



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Sociaal-cultureel werker

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Socio-cultural worker

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Socio-cultural worker are:

The Socio-cultural worker organises activities and projects with groups of varying ages and from different socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. He focuses on social participation, with a view to increasing the independence and selfreliance of the target group, and improving their residential, working and living climate.

The Socio-cultural worker has the capacity to assess individuals and groups (like associations), and has the ambition of ensuring that they all make the most of their opportunities. He has a positive basic image of people, believes in the openness of individual groups and associations to influence, and aims to use that influence to improve the quality of life.

The Socio-cultural worker focuses on a particular area (neighbourhood, district or village) or a whole metropolitan area in respect of a particular population group. He works in or from community buildings, with a combination of community centre-based and outreach work. He can also be deployed in community activities in the field of informal care.

The Socio-cultural worker is primarily active in the following areas:

- recreation, sport and play;
- art, culture and amusement;
- education and citizenship.

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

The Socio-cultural worker is employed as a social care worker, youth worker, club leader, (sport) community centre worker, development worker in community centres, playgrounds, youth centres, women's centres, centres for adult education, centres for immigrants or asylum seekers centres.

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	Grading scale / Pass requirements 10 excellent 9 very good 8 good

* 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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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	<table border="0"> <tr><td>7</td><td>very satisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>pass</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>fail</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>very unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>poor</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>very poor</td></tr> </table>	7	very satisfactory	6	pass	5	fail	4	unsatisfactory	3	very unsatisfactory	2	poor	1	very poor
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Access to next level of education/professions With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education.	International agreements The profession of Socio-cultural worker 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.														
Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 10746															

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE	
<p>Senior secondary vocational education features two learning pathways: the school-based pathway (bol) and the training on the job pathway (bbl).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In principle it is possible to follow both learning pathways, but which pathway is offered will depend on the individual educational institution.</p>	
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
<p>Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: www.nlncrp.nl</p> <p>SBB has been appointed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as NRP.</p>