



# CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ( )

**Photographer, photography**

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

**Ljósmyndari**

This translation has no legal status.

## 3. DESCRIPTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

### The holder

- Is familiar with the main qualities and workings of materials used in photography, 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 photographers 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 process and develop his or her photography ideas in a convincing way
- Can undertake and complete various types of photography projects
- Can take photographs under varying circumstances with view to composition and intended impact
- Can set up equipment for taking studio photographs and set up and control equipment for filming
- Can assess the quality of his or her own work and the work of others
- Can fully process photographs in a darkroom, for exhibition
- Is thoroughly familiar with processing colour prints from negatives
- Knows how to use photo archives in relation to photo editing
- Can fully process colour photographs through digital means, for publication or exhibiting
- Can fully process a photograph in a computer, for exhibition purposes
- Can edit and finish films with the help of a computer
- Knows the main means of finishing images for electronic publication or for print
- Knows the main means of colour control and quality control when processing images

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

A photographer works on magazines and in other media at documenting information, performing scientific work or sourcing information. They also work in places where images are used to communicate messages in a professional way. The basic work branches are portrait photography and on-site photography. These two overlap when, for example, studio equipment is used to take photographs on-site. Authorised to work as photographers are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in photography, 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

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> 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.	<b>Name and position of governing body or region that looks after certifying or confirming the certificate</b> The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Upper secondary school level Isced 3	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 1-10 Passing grade 5.
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b> Additional studies for matriculation, studies for a master examination or technical studies.	<b>International agreements</b>
<b>Legal basis</b> The Upper Secondary School Act no. 92/2009, regulation regarding journeyman's examination no. 698/2009. The Industrial Act no. 42/1978 and regulations on Authorised Branches of Industry no. 940/1999.	

#### 6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

<p>The average duration of the education and training programme is three years, organised as follows: formal education for four school terms, or 72 weeks including examinations, followed by 48 weeks of on-the-job training. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination.</p> <p><b>Entry requirements</b> Primary school graduation certificate</p> <p><b>Additional information</b> Further information may be found on <a href="http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/">http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</a></p> <p><b>National reference point</b> The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, <a href="http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/">http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</a></p>
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