

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Meisterarborist, tase 5

⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Tree Technician, level 5

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

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Master arborist of level 5 is a tree care specialist with extensive experience who plants and takes care of woody plants in populated areas to ensure the best possible health status of trees and a safe and aesthetic living environment for people. He/she assesses the condition and value of woody plants and performs more complicated tree care operations. He/she supervises co-workers, organises the performance of work, gives professional advice and prepares expert assessments on woody plants.

A master arborist works outdoors and in public space and makes work-related decisions independently. Working in the profession requires physical strength and stress tolerance.

A master arborist purposefully forms a positive reputation of the profession: he/she advertises, issues publications, participates in the activities of professional association, competitions (as an organiser, participant or judge), exhibitions, and workshops; organises professional courses, etc. A master arborist is able to develop and keeps track of international trends in arboriculture.

Competencies

- Using clearing saws and chain saws
- Planting woody plants
- Transplanting trees
- Pruning woody plants
- Special care of woody plants
- Wood cutting in special conditions (slopes, under and near the power lines, close to roads and facilities, confined space, windthrows, etc.)
- Planning and performing care operations of forest-parks and green areas
- Assessment of woody plants
- Working from an elevated work platform
- Working with climbing ropes
- Management, supervision and administration

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

^(*) 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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Arborist, tree care specialist, high vegetation specialist

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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate The occupational certificate that has been issued by the professional council that operates under the activity license issued by a Awarding Body	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Sector Skills Council approved by a Regulation of the Government of the Republic
Level of the certificate (national or international) Estonian Qualification Framework level 5 European Qualification Framework level 5	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.

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