



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Touringcarchauffeur/reisleider
Kwalificatiedossier: Chauffeur personenvervoer

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Coach driver/travel guide
Qualification file: Passenger transport driver

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Coach driver/travel guide are:

Core task 1: Carries out passenger transport over the road

- 1.1 Participates professionally in traffic
- 1.2 Does preparatory work for the driving assignment
- 1.3 Drives according to route planning, timetable or travel schedule
- 1.4 Deals with incidents / accidents in traffic
- 1.5 Monitors and is responsible for the vehicle and the aids
- 1.6 Performs small repairs
- 1.7 Performs supporting (financial) administrative tasks

Core task 2: Deals with passengers in a professional way

- 2.1 Informs and advises passengers
- 2.2 Prevents problems with and between passengers and handles them
- 2.3 Settles and checks tickets/travel documents
- 2.4 Provides service to customers
- 2.5 Guides passengers from different target groups

Core task 3: Takes care of tour guiding of passengers

- 3.1 Takes care of tour guiding of passengers outside the coach
- 3.2 Takes care of tour guiding of passengers outside the coach

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

A Coach driver/travel guide transports passengers in a coach, which is possibly provided with a trailer and ski container. The Coach driver/travel guide works both nationally and internationally. The driver has to deal with irregular shifts.

*** 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																					
<p>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.</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science</p>																				
<p>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. NLQF level 3 - EQF level 3 - ISCED 3C</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>10</td><td>excellent</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>very good</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>good</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>very satisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>pass</td></tr> <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>	10	excellent	9	very good	8	good	7	very satisfactory	6	pass	5	fail	4	unsatisfactory	3	very unsatisfactory	2	poor	1	very poor
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<p>Access to next level of education/profession The career possibilities of the Coach driver/travel guide are primarily transfers to either a taxi driver or driver public transport. Additional parts of the courses can be followed to accomplish this. There is also a possibility to grow within the company and to make a transfer to an office position such as a planning position or coordination position (planner, centralist). The Coach driver/travel guide can after having finished the training follow a further specialization such as Countries 1, Countries 2 and Countries 3.</p>	<p>International agreements The profession of Coach driver/travel guide 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>Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 95724 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2012.</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 (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.</p>	
<p>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</p>	<p>3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)</p>
<p>Entry requirements The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) advanced vocational programme, combined programme, or theoretical programme, or a comparable level.</p>	

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p>Dutch senior secondary VET is based on qualification files, that each contain one or more qualifications. The information in section 3 and 4 is drawn directly from the qualification file, that is composed by the Centre of Expertise. The complete qualification file is available at http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl, only in Dutch.</p> <p>Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: www.nlgrp.nl</p> <p>SBB has been appointed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as NRP.</p>