



# CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ( )

**Butcher, butchery**

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

**Slátrari, slátrun**

This translation has no legal status.

## 3. DESCRIPTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

### The Holder

- organises the transport and reception of livestock in a slaughterhouse as stipulated by laws and legislation on animal transport, animal protection, safety, quality, cleanliness and sterilisation
- is familiar with equipment and correct application of tools and machinery used by butchers
- manages and performs the slaughtering of livestock, such as anaesthetising, killing, sticking and draining blood, skinning, dehairing or plucking
- performs evisceration, trimming and processing of slaughtered products
- manages handling of meat after slaughter, refrigeration and freezing
- cuts up carcasses and packages coarsely cut pieces
- manages the transport of slaughtered products from the slaughterhouse so that the cooling process remains unbroken
- performs health and quality inspections on the meat, skin and fur
- is responsible for the correct handling of waste from slaughterhouses as stipulated by laws and regulation

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

A butcher's work is mainly performed in slaughterhouses

### (\*) 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.	<b>International agreements</b>
<b>Legal basis</b> The Upper Secondary School Act no. 92/2008.	

#### 6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

<p>The average duration of the education and training programme is one year, organised as follows: formal education for one school term, or 18 weeks including examinations, and 24 weeks of on-the-job training</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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