

1. Title of the certificate (NL)

Ervaringsbewijs: stikster (m/v)

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate

Certificate of professional competence: sewer (m/f) (EN)

Titre de compétence professionnelle: piqueuse (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:

interpret the task:

- position the items in relation to each other according to the file specifications;
- layout the items in the order of the operations at the required machines;
- place a folder, guide and/or press base on the machine in the light of the task;
- check there is a reel on the machine.

stitch:

- stitch straight on the established line;
- stitch fabric together right to right;
- stitch two layers on each other with no loss of the seam value;
- when overlocking avoid cutting any of the fabric;
- ensure the seam is flat when oversewing;
- insert the fabric in the guide so as to avoid any fabric wrinkling;
- stitch a rounding by revolving/turning the fabric stitch by stitch in the stitch direction;
- follow the marks.

act professionally:

- measure the number of stitches per cm;
- re-establish the press base pressure;
- re-establish the thread tension;
- replace a needle on a one-needle machine;
- repair a thread breakage on a one-needle and two-needle machine;
- remove fabric leftovers under the plate for needles.

The holder of the certificate of occupational competence can demonstrate:

- an understanding of the causes of a poor stitching profile.

work in safe conditions:

- turn the machine off when threading and inserting the needle;
- leave the needle guard on the machine;
- store the tools in the place earmarked for this purpose.

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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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 sewer in the confectionery sector.

5. Official basis of the certificate

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate <i>Test centre recognized by the Flemish government</i>	Name and legal status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Flemish Ministry of Work and Social Economy <i>Koning Albert II laan 35 box 21</i> <i>1030 Brussels</i>
Level of the certificate (national or international) <i>Flemish level</i> <i>RAC (Recognition of Acquired Competences)</i>	Grading scale / Pass requirements <i>All competences as described in point 3 must be proved.</i>
International agreements	
Legal basis <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 22 December 2006 determining the standard for the title of sewer (= certificate of professional competence)</i> 	

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 %	2 hours 30 minutes
Total duration of the assessment leading to the certificate		2 hours 30 minutes
Additional information <i>The assessment was developed according to the sewer standard, as established and approved by employees' representatives and employers' representatives from the sector. The assessment consists of an optional portfolio evaluation and the actual assessment by 2 evaluators according to the sewer standard.</i>		
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