



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Dierenartsassistent paraveterinair

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Veterinary nurse

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Veterinary nurse are:

The Veterinary nurse carries out the daily reception tasks (reception of animals and owners, answering telephone calls, making appointments). She orders medication and materials according to instruction. She informs owners about daily animal care, medication etc.

A Veterinary nurse carries out her tasks under command or under guidance of the veterinarian. The Veterinary nurse has enough experience to act as a skilled operation assistant to the veterinarian. In case of an emergency the Veterinary nurse acts independently when the veterinarian is absent.

According to the 'Besluit Paraveterinair' the Veterinary nurse has to do with the 'Wet uitoefening Dierengeneeskunde'. For the execution of paraveterinary actions the Veterinary nurse has to work according to the disciplinary rules of this law.

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

Veterinary nurse

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate The certificate issued on completion of the programme is signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
Level of the certificate (national or international) 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	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
Access to next level of education/professions	International agreements

* 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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With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education.

The profession of Veterinary nurse is regulated in the Netherlands under the European directive 2005/36/EC, amended by directive 2013/55/EU.

Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 11014

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 (bbi).

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 to the certificate

4 year(s) (6400 study hours) (depending on 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

Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: www.nlncp.nl

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