

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

Tuotannon esihenkilötyön erikoisammattitutkinto
Specialyrkesexamen i chefskap inom produktion

Qualification requirements entered into force on 01.08.2025 (OPH-1174-2025)

Translated title of the qualification (EN)

Specialist vocational qualification in First-Level Management in Production

This translation has no legal status.

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

The scope of the Specialist Qualification in First-Line Management in Production is 180 competence points. The qualification is composed of a compulsory unit (80 competence points) and optional units (100 competence points). The qualification title produced by the Specialist Qualification in First-Line Management in Production is Foreman.

Vocational skills and competences required for completion of the qualification

The Specialist vocational qualification in First-Level Management in Production (180 competence points) is intended for persons who work in supervisory and managerial positions in the industrial and production sectors and want to develop their competence. The Specialist Qualification in First-Level Management in Production consists of a compulsory unit (80 competence points) and optional units (100 competence points).

Qualification holders are able to manage the personnel of their area of responsibility, manage the production work in their area of responsibility, work in accordance with the safety instructions and environmental guidelines in their organisation and develop their supervisory skills.

Holders of the Qualification in First-Level Management in Production have the knowledge and skills required in the special areas of their chosen units. The competence related to the optional units may be related to production management, development of the personnel's competence, management of maintenance work in production, project management in a production environment or safety and environmental management in production.

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate	
Qualification holders can work in supervisory and managerial positions in production in the different fields of production and in different production environments.	
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) 5 European Qualifications Framework (eqf) 5 ISCED 4	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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