



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Seamstress

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

Fatatæknir

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder

- is familiar with the main qualities and workings of materials used in clothes manufacturing
- is able to draw and implement simple styles and has basic sewing skills
- is able to work from drawings according to job descriptions
- is able to use tools and equipment and utilise computer technology for product development
- knows what can cause accidents in the workplace, respects safety precautions and adheres to health and safety in the workplace including proper posture
- shows initiative, independent working methods and honesty
- acts according to ethical standards and shows respect for copyright and the profession
- works according to the company quality standards and quality procedure and is service minded towards the customers
- is somewhat familiar with the history and culture of the clothing industry.

4 RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

A seamstress draws and implements simple styles, works with making and selling clothes and other tasks in the clothing industry. A seamstress works in clothing factories and sewing workshops. A course for seamstresses serves as preparation for studies in the certified trades of dressmaking/tailoring or other specialized studies in clothes manufacturing.

(*) 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

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate

An Icelandic upper secondary school operating on the basis of the Upper Secondary School Act and the National Curriculum for Upper Secondary Schools, issued by the Minister of Education, Science and Culture.

Name and position of governing body or region that looks after certifying or confirming the certificate

The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.

Level of the certificate (national or international) Upper secondary school level. Isced 3, NQF 2, EQF 3.	Grading scale / Pass requirements 1-10 Passing grade 5.
Examples of further educational opportunities Studies for dressmaking, tailoring, additional studies for matriculation.	International agreements
Legal basis The Upper Secondary School Act no. 92/2008.	

6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

The average duration of the education and training programme is two and a half years as follows: formal education for four school terms including examinations. On the job training is 8 weeks.

Entry requirements

To have passed final exams of compulsory education

Additional information

Further information may be found on <http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is>

National reference point

The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, <http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is>