

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

Yrittäjyyden ammattitutkinto
Yrkesexamen i företagande

Qualification requirements entered into force on 01.01.2022 (OPH-126-2021)

Translated title of the qualification (EN)

Further vocational qualification in entrepreneurship

This translation has no legal status.

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

The further vocational qualification in entrepreneurship (150 competence points) consists of a unit compulsory for all students, a compulsory unit specific to the competence area and an optional unit. The qualification has three competence areas:

- planning and launching of entrepreneurial activities
- development of entrepreneurial activities
- business advisory services.

Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification

Students are able to assess their prerequisites to work as an entrepreneur. They know how to draw up a business plan and develop business activities in a responsible manner. They are able to assess the opportunities and future development prospects provided by digitalisation. Students network and use information and communication technology and help from experts appropriately. They have communication and interaction skills and general financial management skills. They are able to develop their own competence systematically and look after their wellbeing at work. The competence of qualification holders varies by competence area and according to the optional units they have chosen.

Qualification holders who have completed the competence area of business advisory services have customer-oriented advisory skills and business competence. Students are able to provide advice in matters related to launching and developing entrepreneurial activities. In their advisory activities, they pay attention to the responsibility of the business activities. Students know how to market business advisory services, network diversely and take advantage of information from experts of different fields in their duties. Students develop their own competence systematically and look after their wellbeing at work. The competence of qualification holders varies according to the optional units they have chosen.

The competence in optional units may be related to sales and marketing, organisation and management of work, development of products or services, financial management, planning and development of production, setting up and developing an online shop, purchasing a company, or digitalisation of business activities.

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate	
Qualification holders may work as independent entrepreneurs, in an entrepreneurial capacity or in business advisory services.	
Official basis of the certificate	
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.	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
Level of the certificate (national or international) National Qualifications Framework (nqf) 4 European Qualifications Framework (eqf) 4 ISCED 3	Grading scale/Pass requirements pass/fail
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.
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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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