

## **CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT** (\*)



#### 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Onderwijsassistent Kwalificatiedossier: Onderwijsassistent

In the original language

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

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Teaching assistant
Qualification file: Teaching assistant
This translation has no legal status

#### 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Teaching assistant are:

Core task 1: Assisting in organising a meaningful learning environment

Core task 2: Carrying out (parts of) organisational tasks

Core task 3: Assisting in carrying out the teaching programme and supervising individual pupils and groups of pupils during teaching processes.

The Teaching assistant carries out simple teaching-specific tasks or assists in the teaching/learning process and supports pupils in their learning tasks. The Teaching assistant also contributes to safety and hygiene, assists in establishing a sound pedagogical climate and participates in consultation situations. The Teaching assistant offers support in the management and organisation of (school) activities and carries out simple administrative tasks.

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

The Teaching assistant is qualified for tasks in an educational institution for primary education (PO) and special education (SO) or for tasks in an educational education for secondary education (VO) and vocational and adult education (Bve). The tasks of the Teaching assistant are undertaken within a team and are focused primarily on supporting the teaching/learning process.

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.

More information is available at: http://www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/

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## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

#### 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

#### Access to next level of education/professions

Following training, transfer to other professions (within education) is possible. A certified teaching assistant level 4 who wishes to become a teacher can for example transfer onto primary teacher training college (PABO) or a secondary teacher training study programme.

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- 7 very satisfactory
- 6 pass 5 fail
- 4 unsatisfactory
- 3 very unsatisfactory
- 2 poor
- 1 very poor

### International agreements

The profession of Teaching assistant 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): 91360 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2016.

#### 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	4 years (6400 study hours) (depending on
leading to the certificate	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

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.

Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP): <a href="https://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.