



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Car mechanic

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

Bifvélavirki - bifvélavirkjun

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder:

- analyses and repairs all the most common failures in all major car types, heavy machinery and trailers
- repairs or replaces worn or broken parts in most types of cars, heavy machinery and trailers
- takes road safety as well as the condition, appearance and usage of the vehicle into account when doing repair work
- takes various issues into account while working, e.g. highway codes, the requirement of law and regulations on dangerous substances and work methods as well as requirements of make and equipment of vehicles
- adheres to requirements on environmental protection
- advises customers on available repairs with regard to practicality and according to their wishes, e.g. for the lowest possible repair costs
- has good interactions with colleagues and customers
- is able to complete his tasks with the aid of manuals, available supportive data and other materials, e.g. on the computer and is able to do so in both Icelandic and English
- is able to record timesheets and task descriptions in the vehicle logbook and elsewhere
- is familiar with the major rules that apply to companies in the trade.

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

Car mechanics work in auto repair shops, inspection stations or related places of work. They inspect, repair and/or service all types of motor vehicles. They can also work as clerks in spare parts shops. Authorised to work as car mechanics are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in car mechanics, 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

<p>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.</p>	<p>Name and position of governing body or region that looks after certifying or confirming the certificate The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) Upper secondary school level Isced 3 Icelandic Qualifications Framework (ISQF) Level 3 – EQF Level 4</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements 1-10 Passing grade 5.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training Additional studies for matriculation, studies for a master examination or technical studies.</p>	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>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.</p>	

6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

<p>The average duration of the education and training programme is three and a half years, organised as follows: formal education for five school terms, totalling 90 weeks including examinations, and 48 weeks of on-the-job training. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination.</p> <p>Entry requirements To have passed final exams of compulsory education</p> <p>Additional information Further information may be found on http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</p> <p>National reference point The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</p>
