

CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Helpende zorg & welzijn Kwalificatiedossier: Helpende zorg & welzijn

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Care and well-being assistant Qualification file: Care and well-being assistant

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Care and well-being assistant are:

Core task 1: Offer care and support on the basis of a work schedule

- 1.1 Draws up work schedule on the basis of the care, life, support or activity plan
- 1.2 Offers support with the household and the living or residential environment or care situation
- 1.3 Offers support with personal care/general everyday vital functions
- 1.4 Comes into action in unforeseen situations
- 1.5 Offers support with (social) activities and recreation

Core task 2: Offer support with independent functioning

- 2.1 Offers client/care recipient support in the emotional field
- 2.2 Offers client/care recipient support with ability to live independently

Core task 3: Performs organization- and profession-related tasks

- 3.1 Evaluates the work
- 3.2 Adjusts the work
- 3.3 Participates in staff training and professionalization of the profession

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

The Care and well-being assistant often works in the personal living situation of the client/care recipient. She performs work on behalf of the client/care recipient, who receives sometimes short or medium term, but mostly long-term care, support or guidance in a generally stable care and living situation.

The Care and well-being assistant works in nursing and convalescent homes, but also in small-scale housing or institutions for disabled and psychiatric patients, in a hospital, (day) activity centre, community centre, playgroup, youth care, day-care centre or after-school child care.

* 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	
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. Level of the certificate (national or international) Qualification level 2 of the Dutch VET qualification	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science Grading scale / Pass requirements 10 excellent 9 very good
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	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 After completion of the training Care and well-being assistant it is possible to transfer to a level-3 programme (for example caregiver or social care officer). The Care and well-being assistant can also transfer to other fields at the same level, for example sports and movement or hotel and catering.	International agreements

Legal basis

Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 92640 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2008.

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, 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.