

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE AND OF THE EDUCATION PROGRAMME (SL) ⁽¹⁾

Spričevalo o poklicni maturi po izobraževalnem programu:

GEOTEHNIK

(ID: 675941)

⁽¹⁾ In native language.

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE AND OF THE EDUCATION PROGRAMME (EN) ⁽¹⁾

School-leaving certificate:

GEOMINING TECHNICIAN

(ID: 675941)

⁽¹⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES

The holder of the certificate is qualified to:

- use expertise, IT and software tools in the resolution of real practical problems in the discipline;
- employ technical terminology, process data in order to obtain information and keep technical and technology documentation;
- examine and use technical and technology documentation, technical regulations, standards and technical plans when carrying out mining, geotechnical and geotechnological works;
- prepare the plan for the use of drilling tools, tools, machines, appliances and measurement instruments while performing mining and geotechnical works;
- put in place ventilation and drainage systems in mining and geotechnical facilities;
- identify cave ventilation characteristics and perform ventilation and water parameter measurements;
- examine geological structure of the rock, assess the sliding of escarpments, avalanche area and dykes as well as their rehabilitation;
- conduct cave measurement surveying measurements and assess results;
- perform drilling and blasting works in mining and geo-mining technology as well as plan mining works;
- stock, manipulate and correctly use explosive devices in mining;
- perform procedures pertaining to storage, deposit and transport of raw materials;
- carry out technological processes in the rehabilitation and recultivation of areas and underground areas;
- take into consideration sustainable development when performing the activities affecting the physical environment;
- carry out and provide for measures in relation to health and safety at work as well as environmental protection;
- act economically, responsibly and socially in the working environment;

Optional:

- carry out technological processes for the construction, maintain and liquidate of underground areas, tunnels and shafts,
- use and maintain production and transport systems v in the cave;
- use and maintain surface production and transport systems;
- carry out field and lab geo-mechanical procedures;
- use and maintain surface production and transport systems.

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:

- areas pertaining to underground and surface mining as well as geotechnical and geotechnological works;
- areas pertaining to the extraction of mineral raw materials and fossil fuels as well as the processing of secondary raw materials;
- construction of underground facilities, tunnels, roads, cuttings, dumping areas and landfills, restoration of railways and rehabilitation of brown field areas;
- blasting, pyrotechnic, geotechnical, geological and geo-drilling activities.

⁽¹⁾ 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>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>The institution is accredited with the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Ministry of Education, Science and Sport Masarykova 16 SI-1000 Ljubljana http://www.mss.gov.si/</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international)</p> <p>Technical secondary education European classification ISCED 3 National classification ¹ KLASIUS-SRV: 15001 KLAIUS-P: 5440</p>	<p>Grading scale</p> <p>5 – excellent 4 – very good 3 – good 2 – sufficient</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training</p> <p>Education programme completed with the Vocational Matura exam enables enrolment to higher vocational and professional study programmes. Passing an additional General Matura exam is required to enrol to one of the university study programmes, which allow this possibility.</p>	<p>International agreements</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>Legal basis</p> <p>Organisation and Financing of Education Act (Uradni list RS, no. 16/07 and 36/08) Vocational and Technical Education Act (Uradni list RS, no. 79/06)</p>	
6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE	
Time of the education	4 years
Number of credits ²	240 credits
General education	100 credits
Professional education	86 credits
Practical education at the employer	7 credits
Extracurricular activities	14 credits
Open curriculum ³	29 credits
Vocational matura	4 credits
<p>Entry requirements</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. An applicant is also required to submit a medical certificate testifying that he/she does not suffer from any health problems that might prevent him/her to enrol in the programme.</p>	
<p>Additional information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (http://www.mss.gov.si/) : Education programme and description of education and schooling in Slovenia - National Reference Point for Vocational Qualifications - NRP (http://www.nrpslo.org) - National Europass Centre (www.europass.si) 	

¹ Classification system in education and training – KLASIUS (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 46/06) comprises two sub-systems: Classification of activity types/education and training results (KLASIUS-SRV) and Classification of activity areas/education and training results (KLASIUS-P).

² One credit equals 25 hours of candidate's work.

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

7. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATION

GENERAL EDUCATION:

1. Slovene (24 credits)
2. Mathematics (19 credits)
3. Foreign language (20 credits)
4. Art (3 credits)
5. History (5 credits)
6. Geography (3 credits)
7. Psychology or Sociology (3 credits)
8. Physics (6 credits)
9. Chemistry (3 credits)
10. Physical education (14 credits)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

Mandatory Modules (54 credits)

1. Informatics with technical communication (6 credits)
2. Sustainable development and rational use of energy (5 credits)
3. Ventilation and drainage of facilities from mining works (7 credits)
4. Blasting in mining (6 credits)
5. Study of the Earth' crust (12 credits)
6. Mining and land surveying measurements (11 credits)
7. Making of bores (7 credits)

Optional Modules (32 credits)

8. Use of exploitation and transport systems in the cave (5 credits)
9. Underground extraction of mineral resources (11 credits)
10. Making of underground areas, tunnels and shafts (13 credits)
11. Refining of mineral matter (3 credits)
12. Surface extraction of mineral matter (13 credits)
13. Soil and rock research (3 credits)
14. Use of surface exploitation and transport systems (5 credits)
15. Processing of secondary raw materials and construction waste (6 credits)
16. Implementation of special surface excavation methods (5 credits)
17. Geotechnical measurements and lab tests of soil, rock and materials (7 credits)

OPEN CURRICULUM (29 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 at the employer

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (14 credits):

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

VOCATIONAL MATURA:

Mandatory part:

- written and oral exam of Slovenian language
- written and oral exam in Mining works with ventilation and drainage.

Optional part:

- written and oral exam in a Foreign language or Mathematics
- presenting and defending a project or service (4 credits):

OTHER NOTES:

STRUCTURE OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

