



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Media technician, media technics

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

Fjölmiðlatæknir

This translation has no legal status.

3. DESCRIPTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder

- Understands the role, purpose and ideological and technical foundations of media in modern society
- Can analyse the impact of the media in a critical manner
- Is familiar with the working environments and working methods of different media
- Is familiar with the use of principal equipment in a media environment and the main technical terms in relation to it
- Knows how to use a camera under various circumstances and how to develop or process photographs for publication in diverse media
- Knows how to work with images and text on a page and the technical prerequisites for printing and publication
- Can make simple video films and knows the basics of recording and digital sound processing
- Knows how to use principal equipment in electronic communications
- Is familiar with the main methods and working practices for processing materials for different media
- Knows the working practices in project work
- Knows the basics of interview technique and pre-production
- Understands how image composition can affect the interpretation of images
- Knows how to use sound, music and sound effects in interplay with images and text
- Knows how to work with text and printed matter
- Knows how to edit and finish diverse material for use in multi-media
- Can carry out diverse multi-media projects
- Can do work for diverse media based on specific themes
- Can discuss his or her own ideas and those of others in a critical way
- familiar with the main qualities and workings of materials used in telecommunication technics, knows the correct handling of those and understands the possible dangers and environmental effects they may have

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

The work performed by media technicians is diverse and inherently cross sectoral. They work with specialists in different media, set up and prepare equipment for use, and work at obtaining, preparing and processing material for publication and broadcast. They work with journalists, reporters, broadcasters, producers, cameramen, technical directors, film editors, public relations professionals, advertising professionals, graphic designers, website producers and other professionals in media and information technology.

(*) 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 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	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

The average duration of the education and training programme is three years, organised as follows: formal education for four school terms, or 72 weeks and 48 weeks of on-the-job training.

Entry requirements

Primary school graduation certificate

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/>