

# Certificate Supplement



Description of the vocational education and training programme for  
**Cabinetmaker**

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## **Title of certificate in Danish**

Uddannelsesbevis for **Møbelsnedker**

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## **Translated title of the certificate**

Cabinetmaker

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## **Profile of skills and competences**

A qualified cabinetmaker is able to:

- set up, operate and maintain standard machinery that are common to the trade;
- program, set up and operate NC and CNC woodworking machinery;
- perform industrial and manual surface treatment;
- join solid wood and sheets manually or by machine, carry out glueing and veneering assignments, and work relating to hinges and other hardware;
- make furniture characterised by fine craftsmanship; and
- repair and renovate furniture.

A qualified cabinetmaker is able unsupervised to make seating furniture, custom-manufactured furniture made of sheet material and other types of furniture. A qualified cabinetmaker is able to use both manual machines and sophisticated woodworking machinery.

A qualified cabinetmaker has the technical, general and personal skills and specific knowledge required to assess, plan and carry out work assignments that are common to the trade either alone or in collaboration with others. A qualified cabinetmaker has broad knowledge of opportunities of continued and further training and understands that learning is a lifelong process.

A qualified cabinetmaker is familiar with health and safety and environmental protection as well as with applicable rules and regulations in these areas.

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## **Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate**

Cabinetmakers are employed by firms of furniture makers or furniture factories. Cabinetmakers make tables, chairs, closets and other types of furniture from many different kinds of wood not only by hand but also by employing a variety of woodworking machinery. Machine-made furniture components are assembled into complete pieces of furniture that are mounted with locks, hinges, etc and subsequently sanded, varnished or the like.

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

The total duration of the education and training programme varies between 3 years and 6 month(s) and 3 years and 9 month(s), with 50 weeks of formal education and training and 132-145 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**

Snedkerfagets fællesudvalg  
Kejsergade 2  
1155 København K

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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