

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE AND OF THE EDUCATION PROGRAMME (SL) <sup>(1)</sup>

**Spričevalo o poklicni maturi po izobraževalnem programu:**

**ZOBOTEHNIK**

(ID: 947716)

<sup>(1)</sup> In native language.

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE AND OF THE EDUCATION PROGRAMME (EN) <sup>(1)</sup>

**School-leaving certificate:**

**DENTAL TECHNICIAN**

(ID: 947716)

<sup>(1)</sup> This translation has no legal status.

3. ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCES

The holder of the certificate is qualified to:

- make removable dental prostheses: partial and complete dentures (partial and complete acrylic dentures, finalising partial dentures with metal plates, rebasing dentures, repairing dentures);
- make fixed dental prostheses: crowns and bridges (full metal crown, veneer crown, pontic, acrylic crowns, metal ceramic crowns);
- make preparations for fixed dental prostheses;
- choose appropriate material, technological procedures and equipment for making dental prostheses;
- prepare and use material, equipment and machines;
- knows the procedures for making dental prostheses;
- rationally use of energy, material and time;
- participate in teamwork: dentist – dental assistant – dental technician;
- communicate within the team with his/her colleagues and professionals using fundamental professional terminology;
- use modern information technology, work with sources, data and material;
- implement protective measures for safe work in dental laboratories;
- actively care for his/her own health and the health of co-workers;
- knows health and safety rules and regulations and the rules and regulations on environmental protection;
- understands the role of entrepreneurship, knows the entrepreneurial process, financial operation and business plan.

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:

- dental laboratories;
- as a scientific demonstrator;
- as a representative of dental material and equipment manufacturers;
- shops selling dental material as a sales advisor.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>The institution is accredited with the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Ministry of Education, Science and Sport  Masarykova 16  SI-1000 Ljubljana  <a href="http://www.mss.gov.si/">http://www.mss.gov.si/</a></p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>Technical secondary education  European classification ISCED 3  National classification <sup>1</sup> KLASIUS-SRV: 15001  KLAIUSUS-P: 7240</p>	<p><b>Grading scale</b></p> <p>5 – excellent  4 – very good  3 – good  2 – sufficient</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b></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><b>International agreements</b></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><b>Legal basis</b></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 <sup>2</sup>	240 credits
General education	104 credits
Professional education	84 credits
Practical education at the employer	6 credits
Extracurricular activities	14 credits
Open curriculum <sup>3</sup>	28 credits
Vocational matura	4 credits
<p><b>Entry requirements</b></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><b>Additional information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="http://www.mss.gov.si/">Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (http://www.mss.gov.si/)</a>: Education programme and description of education and schooling in Slovenia</li> <li>- <a href="http://www.nrpslo.org">National Reference Point for Vocational Qualifications - NRP (http://www.nrpslo.org)</a></li> <li>- <a href="http://www.europass.si">National Europass Centre (www.europass.si)</a></li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> One credit equals 25 hours of candidate's work.

<sup>3</sup> 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 or Sociology or Psychology (3 credits)
7. Physics (7 credits)
8. Chemistry (3 credits)
9. Biology (3 credits)
10. Physical education (14 credits)

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

#### Mandatory Modules (84 credits)

1. Health protection (9 credits)
2. Anatomy and physiology (5 credits)
3. Morphology and gnathology (17 credits)
4. Fixed dental prosthetics (19 credits)
5. Full dentures (10 credits)
6. Acrylic partial dentures (8 credits)
7. Dental materials and technology (9 credits)
8. Entrepreneurship (7 credits)

