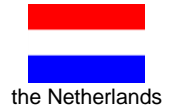


# CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



<b>1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)</b> <b>Diploma Beroepsopleiding</b> <b>Kwalificatie: Basisoperator</b> <b>Assistant operator</b> In the original language
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<b>2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)</b> <b>Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education</b> <b>Qualification: Basic operator</b> <b>Assistant operator</b> This translation has no legal status
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<b>3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES</b>
The most important duties of an Basic operator are:  Core task 1: Controlling equipment 1.1 Preparation of work 1.2 Operating equipment 1.3 Monitoring equipment 1.4 Performing quality controls of process and/or product 1.5 Maintaining equipment

<b>4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE</b>
The Basic operator works in very diverse sectors of process industry. This means that the context and the work setting of the Basic operator can strongly vary, and that the Basic operator has to develop competencies that are usable (transfer) in all sectors (mechanical as well as chemical environments). The Basic operator works on an automated operation, in which parts of the production process are integrated to a certain degree.

<b>5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE</b>	
<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 1 of the Dutch VET qualification structure Characteristics: intended for participants not eligible for	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 10    excellent 9     very good 8     good 7     very satisfactory

## \* 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	
a course at qualification level 2. After completion of the course, the professional is able to carry out simple tasks, under supervision. NLQF level 1 - EQF level 1 - ISCED 2C	6 pass 5 fail 4 unsatisfactory 3 very unsatisfactory 2 poor 1 very poor
<b>Access to next level of education/professions</b> Depending on the personal interest, capacities and experience, the participant with the Assistant operator certificate can for example develop into Operator. Moreover it is possible to transfer to another sector within the process industry. Level 2 Operator is the most common transfer possibility both in education and in career.	<b>International agreements</b>
<b>Legal basis</b> Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 90452 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.	
<b>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b>	<b>1 year (1600 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b>
<b>Entry requirements</b> There are no legal educational requirements.	

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 <a href="http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/">http://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): <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.