

1. Title of the certificate ¹

Ervaringsbewijs: Medewerker groen- en tuinbeheer

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

Certificate of professional competence: employee green and garden management (m/f)
(EN)

Titre de compétence professionnelle: employé en gestion des espaces verts et des jardin
(h/f) (FR)

3. Profile of skills and competences

A holder of the certificate:

- **takes note of the assignment**
- **works in a healthy, safe and environmentally conscious manner**
- **works with common horticultural machinery and/or equipment**
- **builds up own expertise**
- **checks the work and cleans up**
- **cleans and does basic maintenance of machines and equipment**
- **helps with transport to and from the site**
- **helps with site preparations at the site**
- **prepares the work on site**
- **carries out plantings**
- **maintains gardens and green areas (outdoors or indoors) (scarifying, treating or replacing plants,)**
- **maintains lawns (lawns, sports fields, golf courses,)**
- **farms out control of weeds, diseases and pests**
- **prunes shrubs, bushes, young and small trees according to growth direction or required shape**
- **shaves hedges**

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | ³ If applicable.

The Certificate supplement provides additional information about the certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. Its format is based on the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.

- maintains ponds and water features
- maintains drainage systems, pavements, small structural elements and technical facilities

The comprehensive overview of the competences of the professional qualification can be found at:
<https://cresco-app.onderwijs-apps.vlaanderen.be/home>

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ³

The holder of the experience certificate can work as a green and garden management employee. The professional performs his work for companies or organisations dealing with the management of planting, paving, water (lots) and technical and construction facilities. He is employed in government or private companies.

5. Official basis of the certificate

Body awarding the certificate

Test centre recognised by the Flemish government:

<https://cresco-app.onderwijs-apps.vlaanderen.be/home?soort=EVC&naam=medewerker%20groen-%20en%20tuinbeheer>

Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

Vlaams Ministerie voor Werk en Sociale Economie
 Koning Albert-II laan 35 bus 20
 1030 Brussel
www.vlaanderen.be/departement-werk-sociale-economie

Vlaams Ministerie van Onderwijs en Vorming
 Koning Albert-II laan 15 bus 132
 1210 Brussel
www.vlaanderen.be/onderwijs-en-voorming

Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹

Flemish level: VKS level 2

EVC (Recognition of Acquired Competences)

Grading scale / Pass requirements

All competences described in point 3 must be proven.

Access to next level of education / training ¹

Access to the VKS level 3

International agreements on recognition of qualifications ¹

Legal basis

- Flemish Government decision on the implementation of the decree of 26 April 2019 on quality supervision for vocational qualification pathways based on a common quality framework (GKK)
- Decree of the Flemish Government on the implementation of the decree of 26 April 2019 on an integrated policy for the recognition of acquired competences (EVC)
- Ministerial decree of 28 February 2020 recognising the EVC standard employee green and garden management (= certificate of experience)

¹ If applicable.

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

| Description of vocational education and training | Percentage of total programme (%) | Duration (hours/weeks/months/years) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| School / training centre | 100% | 480 hours |
| Dual learning | 100% | Min. 50% workplace learning |
| Recognition of acquired competences | 100% | 16 hours |

7. Additional information

Entry requirements ¹

For the professional practice of 'Assistant Green and Garden Management', possession of the following certificates and/or compliance with the following conditions is required by law:

- Phytolices licence p1 as stipulated in RD of 19 March 2013 to achieve sustainable use of plant protection products and additives

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system)

<https://www.vdab.be/laat-je-ervaring-erkennen>

<https://europass-vlaanderen.be/certificaatsupplement/>

<https://vlaamsekwalficatiestructuur.be/wat-is-vks/kwalificatieniveaus/>

National Europass Centre

<http://europass-vlaanderen.be>

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