



# CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Landscape gardener**

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

**Skrúðgarðyrkjumaður – skróðgarðyrkja**

This translation has no legal status.

## 3. DESCRIPTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

### The holder

- has a broad specified knowledge of soil and surface materials in landscape gardening, both organic or non organic substances
- knows how to handle the most common species of garden plants suitable for the Icelandic environment, Knows the most common blights and the methods used to work against them
- creates and follows maintenance plans for green areas
- project manages new projects in gardens, open areas and maintenance of cultivated areas
- landscapes as needed and ensures appropriate ways of water drainage
- is able to use the appropriate machinery
- advises on the choice and handling of the most common species of plants, the most common pests affecting gardening and methods used to fight against them
- is able to work independently and supervise others
- is able to make business plans and tender for projects. Has the skills to run a landscape gardening business
- is able to communicate both orally and in writing about the current situation and the future of landscape gardening from a professional view point
- observes safety in the workplace, by using personal protection, etc.

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

Landscape gardeners plan, cultivate and keep gardens and other outdoor areas containing lawns, flowerbeds, walking paths, stone slab paths, stone walls, trees and other vegetation, based on blueprints or drawings by a landscape architect. Authorised to work as landscape gardeners are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in landscape gardening, issued by the Minister of Industry and Innovation.

(\*) 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. For further information visit: [www.cedefop.eu.in/transparency](http://www.cedefop.eu.in/transparency) ©European Union 2002

## 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  
Icelandic Qualifications Framework (ISQF) Level 3 – EQF Level 4

**Grading scale / Pass requirements:**

1-10  
Passing grade 5.

**Examples of further educational opportunities**

Studies for master of crafts examination, additional studies for matriculation or technical studies

**International agreements:****Legal basis**

Upper secondary school act no. 92/2008. Regulation regarding journeyman's examination no. 698/2009.  
The Industrial Act no 42/1978, regulation on Authorised Branches of Industry no. 940/1999.

## 6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

The average duration of the education and training programme is three years as follows: Formal education for four terms. 72 weeks on the job training.

**Entry requirements**

To have passed final exams of compulsory education

**Additional information**

Further information can be found on following website: <http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is>

**National Contact Point**

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