

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

Spričevalo o poklicni maturi po izobraževalnem programu:

VETERINARSKI TEHNIK

(ID: 171605)

⁽¹⁾ In native language.

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

School-leaving certificate:

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

(ID: 171605)

⁽¹⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES

The holder of the certificate is qualified to:

- identify animals' needs, their proper treatment and transport;
- carry out veterinary and technical treatment of animals;
- conduct lab tests (from taking of samples to report elaboration);
- prepare animals for procedures and treatment as well as notify and inform owners after the performed procedures;
- assist in diagnostic and surgical procedures;
- apply medication;
- help in running a veterinary pharmacy;
- work in the reception, receive and organise customers;
- treat animals humanely;
- communicate in a business context (with animal owners and associates);
- work in a group and use ICT;
- protect health of people and animals, protect the environment and use natural resources, energy and raw materials rationally;
- comply with safety, hygiene and other regulations;
- provide for the quality of performed procedures;

Optional:

- breed, protect health and care for pets (carnivores, rodents, reptiles, ornamental birds and fish);
- identify deviations from a physiological condition and act correctly;
- advise animal owners about care and treatment of pets;
- inseminate bovine animals and sows;
- control and help at delivery, treat new-born animals and animals after birth;
- treat horn formations;
- control milk.

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:

veterinary clinics, laboratories, animal shelters, zoos, big farms, pet stores etc.

⁽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 KLAIUSUS-P: 6400</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	110 credits
Professional education	80 credits
Practical education at the employer	6 credits
Extracurricular activities	14 credits
Open curriculum ³	26 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.</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 (20 credits)
3. Foreign language (21 credits)
4. Art (3 credits)
5. History (5 credits)
6. Geography (3 credits) or
7. Sociology (3 credits) or
8. Psychology (3 credits)
9. Physics (3 credits)
10. Chemistry (7 credits)
11. Biology (7 credits)
12. Physical education (14 credits)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

Mandatory Modules (62 credits)

1. Anatomy and physiology of domestic animals (12 credits)
2. Informatics and business communication (5 credits)
3. Animal treatment (5 credits)
4. Lab work in veterinary science (7 credits)
5. Veterinary technology (33 credits)

Optional Modules (18 credits)

6. Breeding and health care of pets (18 credits)
7. Veterinary technology of livestock (18 credits)

OPEN CURRICULUM (26 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 (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 Veterinary science.

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

