



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

Car mechanic, car mechanics

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ()

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder

- Is familiar with the main qualities and workings of materials used in car mechanics, knows the correct handling of those and understands the possible dangers and environmental effects they may have
- Is familiar with and knows the correct application of all major machines and tools that car mechanics use in their work, as well as their maintenance and care
- Is familiar with safety precautions in the workplace and arranges his or her work in such a way that health and safety, of self and others, is not at risk
- Is able to assess the condition of a vehicle, test and search for defects and decide on the extent of the work, based on an inspection
- Is able to repair engines or individual engine parts, power train, brakes, steering equipment, wheels and electrical system
- Can perform regular inspection and service, such as cleaning, tune-ups, oil changes and inspecting various vehicle parts
- Is able to use foreign-language instruction manuals and drawings in his or her work
- Knows where to find instructions on repair work and the use of materials

(Documented by Gerður G. Óskarsdóttir (ed.). 1996. Job descriptions II, specific sectors in industry and service. Reykjavík: Institute of Social Sciences and Idnu Publishing, page 12).

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Car mechanics work in auto repair shops, inspection stations or related places of work. They inspect, repair and/or service all types of motor vehicles. They can also work as clerks in spare parts shops. Authorised to work as car mechanics are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in car mechanics, issued by the Minister of Industry and Trade.

(*) 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

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>An Icelandic upper secondary school operating on the basis of the Upper Secondary School Act and the National Curriculum for Upper Secondary Schools, issued by the Minister of Education, Science and Culture.</p>	<p>Name and position of governing body or region that looks after certifying or confirming the certificate</p> <p>The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p>Upper secondary school level Isced 3</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <p>1-10 Passing grade 5.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training</p> <p>Additional studies for matriculation, studies for a master examination or technical studies.</p>	<p>International agreements</p>
<p>Legal basis</p> <p>The Upper Secondary School Act no. 80/1996, regulation regarding journeyman's examination no. 698/2009 The Industrial Act no. 42/1978 and regulations on Authorised Branches of Industry no. 940/1999.</p>	

6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

<p>The average duration of the education and training programme is three and a half years, organised as follows: formal education for five school terms, or 90 weeks including examinations, and 48 weeks of on-the-job training. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination.</p> <p>Entry requirements</p> <p>Primary school graduation certificate</p> <p>Additional information</p> <p>Further information may be found on http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</p> <p>National reference point</p> <p>The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/</p>
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