1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)
Diploma Beroepsonderwijs **Kwalificatie: Allround natuursteenbewerker productie** **Kwalificatiedossier: Natuursteenbewerker** In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)
Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education **Qualification: All-round stonemason production** **Qualification file: Stonemason** This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
The most important duties of an All-round stonemason production are: Core task 1: Processes natural stone 1.1 Carries out measurement working duties 1.2 Organises the workspace 1.3 Assembles natural stone parts 1.4 Processes natural stone using machines 1.5 Clears up the workplace Core task 2: Organises the daily working duties of the colleagues 2.1 Apportions the working duties and instructs colleagues 2.2 Monitors the quality and checks that instructions have been followed 2.3 Monitors the progress 2.4 Reports to supervisor

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE
The All-round stonemason production works in the masonry sector, consisting of small and medium-sized companies. The small companies are generally more specialised.

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 3 of the Dutch VET qualification structure Characteristics: implementation of more than just the own block of tasks. The professional is able to account for his or her actions towards colleagues, and monitors	**Grading scale / Pass requirements** 10 excellent 9 very good 8 good 7 very satisfactory 6 pass

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and supervises the work of others. The range of tasks also includes drafting work preparation procedures. NLQF level 3 - EQF level 3 - ISCED 3C	5 fail 4 unsatisfactory 3 very unsatisfactory 2 poor 1 very poor
Access to next level of education/professions With the certificate of professional training, transfer is possible to a middle management or specialist course (qualification level 4). After training, a diploma can be obtained in other specializations at level 3. In addition to broadening at level 3, it is possible to develop into a management position, such as planning officer or workshop manager. The All-round stonemason production can develop into the qualification for Supervisor construction, infrastructure and specialised contracting.	**International agreements** The profession of All-round stonemason production is not regulated in the Netherlands. However the education and training for this profession on qualification level 3 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): 94801
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.

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

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 , only in Dutch.

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

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