij**  
 In the original language

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

**Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education**  
**Qualification: Skilled worker dairy cattle farm**  
 This translation has no legal status

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The course Skilled worker dairy cattle farm consists of a core programme and a profile component in which a compulsory choice is made from partial certificates of vocational departments, the professional support domain and the general education domain.

The core programme consists of the following elements:

Partial qualifications at level 2: care intensive cattle farm – cattle care – use of farm equipment cattle farm – care for the environment cattle farm – general care cattle farm – use of general skills or use of farm experience.

Partial qualifications at level 3: general care milking – operation dairy cattle farm – business operation dairy cattle farm.

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

Dairy cattle farmer, farm assistant.

## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

**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.

**Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate**

Ministry of Education, Culture and Science

**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.

**Grading scale / Pass requirements**

10	excellent
9	very good
8	good
7	very satisfactory
6	pass
5	fail
4	unsatisfactory
3	very unsatisfactory

**\* 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

NLQF level 3 - EQF level 3 - ISCED 3C	2      poor 1      very poor
<p><b>Access to next level of education/professions</b> With a diploma at qualification level 3, transfer is possible to a course at qualification level 4, for example Cattle farming and management supervisor or specialised worker, Cattle farming and trade supervisor, Cattle farming and environment supervisor, Quality assurance meat supply chain supervisor.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b> The profession of Skilled worker dairy cattle farm 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><b>Legal basis</b> Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 10615</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 (bbi).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In principle it is possible to follow both learning pathways, but which pathway is offered will depend on the individual educational institution.</p>	
<p><b>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b></p>	<p><b>3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b></p>
<p><b>Entry requirements</b> 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): <a href="http://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.</p>
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