

1. Title of the certificate (NL)

Ervaringsbewijs: dubbelstuk tapijtwever

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate

Certificate of professional competence: face-to-face weaver (EN)

Titre de compétence professionnelle: tisserand en double pièce (FR)

This translation has no legal status.

3. Profile of skills and competences

The occupational standard was developed and approved by the sectoral social partners.

The holder of the certificate of professional competence can:

repairing weft breaks:

- finds the broken weft by checking the different places where the weft may be broken based on the information on the screen;
- if the thread is broken on the bobbin, introduces the broken weft thread in the guide so the threads can smoothly unwind;
- turns the machine over so the loose weft in the shed can be removed and the machine is back in position to continue the pattern;
- removes the residues of the broken weft;
- brings the new thread to the weft guide so the gripper can take the weft when the machine starts.

repairing warp and pile breakages:

- finds the broken thread by using the machine signs at the front and searching through the fallen drop wires at the back;
- places the threads straight from the beam or the bobbin to past the reed so no tension differences occur;
- in the event of a ground thread breakage, ties an extension thread of the corresponding yarn quality using a weaver's knot (or double weaver's knot) so the knot does not come loose;
- ties using a weaver's knot so the warp threads are taut again;
- brings the threads through the heddles according to the feed pattern;
- brings the correct number of threads per reed dent through the reed according to the reed feed pattern;
- after starting the machine, checks on the carpet if the repair has been sufficiently performed.

The holder of the certificate of occupational competence:

- can demonstrate knowledge of feed patterns;
- knows that incorrect feeding has consequences for the weaving of the fabric.

controlling the weaving process:

- stops the machine in the event of weaving faults or failures;
- identifies entangled yarn layers;
- notices faults in the carpet, visually, or in the case of doubt by moving the hand over the pile side of the fabric;
- removes loose threads and dust;
- notices rising or foreign threads;
- observes when the thread tension of a warp thread must be adapted;
- notices mechanical failures;
- checks the machines for soiling and pollution.

The holder of the certificate of occupational competence can demonstrate knowledge of:

- weaving faults;

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 available at: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>

© European Communities 2002

- a possible solution for missing and rising threads.

taking of expert action in the weaving process:

- responds appropriately to the signals of the machine;
- in the event of multiple failures or errors, establishes priorities, taking into account the necessary time to do the repairs;
- in the event of the repeated thread breakage, investigates the cause;
- limits the number of actions to keep quality and efficiency as high as possible;
- informs the supervisor when detecting serious quality faults or irregularities in the quality (raw material, colour, etc.) or in the event of failures of the machine he cannot solve himself.

working safely:

- acts according to the safety signs in the workplace;
- when the loom is in operation, never places hands against working parts of the machine;
- uses tools only for intended purpose;
- stores sharp tools such as shears, a hook or a cutter safely in the holders for that purpose or in the pockets in the clothing intended for this;
- wears suitable work clothes, ear protection, safety shoes and hair protection in accordance with prevailing arrangements;
- shows a general sense of order and tidiness to avoid hazardous situations (falling, stumbling and slipping);
- reports each work situation representing a serious or immediate hazard to the supervisor.

The holder of the certificate of occupational competence can demonstrate knowledge of:

- safety signs;
- the hazards of the machines to be operated/the workplace.

4. Range of sectors and occupations relevant to the holder of the certificate

The holder of the certificate of professional competence can work as a face-to-face weaver in the textile sector.

5. Official basis of the certificate

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p><i>Test centre recognized by the Flemish government</i></p>	<p>Name and legal status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p><i>Flemish Ministry of Work and Social Economy</i> <i>Koning Albert II laan 35 box 21</i> <i>B-1030 Brussels</i></p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p><i>Flemish level</i></p> <p><i>RAC (Recognition of Acquired Competences)</i></p>	<p>Grading scale/Pass requirements</p> <p><i>All competences as described in point 3 must be proved.</i></p>
<p>International and European agreements</p>	
<p>Legal basis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Flemish Government Order of 23 September 2005 implementing the Decree of 30 April 2004 on the acquisition of a certificate of professional competence</i> • <i>Ministerial Order of 18 February 2008 determining the standard for the certificate of face-to-face weaver</i> 	

6. Officially recognized ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of followed pathways	Percentage of the total programme (%)	Duration (hours/weeks/months/years)
Recognition of acquired competences	100	Max 4 hours
Total duration of the assessment leading to the certificate		Max 4 hours

Additional information

The assessment was developed according to the standard for face-to-face weaver, as established and approved by employees' representatives and employers' representatives from the textile sector. The assessment consists of an optional portfolio evaluation and the actual assessment by 2 evaluators according to the face-to-face weaver standard.

More information is available at:

www.ervaringsbewijs.be

Flemish overview of Europass certificate supplements

You can download the Flemish Europass Certificate supplements in different languages and find a description of the national and regional systems for qualifications at:

www.europass-vlaanderen.be/cs