



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Saddlemaker, saddlemaking

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Söðlasmiður

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 saddlemaking, knows the correct handling of those and understands the potential dangers and environmental effects they may have
- Is familiar with and knows the correct application of all major machines and tools that saddlemakers 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
- Is familiar with sponges and other materials used to upholster saddles
- Is familiar with wool combs, glue and cleansing materials, as well as dyes and any material used to treat and decorate saddles
- Knows the difference in strength between various types of laces used and is aware of their potential for use
- Is aware of the potential dangers and environmental effects of the various materials used

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

A saddlemaker must have the ability to make saddles and other riding gear in such a way that both horse and rider are comfortable. He also needs to be able to repair all types of riding gear and have the required skills to alter and improve riding gear. Authorised to work as saddlemakers are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in saddlemaking, 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.

More information on transparency is available at: www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency

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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 or studies for a master examination	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 four years, organised as follows: formal education for two school terms, or 36 weeks including examinations, and 96 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/>