

CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Auto body builder and repairer

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

Bifreiðasmiður - bifreiðasmíði

This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder:

- organises and implements the work procedure in a logical way when repairing, building or exchanging faulty or damaged
 parts in all types of structural frames and bodywork of the most common types of vehicles and trailers
- organises logical work procedure when building new vehicles and uses his own creativity, resourcefulness and logic
- · takes road safety as well as the condition, appearance and usage of the vehicle into account while doing repair work
- takes various issues into account while working, e.g. highway codes, the requirement of law and regulations on dangerous substances and work methods as well as requirements of make and equipment of vehicles
- · adheres to requirements on environmental protection
- advises customers on available repairs with regard to practicality and according to their wishes, e.g. for the lowest possible repair costs
- has good interactions with colleagues and customers
- is able to complete his tasks with the aid of manuals and data on the computer and is able to do so in both Icelandic and English
- is able to record timesheets and task descriptions in the vehicle logbook and elsewhere
- is familiar with the major rules that apply to companies in the trade.

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

Auto body builders and repairers are authorised to work in auto body shops, automotive spray painting shops and auto repair shops where there is work performed on the structural frames and bodywork of smaller and larger motor vehicles. They are also authorised to work where construction and/or alterations are performed on the body, structural frames and bodywork of motor vehicles. Authorised to work as auto body builders and repairers are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in auto body building and repair, issued by the Minister of Industry and Innovation.

(*) 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 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.	Name and position of governing body or region that looks after certifying or confirming the certificate The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture
Level of the certificate (national or international) Upper secondary school level Isced 3 Icelandic Qualifications Framework (ISQF) Level 3 – EQF Level 4	Grading scale / Pass requirements 1-10 Passing grade 5.
Access to next level of education/training Additional studies for matriculation, studies for a master examination or technical studies.	International agreements

Legal basis

The Upper Secondary School Act no. 92/2008, regulation regarding journeyman's examination no. 698/2009 The Industrial Act no. 42/1978 and regulations on Authorised Branches of Industry no. 940/1999.

6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

The average duration of the education and training programme is three and a half years, organised as follows: formal education for five school terms, totalling 90 weeks including examinations, and 48 weeks of on-the-job training. The programme concludes with a journeyman's examination.

Entry requirements

To have passed final exams of compulsory education

Additional information

Further information may be found on http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/

National reference point

The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is/