



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

**Diploma Beroepsonderwijs**  
**Kwalificatie: Printmediatechnoloog**  
**Kwalificatiedossier: Printmedia**

In the original language

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

**Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education**  
**Qualification: Print media technician**  
**Qualification file: Print media**

This translation has no legal status

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Print media technician are:

Core task 1: Organise production

- 1.1 Interprets/checks the order information and work instruction and plans his work
- 1.2 Makes short-term production plans
- 1.3 Manages basic workers and/or instructs them in the production

Core task 2: Preparation digital printing

- 2.1 Makes stock suitable for production on machine in question
- 2.2 Oversees colour management
- 2.3 Carries out software update

Core task 3: Realise production

- 3.1 Sets up workplace for the production
- 3.2 Sets up the machine and operates it during and after the production
- 3.3 Takes care of the maintenance of the machine
- 3.4 Solves technical problems
- 3.5 Completed the administration and archives production data and/or files
- 3.6 Delivers the production

Core task 4: Works on quality

- 4.1 Monitors the quality of the production process
- 4.2 Comes with potential quality improvements for the production process
- 4.3 Manages courses of improvement
- 4.4 Designs workplace set-ups for the print media production

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

The Print media technician works for graphical media companies that produce printed matter of many kinds and sizes: magazines, newspapers, advertising brochures, corporate identities, brochures, catalogues, and labels, wallpaper, packaging, clothing and other fabrics.

## \* 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	
<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> The certificate issued on completion of the programme is signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Qualification level 4 of the Dutch VET qualification 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	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 10    excellent 9     very good 8     good 7     very satisfactory 6     pass 5     fail 4     unsatisfactory 3     very unsatisfactory 2     poor 1     very poor
<b>Access to next level of education/professions</b> Doing a higher professional education is possible. Possible higher professional education programmes are: Graphical media technology, Industrial automation, Business engineering, and many other technical programmes. The Print media technician can continue to grow and obtain a position such as a foreman, shift manager web printing/finishing or a manager offset print shop, junior staff member or junior staff member business office.	<b>International agreements</b> The profession of Print media technician 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.
<b>Legal basis</b> Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 95721 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2012.	

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.	
<b>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b>	<b>4 years (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b>
<b>Entry requirements</b> 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 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 <a href="http://www.kwalificaties.s-bb.nl">www.kwalificaties.s-bb.nl</a> , only in Dutch.  Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: <a href="http://www.nlnrp.nl">www.nlnrp.nl</a>  SBB has been appointed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as NRP.