

# CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



<b>1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)</b> <b>Diploma Beroepsonderwijs</b> <b>Kwalificatie: Bedrijfsleider/beheerder dierverzorging</b> <small>In the original language</small>
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<b>2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)</b> <b>Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education</b> <b>Qualification: Manager animal care</b> <small>This translation has no legal status</small>
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<b>3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES</b>
<p>The most important duties of a Manager animal care are:</p> <p>The Manager animal care is employed in the service sector as a business operator or manager in a company where animals are kept for recreational or educational, social-cultural and/or therapeutic purposes. The Manager animal care is responsible for running the business and – if it is a large business – is responsible for employees. He also undertakes public support tasks. In addition, the Manager animal care undertakes such tasks as feeding and caring for the animals and maintaining the living and working environment. He must find a balance between commercial operation, customer focus and animal-friendly working methods. The task of a Manager animal care is also characterised by alternating between standard working practices and activities requiring an individual personal approach. The Manager animal care bears final responsibility for the business (or business components).</p>

<b>4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE</b>
<p>Manager of animal shelter, kiddies farm, kennel, animal accommodation, zoo / animal park, specialist pet store operator.</p>

<b>5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE</b>	
<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	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 10    excellent 9     very good 8     good 7     very satisfactory 6     pass 5     fail

**\* 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	
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	4      unsatisfactory 3      very unsatisfactory 2      poor 1      very poor
<b>Access to next level of education/professions</b> With a diploma at qualification level 4, transfer is possible to higher professional education.	<b>International agreements</b> The profession of Manager animal care 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> Adult and Vocational Education Act (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 11034	

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.	
<b>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b>	<b>4 years (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b>
<b>Entry requirements</b> 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): <a href="http://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.