



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Shoemaker, shoemaking

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Skósmiður

This translation has no legal status.

3. DESCRIPTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder

- Is familiar with the main qualities and potentials of materials used in shoemaking and is aware of the potential dangers and environmental effects they may have
- Is familiar with and knows how to apply all major machines and tools that shoemakers use in their work, as well as their maintenance and care
- Can remove wear soles from underneath shoes and apply new ones
- Can straighten crooked heels using wedges and apply new wear plates, or construct new heels out of wood, plastic or leather
- Can patch upper leather and fix worn stitching, polish edges in a finishing machine, glue and sow heel lining
- Can dye shoes and stretch tight shoes in an automatic sole press
- Can apply patches to rubber boots
- Can replace zippers, buckles and elastics on shoes
- Can repair other leather products such as handbags, wallets and belts
- Can make new shoes
- Is aware of safety regulations in the workplace and conducts his or her work in such a way that the health and welfare of self and others is not at risk

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

Shoemakers work in shoemaking workshops where they repair shoes and other leather objects. They can also specialise in making new shoes. Authorised to work as shoe makers are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in shoemaking, 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

<p>Formal education for two school terms, including examinations, and 96 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>