

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

**Nooremaednik, tase 3**

<sup>(1)</sup> in the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

**Gardener's assistant, level 3**

<sup>(1)</sup> if applicable. This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

A gardener's assistant of level 3 is a skilled worker who understands basic professional facts and principles. He/she performs basic work tasks in all horticultural fields – vegetable-growing, fruit growing, tree nursery, floriculture, etc. A gardener's assistant chooses and uses appropriate tools and techniques for gardening, acts methodically, economically and efficiently. His/her main tasks are preparation of sown and planting areas, sowing and planting, maintenance; harvesting / output collection, storing and preparing for sale. A gardener's assistant usually works in unchangeable situation by given instructions and effectively participates in a team work. A gardener's assistant appreciates ethical creed and values by following good gardening practice, environmental and occupational safety requirements.

Mandatory competencies:

- Preparing sown and planting area for sowing and planting
- Care of horticultural plants
- Harvesting, storing and preparing the crop or production for sale

Optional competencies:

- Propagation of plant material and growing bedding plants
- Creating and maintaining a lawn
- Creating and maintaining green areas
- Laying pavements (concrete stone, natural stone, wood and crushed stone screenings)
- Creating flower arrangements and compositions
- Planting and maintaining indoor greenery

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

Vegetable cultivator, fruit cultivator, gardener' assistant, tree nursery gardener, tree nursery worker, flower cultivator, field worker, garden worker

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable

### <sup>(\*)</sup>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

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| <b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b><br>The occupational certificate that has been issued by the professional council that operates under the activity license issued by a Awarding Body | <b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b><br>Sector Skills Council approved by a Regulation of the Government of the Republic |
| <b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b><br>Estonian Qualification Framework level 3<br>European Qualification Framework level 3   | <b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b><br>passed/fail  |
| <b>Access to next level of education/training</b><br>Gardener, level 4  | <b>International agreements</b>  |
| <b>Legal basis</b><br>Occupational Qualifications Act (RT I, 10.12.2010, 12; 01.01.2011)  |  |

## 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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