

**Title of the qualification (FI, SV)**

***Rakennusalan työmaajohdon erikoisammattitutkinto***  
*Specialyrkesexamen för arbetsledningen inom byggnadsbranschen*  
*Qualification requirements entered into force on 01.01.2019 (OPH-1666-2018)*

**Translated title of the qualification (EN)**

***Specialist vocational qualification for Construction Site Managers***

This translation has no legal status.

**Profile of skills and competences****Composition of the qualification**

The scope of the Specialist vocational qualification for Construction Site Managers is 180 competence points. The qualification is composed of a compulsory unit (80 competence points) and optional units (100 competence points).

The Specialist vocational qualification for Construction Site Managers includes the Competence area in Supervision of Work at a Construction Site and the Competence area for Construction Site Managers. In the Competence area in Supervision of Work at a Construction Site, the demonstrations of vocational skills are carried out in the work tasks of a specific part, stage or section of a construction site. In the demonstrations of vocational skills for the Competence area for Construction Site Managers, candidates are required to take responsibility for the entire construction site.

**Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification**

Qualification holders have the vocational skills required from supervisors or persons working in similar positions in the construction industry. Qualification holders are able to work in demanding managerial positions and manage the construction work in their area of responsibility (Competence area in Supervision of Work at a Construction Site) or at the entire construction site (Competence area for Construction Site Managers). Qualification holders take into account the safety of the work and environmental matters as well as the legislation and official regulations in force at the time. In the Competence area for Construction Site Managers, the ability to manage work at a construction site independently and with the help of supervisors makes the required competence even more demanding.

Candidates demonstrate the required vocational skills by working in supervisory positions in the construction sector and developing the operations in a manner that promotes sustainable development and digitalisation. Qualification holders are familiar with the special features of their areas of responsibility and take them into consideration from the employees' and the customer's viewpoint.

The qualification is meant for persons with a technician's qualification or a bachelor or master of technology degree in the construction sector and experience of supervisory tasks at construction sites or some other kind of prior learning similar to it.

**Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate**

Qualification holders who have completed the Competence area in Supervision of Work at a Construction Site may work as supervisors or in a similar position or as entrepreneurs in different

sectors including housing construction, infrastructure construction and building services engineering. Typical work tasks in this competence area include acting as a supervisor or site engineer.

Qualification holders who have completed the Competence area for Construction Site Managers may work as construction site managers or in a similar position or as entrepreneurs in different sectors including housing construction, infrastructure construction and building services engineering. Typical work tasks in this competence area include acting as a responsible site manager, construction site manager, construction manager or site engineer.

<b>Official basis of the certificate</b>	
<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> An education provider with an authorisation to provide education and award qualifications granted by the Ministry of Education and Culture.</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Ministry of Education and Culture  Finnish National Agency for Education, the national agency subordinate to the Ministry of Education and Culture</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> National Qualifications Framework (nqf) 5 European Qualifications Framework (eqf) 5 ISCED 4</p>	<p><b>Grading scale/Pass requirements</b> pass/fail</p>
<p><b>Access to the next level of education/training</b> The qualification confers eligibility for higher education studies.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b> -</p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b> Vocational Education and Training Act 531/2017 and the decrees that complement it.</p>	

<b>Officially recognised ways of obtaining the certificate</b>
<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Entry requirements</b> No formal qualifications are required to take the competence test.</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b> Finnish National Agency for Education  P.O. Box 380, FI-00531 Helsinki, Finland  www.oph.fi</p>

### **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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