



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Dental technician, dental technique

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Tannsmiður

This translation has no legal status.

3. DESCRIPTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder

- Is familiar with the main workings and qualities of materials used in dental technique and their effects in the mouth, as well as the impact of different types of handling, understands their potential dangers and environmental effects
- Is familiar with and knows the correct application of all the main equipment and tools that dental technicians use in their work, as well as their maintenance and care
- Can explain concepts, terms and rules regarding the form of human teeth
- Can explain general terms and concepts in occlusion studies
- Can prove his or her proficiency in constructing removable complete denture and in removable partial denture, and has knowledge of the technical terms of the trade
- Is able to make crowns and bridges from different types of materials and knows the professional and practical requirements
- Is able to prove his or her knowledge in the building of orthodontic equipment and is familiar with malocclusion
- Is able to repair prosthodontics and orthodontic equipment
- Is familiar with the biology of the mouth cavity with regards to bite, the construction of complete dentures, partial dentures, crowns and bridges
- Knows the main academic terms relating to the mouth cavity, with regards to bones, muscles, nerves and mucus membranes
- Is familiar with safety regulations in the workplace and conducts his or her work in such a way that the health and safety of self and others is not at risk

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

Dental technicians work in dental technique workshops. They make and repair tanngervum and orthodontic equipment. Authorised to work as dental technicians are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in dental technique, issued by the Minister of Industry and Trade.

(*) 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 Tannsmiðaskóli Íslands	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	Grading scale / Pass requirements 1-10 Passing grade 5.
Access to next level of education/training Studies for a master examination.	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. Act no. 109/2000 on the employment rights of dental technicians and regulation no. 904/2000 on the employment rights of dental technicians, as well as regulations regarding limits to the employment rights of dental technicians no. 936/2000.	

6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

The average duration of the education and training programme is four years, organised as follows: three years in The Iceland School for Dental Technicians, followed by one year of on-the-job training in a dental technique workshop. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination.

Entry requirements

The equivalent of matriculation in English (nine credits) and one Scandinavian language (six credits), as well as a basic knowledge of chemistry.

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/>