

Title of the qualification (FI, SV)
<p><i>Autoalan perustutkinnon perusteet</i> <i>Grundexamen inom bilbranschen</i></p> <p><i>Qualification requirements entered into force on 01.08.2018 (OPH-2762-2017)</i></p>

Translated title of the qualification (EN)
<p><i>Vocational Qualification in the Vehicle Sector</i></p>
<p>This translation has no legal status.</p>

Profile of skills and competences
<p>Composition of the qualification</p> <p>The scope of the vocational qualification in the vehicle sector is 180 competence points. The qualification is composed of vocational units (145 competence points) and common units (35 competence points). Of the vocational units, the scope of compulsory units is 90 competence points and the scope of optional units 50 competence points.</p> <p>The vocational qualification in the vehicle sector comprises six competence area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • competence area in vehicle technology (vehicle mechanic) • competence area in vehicle body repair (vehicle body repairer) • competence area in vehicle painting (vehicle painter) • competence area in car sales (car salesperson) • competence area in parts sales (parts salesperson) • competence area in small motor machinery repairs (small machinery mechanic). <p>Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification</p> <p>The purpose of the vehicle sector is to provide private and public transport and goods transport services and other logistics services in the society and to facilitate people's mobility-related pastimes. The qualification titles in this sector include Vehicle Mechanic, Vehicle Body Repairer, Vehicle Painter, Car Salesperson, Part Salesperson, and Small Machinery Repairer.</p>

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate
<p>Typical workplaces related to vehicle sales, installations, repairs, and services are car dealerships, car accessories shops and car repair shops. In addition to actual repair shop tasks, Vehicle Mechanics, Vehicle Body Repairers, and Vehicle Painters also have the skills required for working in the car industry and, for example, industries manufacturing different vehicle bodies, special vehicles, and caravans.</p>

Official basis of the certificate	
<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate An education provider with an authorisation to provide education and award qualifications granted by the Ministry of Education and Culture.</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education and Culture Finnish National Agency for Education, the national agency subordinate to the Ministry of Education and Culture</p>

Level of the certificate (national or international) National Qualifications Framework (nqf) 4 European Qualifications Framework (eqf) 4 ISCED 3	Grading scale/Pass requirements Satisfactory S1 / Satisfactory S2 / Good G3 / Good G4 / Excellent E5
Access to the next level of education/training The qualification confers eligibility for higher education studies.	International agreements
Legal basis Vocational Education and Training Act 531/2017 and the decrees that complement it.	

Officially recognised ways of obtaining the certificate
The vocational skills required for completing the modules are demonstrated by performing practical tasks in authentic situations and work processes (demonstration of knowledge and skills). The student's knowledge and skills are assessed diversely by a teacher and a working life representative and compared to the competence defined in the qualification requirements. The education provider awards the student a qualification certificate once the qualification has been completed acceptably in accordance to the qualification requirements laid down by the Finnish National Agency for Education.
Entry requirements No formal qualifications are required to take the competence test. Additional information Finnish National Agency for Education P.O. Box 380, FI-00531 Helsinki, Finland www.oph.fi

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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