

1. Title of the certificate (NL)

Ervaringsbewijs: hovenier aanleg van parken en tuinen (m/v)

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate

Certificate of professional competence: gardener for parks and private gardens (m/f) (EN)

**Titre de compétence professionnelle: jardinier aménagement de parcs et de jardins (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.

A holder of the certificate of professional competence can:

map out the plan:

- places the pickets on the land, so that the distances between them correspond to the scale on the plan;
- attaches the guide string at the correct side of the pickets using the bricklayer's knot;
- measures the levels of the land with a spirit level.

apply gravel surfacing:

- excavates a 10 cm foundation trench;
- places edge stones of stabilised sand along the edge without touching the string;
- chooses geotextile as first layer;
- applies 0/15 dolomite and presses it to obtain an even surface;
- removes all dolomite in adjacent beds.

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- proportions when making stabilised sand.

work the land:

- applies soil improver, evenly distributed over the land;
- digs a furrow at the beginning and takes this soil to the end of the area to be dug up;
- digs the soil improver and possible vegetation into the soil, so that an even upper layer of soil becomes visible;
- digs deep enough, so that the covered vegetation does not reappear during future works;
- removes all soil outside the area to be worked;
- adjusts the height of the rotary cultivator, taking into account the state of the soil;
- uses the rotary cultivator down to the same depth everywhere.

The candidate must be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- the consequences of using the rotary cultivator with different weather conditions.

plant trees with bare roots:

- digs a planting pit, one and a half times bigger than the root structure;
- digs a planting pit deep enough so that the root collar is slightly covered with soil;
- trims damaged roots and branches;

Explanation

The purpose of this document is to provide additional information on the specific certificate and has no legal status of itself. It is based on Council resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, on Council resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates and on 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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- places the supporting stake at the west side and then the tree, at a one foot distance;
- plants the tree deeper first and gently shakes it so that sufficient soil can fall between the roots and the roots can stretch out in the planting pit;
- fixes the tree to the supporting stake by using at least one eight-shaped tension belt, so that the tree cannot rub against the supporting stake;
- presses the soil so that the tree is firmly supported.

plant perennials, shrubs and roses:

- follows the planting plan for the lay-out of the different types of plants;
- respects the necessary distance between the different plant species;
- puts the ball of soil of perennials completely under the ground;
- plants the graft of roses slightly above the ground;
- closes the planting pit so that the plant is fixed, without damaging the plant;
- leaves the soil light and even.

prune:

- cuts cross branches, branches competing on top of each other and double ends so that light and air can penetrate the branch structure;
- does not cut into the branch circle and not leave stumps;
- cuts branches obliquely, above a growth point;
- removes heavy branches without tearing;
- ensures a smooth wound.

sow:

- presses the soil equally hard everywhere;
- levels the soil until all holes and bumps have been eliminated;
- sows the edges first;
- sows an amount of 2 to 3 kg per 100 m², evenly distributed over the total surface area;
- rakes the seeds into the soil at equal height;
- rolls the land without leaving traces.

maintain material:

- switches off the engine before starting maintenance activities;
- chooses the right fuel depending on the machine;
- determines the state of the air filter;
- determines the state of the spark plug;
- checks the oil level;
- cleans all material used.

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 gardener for parks and private gardens in the agriculture and horticulture sector.

5. Official basis of the certificate

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| <p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p><i>Test centre recognised by the Flemish Government</i></p> | <p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p><i>Flemish Ministry of Employment and Social Economy</i> <i>Koning Albert II laan 35 bus 21</i> <i>B-1030 Brussel</i></p> |
| <p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p><i>Flemish level</i> <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 or European regulations</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 obtaining a certificate of professional competence.</i> • <i>Ministerial Order of 18 February 2008 determining the standard for the title of gardener for parks and private gardens (= 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) |
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| Recognition of acquired competences | 100 | Max. 8 hours |
| Total duration of the assessment leading to the certificate | | Max. 8 hours |

Additional information

The assessment was developed according to the standard for gardener for parks and private gardens, as established and approved by employee and employer representatives from the sector. The assessment consists of an optional evaluation of a portfolio and the actual assessment by 2 evaluators according to the standard for gardener for parks and private gardens.

More information can be found on:

www.ervaringsbewijs.be

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