

# Certificate Supplement



Description of the vocational education and training programme for  
**Garment technologist**

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## **Title of certificate in Danish**

Uddannelsesbevis for **Beklædningshåndværker**

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## **Translated title of the certificate**

Garment technologist

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## **Profile of skills and competences**

Through theoretical, practical and comprehensive school-based training, garment technologists have achieved social, communicative, personal, professional and vocational skills and competencies that enable them to

1. perform all job routines common to the profession in a way that complies with relevant health and safety standards.
2. make and document the appropriate selection of materials on the basis of environmental, financial and health and safety criteria.
3. perform design and product development jobs related to the making of textile and garment products.
4. perform simple basic model construction, develop and adapt models, and make production-ready patterns for textile and garment products.
5. carry out general sewing and processing procedures in connection with production and model sewing, taking into account resource consumption and quality requirements.
6. operate relevant machinery and equipment used in production that is typical of the profession.
7. make calculations of materials to be used for a planned product and of the costs involved.
8. plan, describe and carry out processes in connection with ordinary jobs in the preparation of and follow-up on production within a selected field of work.
9. use and communicate by means of technical drawings in connection with production documentation.
10. participate in quality management and quality control.
11. prepare working drawings using relevant IT software.

Garment technologists who have specialised in design can also

12. develop and upgrade products, including finding and applying inspiration for new products.
13. prepare drafts for textile and garment products on the basis of a good understanding of the societal conditions applying to garment design, eg various human needs and values.

Garment technologists who have specialised in construction can also

14. make complex basic model construction, develop and adapt models, and make production-ready patterns for textile and garment products.
15. plan, describe and perform ordinary jobs in the preparation of production associated with the construction of textile and garment products.

Garment technologists who have specialised in production can also

16. plan, describe and make a number of textile and garment products.
  17. use common manual and industrial techniques associated with the production of a number of textile and garment products.
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## **Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate**

Garment technologists have experience in the following fields of work:

1. Design and product development related to textile and garment production.
  2. Simple basic construction, model development and adaptation, and the making of production-ready patterns for textile and
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garment products.

3. Use of the tools of the trade, materials, testing and measuring equipment and other equipment, working in accordance with relevant health and safety standards.

4. Use of relevant IT software.

5. Performance of jobs in a field of specialisation: design, construction or production.

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### **Duration and mode of education and training**

The total duration of the education and training programme is 3 years, with 50 weeks of formal education and training and 108 weeks of on-the-job training.

Danish vocational education and training programmes are alternating programmes, which means that the education and training activities alternate between education and training at a school and on-the-job training in an enterprise.

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### **Level of certificate**

The training programme is a full vocational education and training programme, equivalent to level 3 in the Isced system (Isced 1997).

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### **Access to the next level of education/training**

The education and training described in this certificate gives access to level 4 (Isced) education and training in Denmark.

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### **Name and status of the body awarding the certificate**

Det Faglige Udvalg for Beklædning  
Vesterbrogade 6D  
1620 København V

In pursuance of an order issued by the Danish Ministry of Education, the awarding authority is authorised to issue a certificate concerning this education and training program.

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### **Grading scale**

7-point grading scale

On certificates issued after 1 August 2007, the 7-point grading scale is used.

On certificates issued before 1 August 2007, the 13-point grading scale is used.

The 13-point grading scale was replaced by the 7-point scale as per that date.

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### **Additional information**

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### **Explanatory note**

The purpose of this document is to explain the contents of the certificate. Wherever possible the various sections of the descriptions are based on the recommendations given in 2241/2004/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 15 December

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2004 on a single Community framework for the transparency of qualifications and competences (Europass).

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