#### OPEN CURRICULUM (28 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:

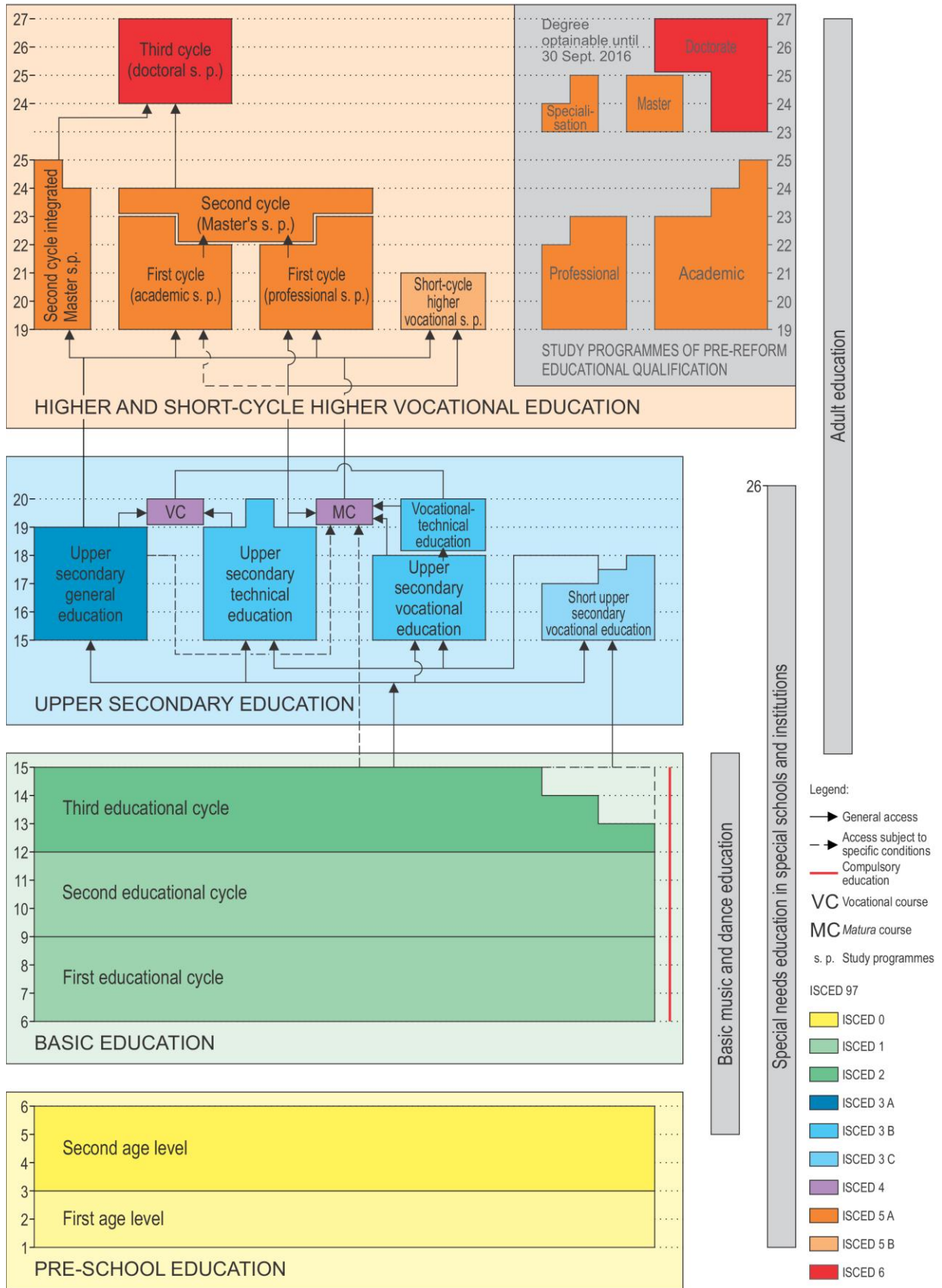
- written and oral exam of Slovenian language
- written and oral exam in Dental prosthetics.

Optional part:

- written and oral exam in a Foreign language or Mathematics
- practical dental prosthetics and defense (4 credits):

#### OTHER NOTES:

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