



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

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

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

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

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Course of skilled worker horse farm.

The core programme consists of the following partial qualifications at level 2:

Responsibility for accommodation and feed – responsibility for health and tack – use of horse farm equipment – responsibility for the environment of the horse farm – use of general skills or farming experience .

And of the following partial qualifications at level 3:

Practical horse care – practical horse farming – horse farm management – practical farming experience (only if the study programme is followed part-time).

In addition to the core programme, the study programme includes an elective profile: a compulsory choice from the partial certificates from the professional education department: the professional support domain and the general education domain.

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

Skilled worker horse farm. Horse keeping at a stud farm.

## 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

**Grading scale / Pass requirements**

10	excellent
9	very good
8	good
7	very satisfactory
6	pass

**\* 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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and supervises the work of others. The range of tasks also includes drafting work preparation procedures. NLQF level 3 - EQF level 3 - ISCED 3C	<table> <tr><td>5</td><td>fail</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>very unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>poor</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>very poor</td></tr> </table>	5	fail	4	unsatisfactory	3	very unsatisfactory	2	poor	1	very poor
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<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.	<b>International agreements</b> Skilled worker horse farm is not a regulated profession 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> Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo):10576											

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>	
<b>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b>	<b>3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b>
<p><b>Entry requirements</b></p> <p>The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) advanced vocational programme, combined programme, or theoretical programme, or a comparable level.</p>	

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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.