

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Nahkkäsitöö valmistaja, tase 4

⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Leather craftsman, level 4

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

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Leather craftsman of level 4 makes high quality and aesthetic leather handicraft objects according to his/her own working drawings or prescribed sketch designs, working instructions or simpler objects, using essential traditional and contemporary techniques, work techniques and ways of making.

A leather craftsman can perform cut out of the leather, attenuate the leather with knife or machine, make simpler forms and cover them with leather, join the details by sewing, integrating, gluing and riveting, and decorate and finish leather objects.

In addition to main skills he/she has acquired at least one of the following special skills:

skills of making accessories (e.g. usual bags, straps, mittens, caps), clothes (e.g. waistcoat, skirt according to simple cut), footwears without last (e.g. heelless peasant shoes), fitments (e.g. pillows, seat covers), leather forms (e.g. cases, boxes) and book bindings.

Leather craftsman assumes responsibility for performance of one's work tasks, in case of more complex tasks he/she may need the help of the master.

He/she is ready to supervise his/her co-workers and trainees within limits of his/her skills.

A leather craftsman follows the ethical requirements of the handicraft master and follows the rules of the work safety and environmental safety.

A leather craftsman finds employment in leather processing company, leather sewing workshop, bookbindery etc, he/she is ready to act as entrepreneur, market his/her production, communicate with the clients and provide services (e.g. making objects according to prescribed sketch designs, repairing leather objects, making a subcontract and supervising the amateurs within limits of his/her skills).

A leather craftsman may become master by self-developing or learning in the institution of applied higher education and act as conservator, furnisher etc.

Mandatory competencies:

- Making leather handicraft objects
- Preparation of construction drawings and reading of sketch designs;
- Sourcing and using of materials;
- Preparation of work;
- Preparation and use of work equipment and devices;
- Creating ergonomic and safe working environment;
- Making and finishing of the object.
- Marketing of leather products and services
- Formation of products and services;
- Marketing of products and services.

Optional competencies:

^(*)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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- Making accessories;
- Making clothes;
- Making footwears without last and ethnic shoes;
- Making fitments;
- Making leather forms;
- Making book bindings.

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

Leather sewer, binding assistant, maker of leather accessories, assistant of leather artist, assistant of designer

⁽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 4 European Qualification Framework level 4	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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