



## CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



### 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ( )

**Paper hanger and floor layer, paper hanging and floor laying**

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

This translation has no legal status.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

#### The holder

- Knows the main qualities and workings of materials used in paper hanging and floor laying and is aware of potential dangers associated with their use and the environmental effects they may have
- Is aware of and knows the correct application of all main machinery and tools that paper hangers and floor layers use in their work
- 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
- Is able to lay linoleum and floor plates in dry spaces indoors
- Is able to lay carpet on floors and stairs indoors
- Is able to lay wall and ceiling materials in dry spaces indoors
- Can create decorative bands or pictures and insert into linoleum
- Can lay linoleum on floors, walls and ceilings in wet rooms
- Can lay specialised linoleum, canvas, plates and veneer, both outdoors and indoors
- Can repair damage and renew floor, wall and ceiling surfaces
- Knows the basics of colour and form and the main style periods

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

The work of paper hangers and floor layers consists primarily of selecting materials based on the relevant conditions, their unique qualities and the wishes of the customer, precise preparatory work, such as cleaning and repairing a work surface, and the completion of the work through the laying of the relevant wall or floor materials. This trade sector incorporates most things that are affixed with glue into human dwellings, such as wallpaper, decorative bands, canvas, and other materials placed on ceilings and walls. Paper hangers and floor layers also lay carpets, linoleum and floor tiles, as well as various soundproofing materials. An important part of the trade is the laying of floor and wall materials in wet rooms, e.g. bathrooms and industrial premises. Some paper hangers and floor layers specialise in laying artificial surfaces on sports fields, in sports stadiums, swimming pools and on roofs. Authorised to work as paper hangers and floor layers are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in paper hanging and floor laying, 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**

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> 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.	<b>Name and position of governing body or region that looks after certifying or confirming the certificate</b> The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Upper secondary school level Isced 3	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 1-10 Passing grade 5.
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b> Additional studies for matriculation or studies for a master examination	<b>International agreements</b>
<b>Legal basis</b> The Upper Secondary School Act no. 80/1996, regulation regarding journeyman's examination no. 525/2000 The Industrial Act no. 42/1978 and regulations on Authorised Branches of Industry no. 940/1999.	

**6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING**

<p>The average duration of the education and training programme is four years, organised as follows: formal education for three school terms, or 54 weeks including examinations, and 120 weeks of on-the-job training. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination.</p>
<b>Entry requirements</b> Primary school graduation certificate
<b>Additional information</b> Further information may be found on <a href="http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/">http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</a>
<b>National reference point</b> The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, <a href="http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/">http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</a>