



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Administratief-juridisch medewerker - openbaar bestuur

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Administrative-legal assistant - public administration

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of an Administrative-legal assistant – public administration are:

- Implementing statutory regulations and applying procedures;
- Implementing legal and economic policy instruments;
- Establishing and implementing (simple) statistical surveys;
- Issuing information and advice;
- Dealing with complaints;
- Carrying out administrative and secretarial tasks for the staff department (diary management, copying work, etc.);
- Preparing and drawing up reports for management;
- Drafting of simple licenses and permits;
- Jointly executing the policy on information provision.

In the work of the Administrative-legal assistant – public administration, the central focus is effective regulation. Employed by a (semi) government body, he/she supports the development of rules and assists in supervising compliance. A large proportion of the work involves preparations for policy and decision-making. In addition, he/she assesses questions from private individuals and organisations, for which there is no ready answer. The Administrative-legal assistant – public administration is often employed by a municipality. He/she combines his/her work often with information tasks, organisation and information policy, administrative secretarial work and legal affairs. To be able to work successfully, he/she must be able to think analytically, and have considerable relevant knowledge. He/she must also have an eye for efficient practice.

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

The Administrative-legal assistant – public administration is usually employed by a (semi) government body, often a municipality.

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 4 of the Dutch VET qualification	Grading scale / Pass requirements 10 excellent

* 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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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	9 very good 8 good 7 very satisfactory 6 pass 5 fail 4 unsatisfactory 3 very unsatisfactory 2 poor 1 very poor
Access to next level of education/professions With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education.	International agreements The profession of Administrative-legal assistant – public administration 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.
Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 10027	

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 leading to the certificate	4 years (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)
Entry requirements The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) advanced vocational programme, combined programme, or theoretical programme, or a comparable level.	

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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 SBB has been appointed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as NRP.