



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Beauty therapist

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS)

Snyrtifræðingur, snyrtifræði

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The holder:

- assesses the type and condition of skin in the face and body, surface and deep cleanses the skin and provides Swedish massages and spa treatments. Removes unwanted hair in the face and body, removes blackheads from the skin and applies face masks. Knows aromatic oils and how they are used
- forms and colours or removes colour on eyelashes and eyebrows and is able to mix colours and hydrogen peroxide
- provides hand and foot massages, removes calluses and dead skin. Forms and files nails and cuticles and applies nail polish
- applies make-up suitable for different occasions, has the knowledge of chromatics and the history of make up
- knows the nature of the different substances used in cosmetics, is able to use heat methods and the appropriate electric appliances. Takes care when handling and using substances and instruments
- has basic knowledge of the physiological structure of hands, feet, hair and muscles as well as skin disease and allergic reactions. Is familiar with the symptoms of diabetes 1 and 2
- explains the results of treatments to the clients and advises on continuing treatment and aftercare. Refers clients for treatment with other specialists according to own assessment
- shows care and gives personal service according to the assessment of the client's needs each time, fully respecting his wishes at the same time
- works according to law and regulations on hygiene, health and safety in the workplace. Knows of preventive measures, rights and obligations and is able to give first aid if accidents or mishaps occur
- works independently and is responsible for his/her work.

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

Beauty therapists work in beauty salons and cosmetic shops. They assess the type and condition of skin, analyse the individual needs of each client for treatment based on the skin's condition, provide massage based on different massage systems, care for the client's body, hands, feet and face and colour eyelashes and eyebrows. They remove unwanted hair growth using various methods, apply false nails and apply makeup based on the client's age, needs and special occasions. Beauty therapists offer advice on the choice of cosmetics and instruct about their use and the general care of the skin. Authorised to work as beauty therapists are those who have earned a journeyman's certificate in beauty therapy, issued by the Minister of Industries 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.	International agreements
Legal basis The Upper Secondary School Act no. 92/2008. The Act on journeyman examinations 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 four years, organised as follows: formal education for six school terms or in total 108 weeks, including examinations. 40 weeks 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>