

Title of the qualification (FI)
Title of the qualification (SV)

Linja-autonkuljettajan ammattitutkinto (FI)
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Translated title of the qualification (EN)

Further Qualification for Bus Drivers (EN)
This translation has no legal status.

Profile of skills and competences

Composition of the qualification
The common modules of the qualification are **vehicle technology, co-operation and customer services and safety**. At least two of the following optional modules must also be taken: **urban transport, long-distance transport, chartered transport**. In addition, it is possible to take the **entrepreneurship** module. Candidates are required to hold the class D driving authorisation and licence.

Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification
Those who have completed the qualification shall:
- be familiar with the roadworthiness requirements of their vehicle
- know how to ensure the functionality of the bus and its equipment and accessories
- be aware of the significance of taking the environment into account in different transport, servicing and repair situations
- be familiar with the operating methods and objectives of the business enterprise and understand the basics of business operations
- be aware of the effects of their work performance on the enterprise

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

Those who have completed the qualification possess the capabilities to drive buses and coaches in scheduled, express, contract and chartered transport.

(*) 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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Official basis of the certificate

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate <i>The qualification certificate is awarded by the Qualification Committee appointed by the National Board of Education.</i>	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate <i>Ministry of Education National Board of Education, a central administrative board operating under the auspices of the Ministry of Education</i>
Level of the certificate (national or international) <i>EU classification level 3 Upper secondary level, ISCED 3</i>	Grading scale/pass requirements <i>Pass/fail</i>
Access to the next level of education/training <i>Confers eligibility to continue in non-university higher education, i.e. ammattikorkeakoulu/yrkeshögskola/polytechnic studies in a similar field.</i>	International agreements
Legal base <i>Vocational Adult Education Act (631/1998); Vocational Adult Education Decree (812/1998)</i>	

Officially recognised ways of obtaining the certificate

The qualification is obtained by demonstrating vocational skills in competence tests. National qualification requirements have been defined in core curricula drawn up by the National Board of Education. Education and training leading to the qualification is arranged when necessary. This involves drawing up an individual study plan which includes a learning plan and a competence test plan.

Entry requirements

Qualifications may be completed irrespective of how the vocational skills and competences have been obtained.

Additional information

The organisation and supervision of competence tests is the responsibility of Qualification Committees. The Qualification Committees represent employers, employees, teachers and, when necessary, entrepreneurs in the field.

National reference point (NRP)

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