



Title of the qualification (FI, SV)
<p><i>Rakennusalan perustutkinto</i> <i>Grundexamen inom byggnadsbranschen</i></p> <p><i>Qualification requirements entered into force on 01.08.2022 (OPH-4980-2021)</i></p>

Translated title of the qualification (EN)
<p><i>Vocational qualification in Construction</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 construction is 180 competence points. The qualification is composed of vocational units (145 competence points) and common units (35 competence points). The vocational units include one compulsory unit of 25 competence points, either 45 or 30 competence points of units specific to the competence area, and 75 - 90 competence points of optional units.</p> <p>The vocational qualification in construction comprises four competence areas and four qualification titles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competence area of Construction, Building Constructor • Competence area of Masonry, Mason • Competence area of Infrastructure Construction, Infrastructure Constructor • Competence area of Earthmover Operation, Earthmover Operator. <p>Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification</p> <p>Qualification holders who have completed the competence area of construction are able to perform foundation stage tasks on a building construction site and know how to perform work on outer and partition walls as well as roof framing tasks, including laying insulation, following plans and documents. They know how to use the basic tools of the construction site as well as correct working methods and materials. They work independently and in a quality-conscious, customer service-oriented and co-operative manner. Qualification holders who have completed the competence area of masonry know how to make stone products, install stone products or quarry natural stone. Following drawings, they are able to make different construction stone products for interior decoration, façades and environmental and garden construction, build foundation structures for stonework according to plans, lay interior decoration stones, façade stones, and environmental and garden stones as well as build fireplaces. The candidates have knowledge of the basics of geology and excavation technology, and they work independently and in a quality-conscious, customer service-oriented and co-operative manner. Qualification holders who have completed the competence area of infrastructure construction are able to perform work on an ordinary infrastructure construction site and municipal engineering work, such as building surface drainage and waste water systems as well as water supply systems and their equipment. They know how to operate machinery in excavation work and are able to use the basic tools of a construction site as well as correct working methods and materials. Qualification holders who have completed the competence area of earthmover operation can use at least one earthmoving machine safely and in compliance with instructions and regulations on ordinary earthmoving sites. They know how to carry out the most typical measurement and marking tasks on excavation sites and are able to use the basic tools of a construction site as well as correct working methods and materials.</p>

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate	
Construction sector professionals are employed in the building and continuous maintenance of facilities and buildings for housing, work and leisure, transport networks, different environmental structures as well as water and energy services networks. Construction sector professionals often work in an international environment also on Finnish construction sites. Today's builders must have skills for working on renovation sites.	
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 Satisfactory 1 / Satisfactory 2 / Good 3 / Good 4 / Excellent 5
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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