

# **CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT** (\*)



# 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: (Junior) accountmanager Kwalificatiedossier: Commercie In the original language

# 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: (Junior) account manager
Qualification file: Commerce
This translation has no legal status

#### 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a (Junior) account manager are:

Core task 1: Researches the market and makes propositions for commercial policy

- 1.1 Collects client-, product- and market information
- 1.2 Makes suggestions for sales policy, marketing policy and/or marketing

Core task 2: Carries out sales trajectory

- 2.1 Prepares the sales process
- 2.2 Acquires customers and/or assignments
- 2.3 Conducts sales talks
- 2.4 Drafts a tender
- 2.5 Takes care of the (internal) order process

Core task 3: Takes care of maintaining business relationship and client support

- 3.1 Maintains customer contact and performs after sales activities
- 3.2 Handles complaints
- 3.3 Carries out promotional activities
- 3.4 Carries out webcare activities

Core task 4: Carries out account management

- 4.1 Drafts account analyses
- 4.2 Drafts account plans
- 4.3 Coordinates and adjusts the execution of account plans
- 4.4 Evaluates the account plans and suggests improvements
- 4.5 Builds and maintains a network

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

A (Junior) account manager can work in small, medium-sized and large enterprises within a business-to-business setting. He spends much of his time visiting business clients/accounts.

When working in an office, he approaches potential clients through various client contacting channels.

| 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE  |  |
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| Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science  |  |
| Grading scale / Pass requirements  10 excellent  9 very good  8 good  7 very satisfactory  6 pass  5 fail  4 unsatisfactory  3 very unsatisfactory  2 poor  1 very poor   |  |
| International agreements The profession of (Junior) account manager 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. |  |
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Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25132 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2015.

# 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 | 3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on |
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| 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 determined by the Minister of Education, Culture and Science. The complete qualification file can be found at <a href="http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/">http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl/</a>, only in Dutch.

Optional subjects are linked to the qualification. The optional subjects have a total size of 15% of the course duration. The optional subjects completed by the student are listed on the certificate.

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