

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

**Ofsettrükkal, tase 4**

<sup>(1)</sup> in the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

**Printingmachine operator, level 4**

<sup>(1)</sup> if applicable. This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

An offset printing machine operator is a qualified specialist whose main task is printing on an offset printing machine. An offset printing machine operator continuously monitors and checks the whole printing process; his/her tasks generally include the maintenance of the printing machine: cleaning, lubrication, adjusting, replacing supply materials required for keeping the printing machines in working order, maintaining a register thereof, etc. In addition to printing, the tasks of a printing machine operator include preparation of the printing machine and materials and adjusting the machine related to incoming work. The profession of an offset printing machine operator requires accuracy and commitment, as well as skills to handle and perform maintenance work on complicated equipment. Essential tasks of an offset printing machine operator include precise interpretation and performance of tasks according to the nature of the production, planning of work, rational and environmentally friendly use of tools.

Although the work of an offset printing machine operator is, in its main essence, individual, he/she must be ready for cooperation with other team members throughout the whole production process.

An offset printing machine operator must be prepared to develop and train himself/herself constantly in order to keep up with the development of technology, new equipment and work practices.

### Competencies

- Preparing the printing machine for work
- Printing on an offset printing machine
- Maintenance of a printing machine
- Supervision of print quality

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

Offset printing machine operator, sheet offset printing machine operator, printing machine operator

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable

### <sup>(\*)</sup> 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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## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> The occupational certificate that has been issued by the professional council that operates under the activity license issued by a Awarding Body	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Sector Skills Council approved by a Regulation of the Government of the Republic
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Estonian Qualification Framework level 4 European Qualification Framework level 4	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> passed/fail
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b> Offset printing machine operator, level 5	<b>International agreements</b>
<b>Legal basis</b> 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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