

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EL) ⁽¹⁾

Απολυτήριο Τεχνικής Σχολής Πρακτικής Κατεύθυνσης, Κλάδου Πολιτικής Μηχανικής και Αρχιτεκτονικής, Ειδικότητας Οικοδομικής

⁽¹⁾ In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN) ⁽¹⁾

Technical School Leaving Certificate Practical Direction, *Civil Engineering and Architecture Branch, Building Specialty*

⁽¹⁾ This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate:

- Employs health and safety standards and regulations in his/her occupational activities
- Reads and utilises technical, architectural, civil and survey drawings in his/her occupational activities
- Employs appropriate building materials for the task in hand
- Uses simple building machinery and surveying instruments
- Carries out building construction tasks such as brick laying, plastering, floor tiling, wall panelling, form working and rebar forming, based on good workmanship rules
- Implements technical specifications for technical and building projects and utilises national and international standards.

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

The holder of the certificate can be employed as a builder (construction worker) in businesses and contractors of building and technical projects. He/She can also be employed in suppliers of building and decorating materials and equipment.

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

^(*) Explanatory Note

This supplement is designed to provide additional information about the completed qualification and is not a certificate of the qualification in its own right. The format of the supplement is pursuant to the following documents: Council Resolution 93/C49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates and Recommendation 01/L215/01 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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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Every Technical School, established and operating according to the Unified Education Law.</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Directorate of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Culture.</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) Upper Secondary Level - ISCED 3</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements 1 to 20, with 10 the lowest grade for promotion to the next class or graduation</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training A holder of the certificate can successfully compete for a place at tertiary education institutions in Cyprus and Greece. He/she can also study in tertiary education institutions of other countries after satisfying their requirements for entry.</p>	<p>International agreements None existing</p>
<p>Legal basis On the basis of the Unified Educational Laws and the regulations for Public Secondary Schools functioning and operation.</p>	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

The Certificate for the Specialty of *Building of the Civil Engineering and Architecture* Branch, Practical Direction, can be acquired after a successful three-year-study in a public Technical School or after attending the Evening Technical School. The curriculum includes the subjects given in the table below.

SUBJECT CATEGORY	TEACHING PERIODS	
	WEEKLY	% OF TOTAL
General Education Subjects ¹	46	43,8
Elective subjects ²	8	7,6
Technological and Workshop subjects ³	44	41,9
Placement in industry for training ⁴	7	6,7
Total periods	(*)105	100

Notes

1. Religious Studies, Modern Greek, History and Citizenship Studies, Introduction to Computers, Physical Education, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English Language
 2. Elective General Education or Technological subjects for forms B and C with total duration of 4 periods per week
 3. Subjects relevant to Branch Technology for form A which focuses on Specialty in forms B and C
 4. Placement in industry for training takes place in form C for a whole day each week.
- (*) 35 periods weekly, taught for three years

Conditions of entry

Eligible students to attend the programme of study should have successfully completed the nine year compulsory public education and should have been awarded the Gymnasium (three year cycle, lower secondary education) Leaving Certificate. Students from private schools of secondary education can enrol and attend the programme if they have successfully taken the placement examinations, organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Additional information

Additional information (including description of the national vocational qualifications system, certificates, diplomas and other qualification titles) can be obtained from the Directorate of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Kimonos & Thoukididi corner, 1434 Nicosia, www.moec.gov.cy.

Competent national agent for related information

Information regarding Vocational Training in general and specifically vocational qualifications can be obtained from the Human Resource Development Authority, www.hrdauth.org.cy.