

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾
Piirivalvur, tase 4
⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾
Border Guard, level 4
⁽¹⁾ if applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES
<p>The objective of the Border Guard is to ensure the security of the European Union residents and persons staying in the EU. The task of the Border Guard is guarding of state border and performance of border control at border crossing points, rescue of human lives at sea and on transboundary water bodies, detection and liquidation of marine pollution.</p> <p>The main tasks of a border guard are verification of compliance with the conditions of entry into the country (European Union) and departure from the country (European Union), patrol and observation activities at the state border for prevention, detection and combating illegal crossing of the state border, and conducting administrative and offence proceedings within the limits of one's own competence.</p> <p>A border guard takes decisions independently within the limits of one's own professional competence and is able to foresee the consequences of one's decisions, and assumes responsibility thereof.</p> <p>A border guard of level 4 performs border control at border crossing points and patrolling and observation operations at the state border.</p> <p>He/she fulfils the orders of the supervisor and takes independent decisions within the limits of one's own competence, acting both individually and in a team.</p> <p>The work requires a lot of communication, including the use of foreign languages.</p> <p>Mandatory competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border guarding; - Border control at a border crossing point; - Guarding of state border; - Use of technical equipment; - Information work; - Security tactics; - Search and rescue operations at sea and on transboundary water bodies; - Legislative proceeding; - Application of supervisory measures; - Legislative proceeding of international protection; - Legislative proceeding of misdemeanours. <p>Optional competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navigation of small craft; - Assessment of hazards and risks while navigating a small craft; - Maintenance of small craft before and after use; - Driving an emergency vehicle;

^(*)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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- Emergency response driving;
- Assessment of hazards and risks while emergency response driving;

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

Border guard, senior border guard

⁽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 4 European Qualification Framework level 4	Grading scale / Pass requirements passed/fail
Access to next level of education/training Border guard, level 5	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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