1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE [(1)]

Harvesterioperaator, tase 4

[(1)] in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE [(1)]

Harvester operator, level 4

[(1)] if applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Performing improvement cutting and regeneration cutting:
- Operates the harvester taking into account natural conditions;
- Verifies the correctness and safety of the felling area, using a map and/or GPS device:
- Prepares a crosscutting file, using the harvester computer, user manual and production task;
- Selects trees to be left growing proceeding from objectives related to the silviculture (improving site conditions of trees, forming the composition of the future forest stand, ensuring optimal distance between the trees, etc.);
- Produces timber assortments according to the quality and parameter requirements given in the production task;
- Issues a production report, using the harvester computer;
- Performs audit measurement tests of the harvester, using a forestry calliper and measuring tape and following the software instructions;
- Receives and forwards electronic data according to the work task;
- Uses sustainable operating techniques when working with the harvester proceeding from the working environment and safety requirements;
- Evaluates the quality of timber and the work results according to the work task.
Setting-up and maintenance of the harvester:
- Observes the good operating condition of the harvester according to the user manual;
- Sets the parameters of the harvester right, taking into account ergonomics and the nature of work;
- Determines mechanical, electrical and hydraulic faults following the user manual;
- Determines the need for repair according to the user manual and where possible rectifies the faults within one's own competence;
- Performs regular technical servicing according to the user manual and safety requirements;
- Handles maintenance and repair waste proceeding from environmental requirements.

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE [(1)]

Harvester operator

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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate	**Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate**
The occupational certificate that has been issued by the professional council that operates under the activity license issued by a Awarding Body	Sector Skills Council approved by a Regulation of the Government of the Republic
Level of the certificate (national or international) Estonian Qualifications Framework, level 4 European Qualifications Framework, level 4	**Grading scale / Pass requirements** passed/fail
Access to next level of education/training	**International agreements**

Legal basis

Occupational Qualifications Act (RT I 2008, 24, 156; 01.09.2008)

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

In order to obtain a occupational certificate, the applicant has to prove all his/her competencies required by the occupational standard and by the procedure for awarding of occupational qualification established by the body awarding the occupational qualification.

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