



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Tandartsassistent

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Dental nurse

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Dental nurse are:

The Dental nurse assists the treating dentist in preparing, implementing and concluding dental treatment, to ensure that treatments can be undertaken efficiently and effectively. The Dental nurse independently completes dental part treatments, within the applicable legislation and regulations, and provides information, advice and instruction to the care recipient, in accordance with working instructions.

The Dental nurse is responsible in the broadest sense for the smooth running of the organisation in the dental practice. The Dental nurse operates independently and/or as part of a team. The professional attitude of the Dental nurse is critical and communicative, and is characterised by expertise, empathy, efficiency, friendliness and customer-focus. Specific to the work of the Dental nurse is the fact that care recipients are often fearful. The Dental nurse is alert to such emotions, and responds suitably.

The Dental nurse is well presented and deals with the care recipients with care and respect.

The Dental nurse works according to the instructions of the employer (the dentist or dental specialist).

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

The Dental nurse is employed in the sector health care, in the dental division. The Dental nurse may be employed with a (general) dental practice (both individual and group practice), dental centres, health centres, hospitals, orthodontic practice, practice for differentiated dental care, regional youth dental care institutions, nursing homes, dental hygiene clinics, dental training courses and Centres for Special Dental Care (CBT).

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of 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.	Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
Level of the certificate (national or international)	Grading scale / Pass requirements
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	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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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
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 Dental nurse 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): 10775	

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	3 year(s) (4800 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.nlncrp.nl SBB has been appointed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as NRP.