

Certificate Supplement



Description of the vocational education and training programme for
Animal keeper

Title of certificate in Danish

Uddannelsesbevis for **Dyrepasser**

Translated title of the certificate

Animal keeper

Profile of skills and competences

A qualified animal keeper is able unsupervised to carry out all work assignments that are common to the trade in relation to various types of animals. This includes work in pet shops, the animal research sector, zoological gardens, animal parks, stud farms, equestrian centres and aquaculture facilities.

A qualified animal keeper is able to perform his or her work unsupervised in a responsible manner, taking into consideration the specific work situation and social relations at the workplace, and is also able to upgrade his or her skills through employment and through continued and further training. In addition a qualified animal keeper is able to cooperate with other people, communicate with colleagues and management, and to focus on quality in his or her work. A qualified animal keeper is able to work in compliance with applicable health and safety standards.

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

Qualified animal keepers generally work in zoos and animal parks, at stud farms, equestrian centres, aquaculture facilities or in companies working with test and laboratory animals. They may also work in agriculture. Typical assignments and job functions include the feeding and care of animals, health checks and the prevention of disease in animals.

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Duration and mode of education and training

The total duration of the education and training programme is 3 years og 8 month(s), with 52 weeks of formal education and training and 138 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.

Level of certificate

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

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.

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate

Det faglige Uddannelsesudvalg for Anlægsgartneri
Bygmestervej 5, 2. sal
2400 København NV

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.

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.

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 of the recommendations given in 2241/2004/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 15 December

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