



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Dress maker, master dress maker; dress making

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Kjólasveinn, kjólameistari

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 dress making, 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 dress makers 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 health and safety, of self and others, is not at risk
- Can look after the purchasing of materials, sundries and things required in a dress making shop
- Can realise own ideas and/or those of the customer, offer personal consultation, take measurements, draw up and create a pattern
- Can custom-make clothing according to own creations or the wishes of the customer
- Is able to make patterns larger or smaller (grade patterns)
- Is able to specialise, e.g. in sewing national costumes or costumes for theatre or film, or in lighter clothing based on individualised patterns
- Can oversee manufacturing, manage projects or conduct supervision in clothing factories or larger sewing shops

(Documented by Gerður G. Óskarsdóttir (ed.). 1996. Job descriptions II, specific sectors in industry and service. Reykjavík: Institute of Social Sciences and Idnu Publishing, page 10).

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

Master dress makers/dress makers work in sewing factories or their own shops, creating patterns and clothes as well as selecting and purchasing materials. Authorised to work as dress makers are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in dress making, 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

<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

The average duration of the education and training programme is four years, organised as follows: formal education for seven school terms, or 126 weeks including examinations, followed by 24 weeks of on-the-job training. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination

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/>