

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Laborant, tase 4

⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Laboratory technician, level 4

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

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

A laboratory assistant of level 4 analyzes the composition and properties of substances and mixtures using the methods of chemical, physical and physico-chemical analysis.

A laboratory assistant works in testing laboratories (industrial, environmental protection, scientific, research, synthesis etc laboratories). The professional standard does not apply to calibration laboratories.

A laboratory assistant checks the quality of raw material, reagents, intermediate products, finished goods, waste, water, air and soil, and synthesizes different substances.

After special training he/she may find employment in microbiological and medicine laboratories.

A laboratory assistant works in a team, he/she is individually responsible for performance of his/her duties.

A laboratory assistant proceeds from methods and instructions, he/she is responsible for the reliability of his/her analysis results and for the precision of the data documentation.

Competencies:

- Preparation of tests;
- Sampling and preparing for analysis;
- Performance of the test;
- Documentation.

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

Laboratory assistant of chemical analysis, laboratory assistant-analyst, laboratory assistant of medical analyse, laboratory assistant of chemical-bacteriological analyse, laboratory assistant of technical analyse, laboratory assistant-ecologist

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

^(*) 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

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	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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