



Europass certificate supplement (*)



1. Title of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

Laboratoriefaget

⁽¹⁾ In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

Laboratory technician

⁽¹⁾ If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. Profile of skills and competences

The holder of this document has the competence to work in a laboratory and perform routine analyses, participate in method and product development, and interpret and report analysis results. S/he

- is capable of using and maintaining instruments and equipment, explaining relevant chemical processes and carrying out all work in keeping with health, environment and safety procedures, as well as cooperating with other experts and laboratory result users
- has knowledge of quality assurance, technology, natural science, mathematics, chemistry, biotechnology, language and materials
- is capable of carrying out material testing and measurement of physical qualities including analysis of material properties of rocks, minerals, metals, wood, paper, plastic, paint, varnish, glue oils etc.
- has knowledge of biochemistry, micro and molecular biology including examination of biological material in connection with research, raw material and product control and biotechnical research in medicine and health, plants and aquaculture
- has knowledge of chemical analysis and synthesis including carrying out chemical analysis in connection with control of raw materials, processes, environment, methods and products, and synthesis work in laboratories where this is relevant.

The final on-the-job training in a company comprises:

Common core modules total 25%: 1: Quality assurance and internal control, 2: Techniques and methods 3: Business economy studies

Elective modules totalling 75%:

4: Material testing and measuring of physical properties, 5: Microbiology and biochemistry, 6: Chemical analysis and synthesis.

The holder of this document also has skills on the upper secondary school level in Norwegian, English, mathematics, natural science, social studies and physical education. Adult students may in some cases be exempted from the requirement for these common-core general studies subjects.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

Laboratory technician

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

⁽¹⁾ 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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5. Official basis of the certificate	
Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Craft certificate issued by the county administration through the Vocational Training Board	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research
Level of the certificate (national or international) No certificate levels are used in Norway. The education/training corresponds to completed upper secondary education	Grading scale / Pass requirements Passed with distinction, Passed, Failed
Access to next level of education/training The training/education together with further instruction in general studies subjects qualifies the candidate for admission to higher education	International agreements
Legal basis Act dated 17 July 1998 no 61: Act relating to Primary and Secondary Education (The Education Act), Regulations dated 28 June 1999 no 722: Regulations relating to the Education Act, and the General Curriculum (with subject syllabuses) for Upper Secondary Education	

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate		
Description of vocational education and training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours/weeks/months/years)
School-/training centre-based	50	2 years
Workplace-based	50	2 years
Accredited prior learning		
Total duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate		4 years
Entry requirements		
Additional information The first two years of the training take place in a school/training centre. This comprises a total of 19 periods per week in general studies subjects, 47 periods per week in specialised subjects and four periods per week in elective subjects. This is followed by two years of training in a company, where one year is training and one year is value creation. Adult students may in some cases be exempted from the requirement for the general studies subjects.		
More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at: www.nonrp.no		
National reference point www.nonrp.no		