

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EL) <sup>(1)</sup>

**Απολυτήριο Τεχνικής Σχολής Πρακτικής Κατεύθυνσης, Κλάδου Επιπλοποιίας - Ξυλουργικής, Ειδικότητας Επιπλοποιίας - Ξυλουργικής**

<sup>(1)</sup> In the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN) <sup>(1)</sup>

**Technical School Leaving Certificate Practical Direction, *Woodcraft and Furniture Making Branch, Woodcraft and Furniture Making Specialty***

<sup>(1)</sup> 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
- Uses Technical Drawing to prepare construction and other drawings and utilises Architectural Drawing for cost estimation of wooden structures and preparation of elements for tenders
- Designs and constructs jigs and fixtures
- Designs and constructs simple furniture of his/her own inspiration
- Uses, operates and adjusts working bench tools, portable electric tools and woodworking machine tools, carries out simple tasks for their maintenance and constructs pieces of furniture and other wooden structures
- Programmes and operates CNC machine tools
- Utilises wood technology knowledge and traditional and modern materials used in woodworking industries, (finishing materials, furniture parts etc), in furniture designing and making
- Employs basic principles of computerisation
- Evaluates the quality of work, he/she performs and proceeds to corrective measures
- Uses the computer and its representative applications in the woodworking industry
- Employs national and international standards in his/her occupational activities.

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE <sup>(1)</sup>

The holder of the certificate can be employed in businesses, institutions, industries and cottage industries involved in wood processing and the construction and repair of wooden structures, in the fields of furniture assembling, construction and fitting of internal and external structures, woodcarving, renovation and preservation of wooden objects, wood turning, furniture upholstery and wood finishing techniques as well as in the programming and operation of woodworking machinery and CNC machine tools. He/She can also be employed in suppliers of woodworking materials, wooden structures or related products.

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable

### <sup>(\*)</sup> 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><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Every Technical School, established and operating according to the Unified Education Law.</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Directorate of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Culture.</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Upper Secondary Level - ISCED 3</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 1 to 20, with 10 the lowest grade for promotion to the next class or graduation</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b> 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><b>International agreements</b> None existing</p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b> 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

<p>The Certificate for the Specialty of <i>Woodcraft and Furniture Making</i> of the <i>Woodcraft and Furniture Making</i> 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.</p>		
SUBJECT CATEGORY	TEACHING PERIODS	
	WEEKLY	% OF TOTAL
General Education Subjects <sup>1</sup>	46	43,8
Elective subjects <sup>2</sup>	8	7,6
Technological and Workshop subjects <sup>3</sup>	44	41,9
Placement in industry for training <sup>4</sup>	7	6,7
<b>Total periods</b>	(*)105	100
<p><b>Notes</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Religious Studies, Modern Greek, History and Citizenship Studies, Introduction to Computers, Physical Education, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English Language</li> <li>2. Elective General Education or Technological subjects for forms B and C with total duration of 4 periods per week</li> <li>3. Subjects relevant to Branch Technology for form A which focuses on Specialty in forms B and C</li> <li>4. Placement in industry for training takes place in form C for a whole day each week.</li> </ol> <p>(*) 35 periods weekly, taught for three years</p>		
<p><b>Conditions of entry</b> 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.</p>		
<p><b>Additional information</b> 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 &amp; Thoukididi corner, 1434 Nicosia, <a href="http://www.moec.gov.cy">www.moec.gov.cy</a>.</p>		
<p><b>Competent national agent for related information</b> Information regarding Vocational Training in general and specifically vocational qualifications can be obtained from the Human Resource Development Authority, <a href="http://www.hrdauth.org.cy">www.hrdauth.org.cy</a>.</p>		