

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE AND OF THE EDUCATION PROGRAMME (SL) <sup>(1)</sup>**Spričevalo o zaključnem izpitu po izobraževalnem programu:****VRTNAR**

(ID: 179487)

<sup>(1)</sup> In original language.2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE AND OF THE EDUCATION PROGRAMME (EN) <sup>(1)</sup>**School-leaving certificate:****GARDENER**<sup>(1)</sup> This translation has no legal status.

## 3. ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES

The holder of the certificate is qualified to:

- plan and organise his/her own work;
- independently employ technology procedures for ornamental plant and vegetable production based on a garden production plan;
- produce, tend and protect ornamental plants and vegetables by taking into consideration growth factors and environment protection principles;
- produce seedlings and grafts for sale in line with required standards;
- design, tend and maintain green spaces;
- perform works by using garden machines, appliances and tools by bearing in mind safety at work regulations;
- draft simple calculations and sell garden produce, products and services;
- cooperate in a group and communicate with co-workers;
- employ ICT for searching, processing and assessing data in his/her work;
- act responsibly at workplace by providing for one's own safety and protecting the environment.

Optional:

- propagate and grow ornamental plants of herbaceous species and woody plants.
- tend green areas and install built items in line with a plan.
- produce individual vegetable species outdoors and in a protected area.
- propagate trees and grapevine as well as grow tree and grapevine seedlings.
- construct, plant and maintain simple built items.
- maintain recreational and green areas for sport.

In addition, the holder of the certificate also upgraded his/her key professional skills and competences with key general knowledge and skills in line with national standards.

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

The holder of the certificate can find employment at different gardening companies; nurseries, gardening centres; landscape gardening office; tree nurseries; botanical gardens and arboreturns.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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	
<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>The institution is accredited with the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Ministry of Education, Science and Sport Masarykova 16 SI-1000 Ljubljana www.mizs.gov.si</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>Upper Secondary Vocational Education Slovenian Qualification Framework: SOK 4 European Qualification Framework: EQF 4 ISCED 2011: 353</p>	<p><b>Grading scale</b></p> <p>5 – excellent 4 – very good 3 – good 2 – sufficient</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b></p> <p>A successfully completed education programme within secondary vocational education enables entrance into corresponding education programmes of vocational-technical education. After a certain number of years of work experience, it also enables one to pass a suitable master craftsman or foreman or shop manager exam.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b></p> <p>The Republic of Slovenia has concluded agreements on the recognition of education with individual countries. The relevant information is available at ENIC/NARIC - the National Academic Recognition Information Centre.</p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>Organisation and Financing of Education Act Vocational and Technical Education Act</p>	
6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE	
Time of the education	3 years
Number of credits <sup>1</sup>	180 credits
General education	51 credits
Professional education	57 credits
Practical education at the employer <sup>2</sup>	36 credits
Extracurricular activities	6 credits
Open curriculum <sup>3</sup>	28 credits
Final examination	2 credits
<p><b>Entry requirements</b></p> <p>The programme can be attended by anyone who has completed the programme of primary education or lower vocational education or equivalent education in line with previous regulations.</p>	
<p><b>Additional information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (<a href="http://www.mizs.gov.si">www.mizs.gov.si</a>): Education programme and description of education and schooling in Slovenia</li> <li>– National Reference Point for Vocational Qualifications - NRP (<a href="http://www.nrpslo.org">www.nrpslo.org</a>)</li> <li>– National Europass Centre (<a href="http://www.europass.si">www.europass.si</a>)</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> One credit equals 25 hours of candidate's work.

<sup>2</sup> The individual learning contract increases the scope of workplace-based education with the employer up to 53 weeks.

<sup>3</sup> Goals of the open curriculum are defined by schools in cooperation with companies on a local/regional level.

## 7. MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATION

### GENERAL EDUCATION:

1. Slovene (12 credits)
2. Mathematics (12 credits)
3. Foreign language (9 credits)
4. Art (2 credits)
5. Natural sciences (3 credits)
6. Social sciences (6 credits)
7. Physical education (7 credits)

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

#### Mandatory Modules (34 credits)

1. ICT and basics of business communication (5 credits)
2. Environment protection with sustainable development basics (4 credits)
3. Sales and entrepreneurship basics (5 credits)
4. Plant production with plant protection (5 credits)
5. Basics of machine and device control (5 credits)
6. Basic horticulture (10 credits)

#### Optional Modules (13 credits)

7. Ornamental plant production (13 credits)
8. Tending of green spaces (13 credits)

#### Optional Modules (10 credits)

9. Vegetable species production (10 credits)
10. Tree nurseries and nurseries (10 credits)
11. Built items in green spaces (10 credits)
12. Maintenance of recreational and sport areas (10 credits)

### OPEN CURRICULUM (28 credits):

The open curriculum is determined by the school in cooperation with companies on the local level.

