

## 1. Title of the certificate (NL)

**Ervaringsbewijs: platwever armuur en jacquard (m/v)**

In the original language

## 2. Translated title of the certificate

**Certificate of professional competence: weaver: plain weave and jacquard weave (m/f) (EN)**

**Titre de compétence professionnelle: tisserand d'armure et de jacquard (h/f) (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:***

### ***assemble weft spools:***

- check if the count, the colour number and the raw material type on the new spools are consistent with the item to be woven;
- assemble the spools in position so that the threads can wind off easily;
- tie up the weft spools with a weaver's knot according to the required length of the ends and so the knot does not come undone;
- place each weft thread in the guide so that threads can wind off easily;
- place each weft thread in the guide so that a thread strain is achieved that does not cause any weaving errors;
- remove poorer quality spools so as to avoid frequent thread breakage.

### ***repair weft breakage:***

- discover the broken weft via various places after looking where the weft may be broken;
- pull the yarn through the advance unreeler again, if necessary;
- remove the remains of the broken weft;
- when the weaving machine restarts check if the weft threads are inserted over the entire width of the fabric;
- when the weaving machine restarts check the weft tension is not causing any weaving flaws;
- when the weaving machine restarts check if the fabric density is the same as before.

### ***repair chain failure:***

- discover the broken warp thread by running a hand over the blades or via the machinery signs;
- place the threads straight from the web beam until after the thatch;
- tie an extension thread of compatible thread quality via a weaver's knot (or double weaver's knot) so the knot cannot come undone;
- tie a weaver's knot so that warp threads are taut again;
- pull through (several threads if necessary) via the heddles according to the pull through model;
- pull through (several threads if necessary) via the heddles along the right side of the heddle eye;
- pull through the right number of warp threads per reed dent via the thatch according to the pull through system of the thatch;
- then check the binding on the fabric to see if the pull-through is correct;
- when the weaving machine starts, check to see if the border is fixed as required for the item to be woven.

The holder of the certificate of occupational competence can demonstrate:

- an understanding of pull-through systems;
- a knowledge that improper pulling through can have implications for the binding of the fabric.

### **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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**check the weaving process:**

- in the event of weaving flaws or disturbances halt the machine;
- ensure new spools are tied in time to the running down spool so the weaving machine does not stop for lack of a weft thread;
- keep a watch out for twisted yarn sheets;
- observe flaws in the fabric, visually or, in the case of doubt, by brushing the hand over the fabric;
- remove loose threads and material;
- observe rising or wrong threads;
- note when the thread strain of the warp/weft has to be adjusted;
- observe mechanical disturbances;
- check the machines for contamination and filthiness.

The holder of the certificate of occupational competence can demonstrate:

- weaving flaws;
- a potential solution for missing and rising threads.

**act professionally during the weaving process:**

- react appropriately to signals from the machine;
- prioritise in the event of several disturbances or errors simultaneously, with due regard to the time needed to carry out the repairs;
- when the same thread breakage occurs several times, check what the cause is;
- notify the person in charge after the detection of major quality flaws or irregularities in the quality (raw material, colour,...) or in the event of machine problems the person cannot solve him/herself.

**work in safe conditions:**

- operate according to workplace safety signs;
- when a weaving machine is operating be sure not to place a hand against moving parts of the machine;
- use tools solely for the work they are designed for ;
- store sharp tools, such as scissors or a hook safely in the holders designed for this purpose or in clothing storage spaces;
- wear suitable clothing, hearing protection, safety shoes and hair protection in accordance with the prevailing arrangements;
- show a general senses of order and tidiness so as to prevent dangerous situations (falling, stumbling and slipping) ;
- report to the person in charge any work situation involving a serious or immediate danger.

The holder of the certificate of occupational competence can demonstrate:

- safety signs;
- the dangers of the machines to be operated / of 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 weaver in the textile sector.*

**5. Official basis of the certificate**

**Name and status of the body awarding the certificate**

*Test centre recognized by the Flemish government*

**Name and legal status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate**

**Flemish Ministry of Work and Social Economy**  
*Koning Albert II laan 35 box 21  
1030 Brussels*

**Level of the certificate (national or international)**

*Flemish level  
RAC (Recognition of Acquired Competences)*

**Grading scale / Pass requirements**

*All competences as described in point 3 must be proved.*

**International agreements**

**Legal basis**

- *Flemish Government Order of 23 September 2005 implementing the Decree of 30 April 2004 on the acquisition of a certificate of professional competence*
- *Ministerial Order of 15 February 2006 determining the standard for the title of weaver: plain weave and jacquard weave (= certificate of professional competence)*

## 6. Officially recognized ways of acquiring the certificate

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

### **Additional information**

*The assessment was developed according to the standard weaver: plain weave and jacquard weave, 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 standard weaver: plain weave and jacquard weave.*

### **More information is available at:**

[www.ervaringsbewijs.be](http://www.ervaringsbewijs.be)

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