



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

***Nuohoojamestarin erikoisammattitutkinto (FI)***  
***Specialyrkesexamen f***

Translated title of the qualification (EN)

***Specialist Qualification for Chimneysweeps (EN)***  
***This translation has no legal status.***

Profile of skills and competences

**Composition of the qualification** <br />The modules of the qualification are **sweeping and servicing of heating systems, cleaning and servicing of air-conditioning systems and customer service and management of a chimney-sweeping business.** <br /> <br />**Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification** <br />Those who have completed the qualification shall:  
<br />- command basic knowledge of fire prevention, economical use of energy and environmental protection <br />- be familiar with agreements made and rules agreed on the labour market and comply with these within their organisation <br />- command extensive knowledge of heating engineering: combustion, fuels, heating equipment and their energy economy <br />- know how to sweep hearths, boilers and flues efficiently, properly and tidily <br />- be able to advise and guide their customers on use, servicing and design related to combustion and hearths <br />- be capable of functioning as experts in their own operating field at fire inspections and preliminary building inspections <br />- be familiar with the operations, structures and equipment of ventilation systems <br />- command cleaning and balancing methods and air-conditioning measurements and adjustments <br />- recognise typical malfunctions in ventilation systems and know how to service such systems <br />- be familiar with the most important factors influencing fire safety and recognise faults, defects and risks <br />- be able to assess the level of tightness of air-conditioning equipment and ducts and, where necessary, check tightness using a pressure test <br />- command customer service, be able to market the services that they offer and know how to develop their services to meet demand <br />- know how to plan and manage the operations of a chimney-sweeping business and command business management.

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

Those who have completed the qualification may work as master chimneysweeps.

**(\*) 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. More information on transparency is available by going to: [www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency](http://www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency)  
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Official basis of the certificate	
<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p><i>The qualification certificate is awarded by the Qualification Committee appointed by the National Board of Education.</i></p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p><i>Ministry of Education National Board of Education, a central administrative board operating under the auspices of the Ministry of Education</i></p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p><i>Post-secondary non-university level, ISCED 4C</i></p>	<p><b>Grading scale/pass requirements</b></p> <p><i>Pass/fail</i></p>
<p><b>Access to the next level of education/training</b></p>	<p><b>International agreements</b></p>
<p><b>Legal base</b></p> <p><i>Vocational Adult Education Act (631/1998); Vocational Adult Education Decree (812/1998)</i></p>	

Officially recognised ways of obtaining the certificate
<p><i>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.</i></p>
<p><b>Entry requirements</b></p> <p><i>Qualifications may be completed irrespective of how the vocational skills and competences have been obtained.</i></p> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>National reference point (NRP)</b>  National Board of Education  P.O. Box 380  FI-00531 Helsinki, Finland  recognition@oph.fi  More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) is available by going to:  <a href="http://www.oph.fi/info/recognition">www.oph.fi/info/recognition</a></p>