



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Social and leisure activities assistant

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

Félags- og tómstundaliði

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder:

- is able to use his professional knowledge to plan leisure activities taking into account the various needs, degree of maturity and age of the individuals
- is able to lead different types of group work
- is able to bring out individual interests and strengths, promote active behaviour and encourage independence and social interactions
- is important as a role model, can interpret circumstances and act accordingly
- is capable of working independently and organise tasks according to different needs and ages. Can create a feeling of security and sense of wellbeing among those who take part in the leisure activities
- has good communication skills, shows care and is able to make constructive communication with colleagues, clients relatives and custodians
- is aware of safety in the workplace and applies it taking the physical and mental requirements of the job into consideration
- works according to quality standards/quality manual, is familiar with health and safety in the workplace and is able to give first aid if accidents or mishaps occur
- knows the ethics, shows moral maturity and discretion in his work
- is able to adopt professional innovations and is aware of their importance

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

Social and leisure activities assistants work with children, young adults and the elderly in order to enhance their functions and encourage systematic and constructive leisure activities. The role of these assistants is to encourage individual development through leisure activities. They supply professional and wholesome services to children, teenagers and parents. Social and leisure activities assistants work with the elderly with the object of strengthening their self sufficiency, social participation and their social activity. They base their work on the clients' interests and attend to their needs on a personal basis. Social and leisure activities assistants are also responsible for co-operating with and providing information to the local community in order to find tasks for their clients. They give guidance on posture and assist with physical needs.

(*) 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

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| 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 2 – EQF Level 3 | Grading scale / Pass requirements 1-10 Passing grade 5. |
| Access to next level of education/training Additional studies for matriculation. | International agreements |
| Legal basis The Upper Secondary School Act no. 92/2008. | |

6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

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| <p>The average duration of the education and training programme is two years, organised as follows: formal education for four school terms or in total 72 weeks, including examinations. Seven weeks on-the-job training.</p> <p>Entry requirements Primary school graduation certificate</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> |
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