

1. Title of the certificate <sup>(1)</sup>**Buntmakerfaget**<sup>(1)</sup> In the original language2. Translated title of the certificate <sup>(1)</sup>**Furriery**<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

The skilled furrier has shown competence in developing, fabricating and repairing furs, fur coats and other similar garments. The furrier is able to plan and fabricate products and garments made of furs for design, fashion and clothing based on materials, measurements, cuts, forms and colours. This competence includes measuring up, re-sewing, repairs and maintenance of fur products. Assessing the quality of skins and hides, taking measurements and making patterns, the use of different stretching, leathering and joining techniques, removing errors or mistakes, nailing, preparing and finishing fur garments are a part of the furriery profession. The furrier is able to determine the species of furred animals, handle chemicals and use tools and fur/fleece machines and other sewing equipment for production. The furrier is able to use digital tools and assess, present and document work. The holder of this document is able to instruct customers and handle complaints, market furrier products and assess market needs. The furrier has knowledge of the history and traditions in the trade, its distinctive characteristics and ethical aspects, the Washington Convention, the value chain of production and qualities and properties of skins, hides and furs. He or she is able to carry out economic calculations and assess profitability in the furrier trade. The furrier is able to work in accordance with current rules for fur production and for Environment, Health and Safety.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate <sup>(1)</sup>

Journeyman certificate as skilled furrier

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable**(\*) 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

<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Journeyman certificate issued by the county administration	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> EU classification level 4 in the European qualification framework Correspond with upper secondary level, ISCED 3	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> Passed with distinction, Passed, Failed
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b> The training/education together with further instruction in common core subjects qualify the candidate for admission to higher education	<b>International agreements</b> xxx
<b>Legal basis</b> Act of 17 July 1998 no 61 relating to Primary and Secondary Education (The Education Act), Regulation of 23 June 2006 no 724 relating to the Education Act. Regulation of 25 June 1999 no 708 relating to the Principles, Core Curriculum and Quality Framework of Primary and Secondary Education and Training	

### 6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours/ weeks/months/years)
School-based	50%	2 years
Workplace-based	50%	2 years
Accredited prior learning		
<b>Total duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b>		
<b>Entry requirements</b> Completed Primary school		
<b>Additional information</b> The training period consists of four years, and can take place as two years at school followed by two years of company based training, or one year at school followed by three years of company based training, or all four years in a company combined with school based training. Two years of the training consists of a total of 588 hours in Common core subjects, 954 hours in Common programme subjects and 421 hours vocational specialization. Adult students with documented five years of work and a passed theoretical exam relevant to the subject, are qualified for a craft certificate examination according to §3-5 in the Education Act. Adult students are exempted from the requirement of common core subjects.		
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<b>National reference point</b>		