

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾
Logopeed, tase 8
⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾
Speech and language therapist, level 8
⁽¹⁾ if applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES
<p>Speech pathologists of level 8 are able to conduct therapy and advise in complex and difficult cases that require active cooperation with other specialists. They give professional lectures or prepare professional instructions materials. They supervise or advise other specialist of their speciality and/or specialists of other areas of specialisation. They analyse and synthesise new professional ideas and trends by participating in conducting scientific research.</p> <p>Mandatory competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing communication ability and swallowing function. - Analysing and interpreting assessment results. - Planning and conducting speech therapy and making summaries. - Counselling and supervision. <p>Optional competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinical speech therapy for children with swallowing disorders, incl. disorders conditioned by pathological anatomy of head and neck area. - Clinical speech therapy for adults with swallowing disorders, incl. disorders conditioned by pathological anatomy of head and neck area. - Clinical speech therapy with speech sound disorders, incl. disorders conditioned by pathological anatomy of head and neck area (incl. post-surgery vocal cords disorders, disorders following neurological injury). - Clinical speech therapy for adults with speech disorders conditioned by neurological pathology. - Clinical speech therapy for children with speech disorders conditioned by neurological pathology. - Clinical speech therapy in case of speech disorders conditioned by pathological anatomy of head and neck area (patients with clefts, tracheotomised, etc.). - Clinical speech therapy with laryngectomised patients. - Clinical speech therapy in case of communication disorders conditioned by mental and behavioural disorders. - Clinical speech therapy in case of speech disorders conditioned by hearing weakening. - Speech therapy in case of speech fluency disorders. - Counselling for choosing, obtaining, adapting and using auxiliaries that support and/or replace speech. - Speech therapy in case of primary developmental speech and language disorders (dyslalia, SLI), motor speech disorders (dysarthria, dyspraxia), rhinolalia and speech sound disorders. - Speech therapy in case of written speech disorders. - Speech therapy in case of speech disorders conditioned by sensory disabilities. - Speech therapy for patients with intellectual disability. - Speech therapy for patients with autism spectrum disorders.

^(*)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⁾

Speech pathologist, clinical speech therapist

⁽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 Qualifications Framework, level 8 European Qualifications Framework, level 8	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.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at:

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