

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Põllumajandustootja, tase 5

⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Farmer, level 5

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

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Farmer of level 5 is a specialist with professional experience who plans, analyses, organises and assumes responsibility for livestock or plant production (both conventional as well as organic production) according to specialisation.

He/she produces, performs the first-stage processing and markets agricultural products.

His/her main tasks include planning and organising the production of the company, planning the production volumes and workforce requirements, management or performance of work, maintaining a register and report on economic activities and, if required, representing the company and communicating with customers and dealers. Working as a farmer requires working with people, as well as organising and assuming responsibility for the work of the team. He/she keeps up with the developments of his/her field of activity and is ready to implement relevant changes, if required.

Working in an agricultural manufacturing enterprise requires following the good agricultural practice and acting in a manner that ensures a safe production of food and feeding stuffs.

Farmer of level 5 who works in plant production is specialised in producing arable crops (cereals, industrial crops, etc.) and grassland management crops.

Farmer of level 5 who works in animal husbandry is specialised in breeding of at least one farm animal and/or species of poultry.

A farmer who works in mixed production may specialise in either fields or several animal or poultry species.

Mandatory competencies

- Management and administration

Competencies related to specialisation

- Preparation of growing area, sowing and maintenance of arable land and crops
- Harvesting, preservation and registration of arable crops (except roughage)
- Provision of roughage (silage, hay, etc.)
- Maintenance and repair of agricultural machinery (tractors, combines) and equipment (attachments, dryers, etc.)
- Taking care of animals and poultry
- Feeding animals and poultry
- Monitoring the health status of animals and poultry, perception of deviations and treatment under the supervision of a veterinarian
- Grazing animals
- Milk production
- Reproduction of cattle
- Reproduction of pigs
- Reproduction of sheep and/or goats

^(*) 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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- Production of lamb and goat produce
- Reproduction of horses
- Reproduction of poultry
- Production of poultry produce
- Reproduction of rabbits
- Production of rabbit produce
- Reproduction of fur-bearing animals
- Production of fur-bearing animal produce

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

Plant breeding specialist, agronomist, cattle breeding specialist, pig breeding specialist, sheep and/or goat breeding specialist, horse breeding specialist, rabbit breeding specialist, fur-bearing animal specialist, poultry breeding specialist, zoo technician, farmer

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

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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