



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Gold- and silversmith, gold- and silversmithing

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Gull- og silfursmiður

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder

- Is familiar with the main qualities and workings of materials used in gold- and silversmithing, knows the correct handling of those and understands the possible dangers and environmental effects they may have
- Is familiar with and knows the correct application of all major machines and tools that gold- and silversmiths use in their work, as well as their maintenance and care
- Is familiar with safety precautions in the workplace and arranges his or her work in such a way that the health and safety of self and others is not at risk
- Is able to design jewellery or use drawings or models as a basis for jewellery-making
- Can prepare gold or silver for jewellery production
- Is able to shape metal such as gold, silver, nickel silver, copper, brass, platinum and titanium through heating, filing, hammering or milling
- Can cast jewellery in moulds created for that purpose
- Can burn enamel and embed stones, pearls or other decoration in jewellery
- Can finish the surface of an object by sanding or polishing it using different materials, or by hammering or engraving patterns
- Repairs and cleans jewellery and other metal objects
- Makes and repairs rings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, earrings

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

Gold- and silversmiths usually work in goldsmiths' workshops connected with retail operations. They design, make and repair jewellery and utility objects from gold, silver and other metals. Authorised to work as gold- or silversmiths are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in gold- or silversmithing, issued by the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

(*) 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

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>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</p> <p>The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p>Upper secondary school level Isced 3</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <p>1-10 Passing grade 5.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training</p> <p>Additional studies for matriculation or studies for a master examination.</p>	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>Legal basis</p> <p>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 four years, organised as follows: formal education for five school terms, or 90 weeks including examinations, and 72 weeks of on-the-job training. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination.</p>
<p>Entry requirements</p> <p>Primary school graduation certificate</p>
<p>Additional information</p> <p>Further information may be found on http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</p>
<p>National reference point</p> <p>The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</p>