

# europass Certificate supplement<sup>(\*)</sup>



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Eerste monteur laagspanningsnetten (EMLN)

In the original language

#### 2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

**Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education** Qualification: Skilled mechanic low voltage grids

This translation has no legal status

#### 3. Profile of skills and competences

The most important duties of a Skilled mechanic low voltage grids are:

A Skilled mechanic low voltage grids (EMLN) works on electricity grids. He is for example responsible for installing and maintaining distribution grids. These grids provide homes, companies and factories with electricity. Other grids on which he may work include public lighting and traffic light installations. He works according to drawings and circuit diagrams which he may adapt. He also traces and corrects faults. It is important that the work is undertaken in accordance with the official standards that describe how electrical installations must be laid out and calculated safely and correctly. Additional regulations from utilities companies also apply for low voltage grids.

A Skilled mechanic is responsible for undertaking his own package of tasks. This package of tasks consists of applying and combining standard procedures and elaborating procedures. He monitors and supervises the application of automated routines and standard procedures by others, and in this connection bears hierarchical responsibility.

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

Skilled mechanic low voltage grids

# 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

The certificate issued on completion of the programme is providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Name and status of the national/regional authority 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 and supervises the work of others. The range of tasks also includes drafting work preparation procedures. NLQF level 3 - EQF level 3 - ISCED 3C

#### Grading scale / Pass requirements

- excellent 10
- 9 very good
- 8 good
- 7 very satisfactory
- 6 pass
- 5 fail
- 4 unsatisfactory
- 3 very unsatisfactory
- 2 poor

#### \* 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	
	1 very poor
Access to next level of education/professions With a diploma at qualification level 3, transfer is possible to a course at qualification level 4.	International agreements The profession of Skilled mechanic low voltage grids 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.
Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registe	11 of this directive.

## 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 leading	3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous
to the certificate	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

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

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