



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

**Diploma Beroepsonderwijs**  
**Kwalificatie: Instructeur paardensport IV**  
**Kwalificatiedossier: Paardensport**

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education**  
**Qualification: Instructor equestrian sports IV**  
**Qualification file: Equestrian sports**

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of an Instructor equestrian sports IV are:

Core task 1: Gives instruction

- 1.1 Stimulates the development of horse riders in their sport
- 1.2 Develops training programmes
- 1.3 Equips training situation
- 1.4 Carries out training programme
- 1.5 Trains horses
- 1.6 Gives assistance during competitions
- 1.7 Supervises the technical development of the sport of riders
- 1.8 Gives advice about buying and selling horses

Core task 2: Develops and maintains own capacities

- 2.1 Develops and maintains capacities as sports person
- 2.2 Develops and maintains didactic capacities

Core task 3: Carries out activities aimed at the public

- 3.1 Carries out working duties for events
- 3.2 Carries out working duties for informative activities
- 3.3 Carries out working duties for PR activities

Core task 4: Develops technical sports policy and sets technical sports framework

- 4.1 Implements a business plan
- 4.2 Maintains external contacts
- 4.3 Manages business administration
- 4.4 Monitors implementation of quality policy
- 4.5 Manages colleagues

Core task 5: Feeds and cares for animals

- 5.1 Feeds animals
- 5.2 Takes care of animals

\* 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

The Instructor equestrian sports IV works in the service industry within the equestrian sports, which means he may work for an equestrian sports business, a riding club, or be self-employed.

#### 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> After training he can become manager equestrian sports business.  Doing the higher vocational education programme for Equine management and animal management is possible.	<b>International agreements</b> The profession of Instructor equestrian sports IV 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): 97241 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2009.	

#### 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 year(s) (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b>
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#### 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 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 [www.kwalificatiesmbo.nl](http://www.kwalificatiesmbo.nl), only in Dutch.

Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the

#### 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: [www.nlntp.nl](http://www.nlntp.nl)

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