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Eesti tuleviku heaks



Republic of Estonia

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Vanem-maastikuehitaja, tase 5

⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Landscape gardener, level 5

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

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

A senior landscape gardener is a specialist whose main task is to manage the work on landscaping sites, communicate with customers and assume responsibility for the final result of the work. He/she prepares the budget and quotations for the landscaping site, plans his/her and others' work, prepares work schedules, supervises junior landscape gardeners and landscape gardeners, performs supervision and inspects the quality of work. A senior landscape gardener prepares the final report of the site, which reflects the economic profitability of the site and its compliance with the design. He/she delivers the site to the customer and draws up the required documentation.

A senior landscape gardener follows the rules of procedure, environmental requirements, legal requirements and the good practice of landscaping. A senior landscape gardener has good computer skills, analytical thinking, predicting capabilities, ability to focus on several goals at the same time and set priorities, as well as ability to put together a team on the site.

A senior landscape gardener may work in a landscaping company, as a landscaping specialist, at a local government, etc. He/she respects the wildlife.

The work of a senior landscape gardener requires a driving licence.

Mandatory competencies

- Planning of work
- Preparing the object (green area, erection)
- Delivering the object
- Establishing planting areas, bedding plants, incl. bulbs and sowing seeds
- Laying pavements (concrete stone, natural stone, wood and crushed stone screenings)
- Building and maintaining wooden engineering structures (pergolas, terraces, lattice walls and simpler shelters)
- Creating lawn
- Maintaining gardens and green areas
- Building walls
- Design and installing a local draining and watering system
- Creating garden water bodies
- Securing slopes and building stairs
- Management and administration

Optional competencies

- Use and daily maintenance of machinery and equipment used in landscape development
- Planting and maintaining indoor greenery
- Building railings
- Building playgrounds and sports fields

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

Landscape gardener, landscaper, maintainer of green areas, site manager, project manager

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

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)	Grading scale / Pass requirements
Estonian Qualification Framework level 5 European Qualification Framework level 5	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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