



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Painter

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

Málari - málaraíðn

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder

- is capable of reading construction drawings and detail drawings of building parts as well as building part finishing and project phases
- selects materials, handles all preparatory work and paints and repaints surfaces inside and out. Sands and plasters, paints and decorates surfaces, varnishes parquet flooring, oils wood and cork. Sketches and works out painted and printed signs and advertisements either by hand or using CAD software
- knows how to handle and use fire resistant paint and is familiar with the major wet room systems
- assesses concrete and faults in concrete and decides whether he or other tradesmen will handle the repairs
- evaluates the need and looks after the maintenance. Knows the consequences of damp, mould and the most common types of rot. Knows the law and regulation on the protection and preservation of old buildings. Knows traditional building methods, handiwork and older paintwork methods
- determines the suitable methods, work procedures, tools and materials to use in each case. Is familiar with the characteristics of materials and the relevant power pressures as well as how to use texture changing materials. Knows basic chromatics and morphology and the major style periods
- knows and adheres to law and regulation on facilities, health and safety in the workplace. Follows safety-and health procedures for workplaces, e.g. by using the appropriate safety equipment
- Is familiar with the principles of sustainability and environmental protection and follows eco-friendly standards when selecting materials and working methods and rules on the handling and use of dangerous substances
- is aware of his professional responsibilities and is able to evaluate his own work. Is familiar with quality requirements and quality systems and is able to guide others, such as apprentices and consumers, on professional matters
- is able to describe the range of responsibilities that Masters of the Trade holds and their role. Knows procedures from the time of tender process until final delivery. Has an insight into the running and organising of companies.

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

The work of painters consists of painting buildings inside and outside, as well as other man-made structures, ships, fittings and furniture. Part of their work is selecting materials in light of specific conditions, different qualities and the wishes of the customer, and preparatory work, e.g. repairing the surface to be painted and then completing the work with the treatment required in each case. In Iceland, painters are also responsible for painting advertisements and signs, although that field has been altered dramatically by new technology in the past few decades. Painters also work at consultation, sales and promotion. Authorised to work as painters are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in paper hanging and floor laying, 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. More information on transparency is available at: www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency

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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 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 The Upper Secondary School Act no. 92/2008, regulation regarding journeyman's examination no. 698/2009 The Industrial Act no. 42/1978 and regulations on Authorised Branches of Industry no. 940/1999	

6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

The average duration of the education and training programme is four years, organised as follows: formal education for four school terms, or 72 weeks including examinations, and 96 weeks of on-the-job training. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination.

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>