



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

***Venemestarin erikoisammattitutkinto (FI)***  
***Specialyrkesexamen f***

Translated title of the qualification (EN)

***Specialist Qualification for Boat-builders (EN)***  
***This translation has no legal status.***

Profile of skills and competences

***Composition of the qualification***

*The qualification comprises competence required in the Further Qualification for Boat-builders and the following three compulsory modules: supervision, accounting and business economics, boat design. In addition, it is also possible to take the entrepreneurship module.*

***Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification***

*Those who have completed the qualification shall:*

- command the competence areas required in the Further Qualification for Boat-builders*
- be aware of practical supervision methods used in management*
- be capable of managing their own business enterprise or of working as supervisors within an enterprise*
- be familiar with employment security regulations, social partners, the criteria for determination of earned income and salary and with the obligations laid down in labour legislation*
- be familiar with different forms of enterprise and be able to create the documents required when setting up an enterprise*
- be capable of assessing and developing their business idea and products*
- understand the significance of marketing, customer service and co-operation*
- know how to price their products profitably and to draw up cost estimates for customers*
- command the basics of bookkeeping*
- be able to use the most common key ratios of profitability, liquidity and solvency for financial control of their enterprise*
- be familiar with the history of the boat-building field and with the development of Finnish and international boat-building cultures*
- be able to read and make technical drawings*
- be capable of assessing the properties of a boat, such as stability and seaworthiness, on the basis of line drawings*
- be familiar with the principles of hydrostatics and hydrodynamics and be able to perform the necessary calculations*

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

Those who have completed the qualification may work in boat-building or boat-repair yards as workers and supervisors in assignments related to boat-building, servicing and repairs and as self-employed people.

**(\*) 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	
<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>