### PRACTICAL EDUCATION:

1. Practical training in school
2. Practical training through work placement

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (6 credits):

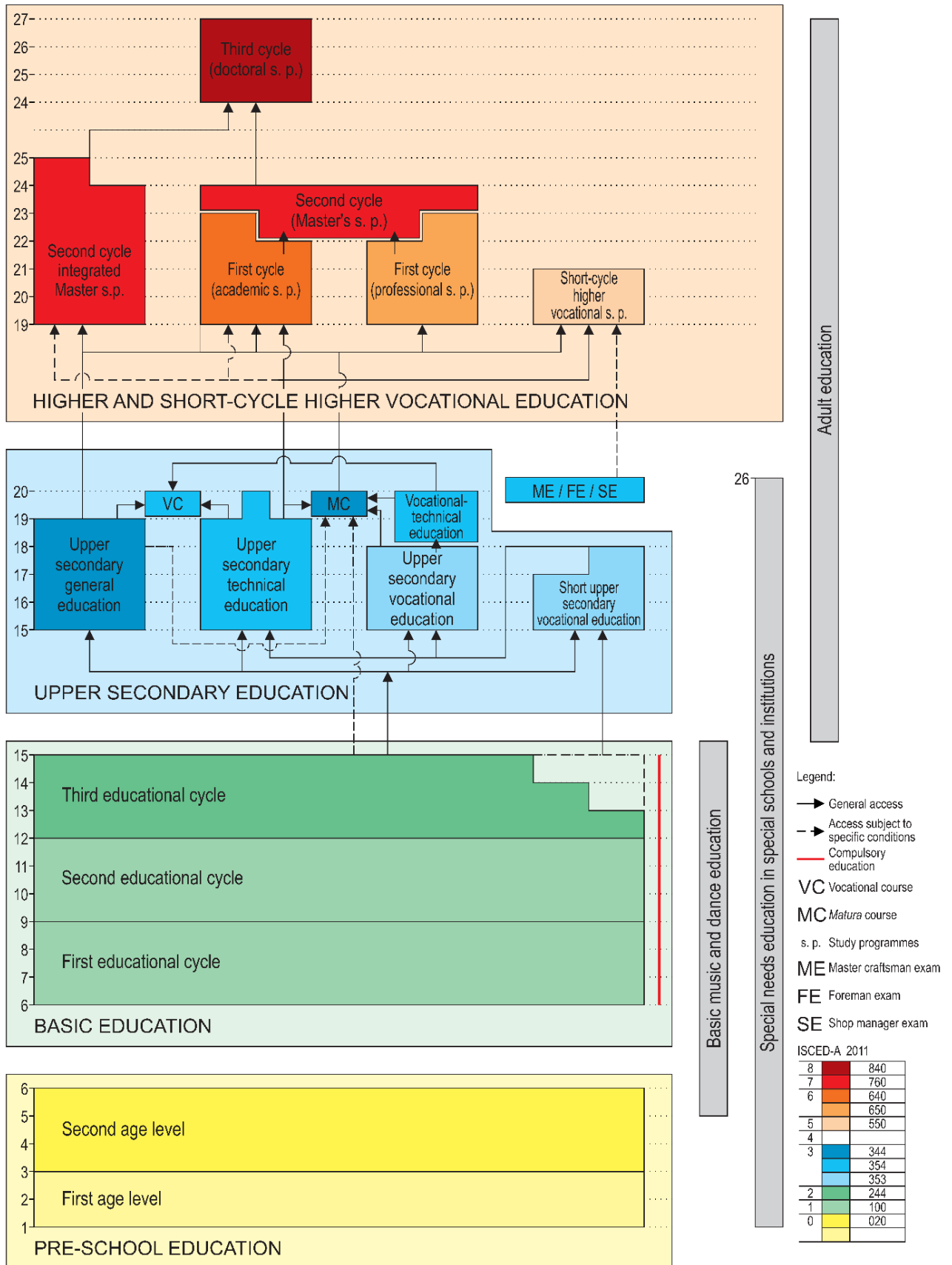
Extracurricular activities involve compulsory activities, programme-related content and electives.

### FINAL EXAMINATION:

- written and oral examination of Slovenian language,
- presenting and defending a project or service (2 credits):

### OTHER NOTES:

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