



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Net maker, net making

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

Netagerðarmaður

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 net 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 net 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 oversee the design, assembly, maintenance and repair of fishing gear and fish farming cages
- Knows and is familiar with the main types of fishing gear currently in use
- Is able to make models of fishing gear in proper size ratios
- Is able to make drawings of fishing gear and prepare a work description for its assembly
- Is able to order materials used in the making of fishing gear, calculate the amount and cost of materials required, and estimate the number of working hours required
- Knows how to measure all fishing gear components using the appropriate measuring equipment, and how to cut nets, cables, wires and chains to size according to drawings
- Knows how to sew and lace together individual net parts, and label cables and wires where appropriate
- Knows how to sit nets onto cables and ropes to create the frame of the fishing gear
- Knows how to prepare a groundrope from different accessories, attach a float where appropriate and weigh down the fishing gear based on conditions and requirements, using lead or other materials
- Is able to prepare the gear in such a way that it can withstand general resistance and the wear and tear that fishing needs to be able to withstand
- Knows the current laws and regulations regarding the minimum size of mesh and preparation of fishing gear
- Can carry out changes and repairs that fall in the net making category gear

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

Net makers work in net making workshops and aboard fishing vessels. They design, manufacture, maintain and repair fishing gear. Authorised to work as net makers are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in net 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

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, studies for a master examination or technical studies.	International agreements
Legal basis 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.	

6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

The average duration of the education and training programme is three years, organised as follows: formal education for three school terms, or 54 weeks including examinations, and 72 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/>

