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| **1. Title of the Certificate(1)** |
| ☐ Atestāts par arodizglītību  ☐ Profesionālās kvalifikācijas apliecība  Profesionālā kvalifikācija: **Motorzāģa operators** |
| (1) in the original language |

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| **2. Translated title of the Certificate(2)** |
| ☐ Certificate of vocational basic education  ☐ Certificate of professional qualification  Professional qualification: **Chainsaw Operator** |
| (2) If applicable. This translation has no legal status. |

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| **3. Profile of competences** |
| A chainsaw operator, according to the instructions in the technology map, cuts down trees and prepares wood products with a chainsaw, maintains young stands with a brush cutter, and maintains hand-held power tools.  Has acquired the competences required to perform the following professional duties and tasks:  3.1. Preparation of timber:  − determine felling boundaries;  − perform felling preparation work;  − demarcate danger zones;  − fell trees;  − prune trunks;  − cut tree trunks into assortments;  − stack assortments;  − establish timber access routes;  − stack branches;  − measure assortments.  3.2. Young stand and crop care:  − determine felling boundaries;  − select an appropriate cutting tool;  − fell trees;  − cut shrubs;  − cut grass.  3.3. Chainsaw maintenance:  − check bolt and arrow connections;  − sharpen cutting tools;  − prepare fuel;  − refuel tools with fuel and oil;  − carry out periodic maintenance of machinery;  − perform minor repairs.  3.4. Compliance with labour protection requirements:  − assess safety risks in the work environment;  − comply with the requirements of safety instructions;  − use personal and collective protective equipment;  − work using safe working practices;  − plan own working arrangements;  − provide first aid.  3.5. Compliance with nature and environmental protection requirements:  − use special containers for refuelling fuel and oil;  − use oil and fuel absorbents;  − not pollute the environment with household and industrial waste;  − know forestry certification requirements;  − comply with nature protection requirements.  3.6. Compliance with fire safety regulations:  − observe fire safety in the forest;  − assess the forest fire situation;  − report to the fire service;  − limit the area of the fire by simple extinguishing techniques.  − avoid conflicts with clients, colleagues, employers;  − observe ethical standards in dealing with customers.  Additional competences:   * *<<To be completed by the education institution>>;* * *...;* * *...;* * *...* |

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| **4. Employment opportunities in line with the professional qualification(3)** |
| Work in forest management, silviculture or logging enterprises, or on farms with forest property. |
| (3) If possible |

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| **5. Description of the Certificate** | |
| **Name and status of the body issuing the Certificate** | **National authority providing recognition of the** **Certificate** |
| *<<Full name, address, telephone number, website address; e-mail address of the issuing body.* *Legal status of the issuing body>>* | Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia, website: [*www.izm.gov.lv*](http://www.izm.gov.lv) |
| **Level of the Certificate**  **(national or international)** | Grading scale/Grade attesting fulfilment of the requirements |
| State-recognised document, corresponding to the third level of the Latvian Qualifications Framework (LQF level 3) and the third level of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF level 3). | A mark of at least "average - 5" in the vocational qualification examination  (using a 10-point scale). |
| **Access to the next level of education** | **International treaties or agreements** |
| Certificate of vocational basic education or secondary education enables further education at LQF level 4/ EQF level 4. | *<<If applicable.* *To be completed by the education institution in case international treaties or agreements provide for the issue of additional certificates. If not applicable, delete comment>>* |
| **Legal basis** | |
| Vocational Education Law (Section 6) | |

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| **6. Means of obtaining the Certificate** | | | |
| ☐ Formal education:  ☐ Full-time  ☐ Full-time (work-based training)  ☐ Part-time | | ☐ Education acquired outside the formal education system | |
| **Total duration of training\*\*** (hours/years) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| **A: Description of the vocational training received** | B: Percentage of total (100%) programme | | C: Duration (hours/weeks) |
| Part of the education programme completed in the education institution | *<<Indicate the amount (%) of the programme completed on the premises of the education institution>>* | | *<<Indicate the amount (in hours or training weeks) of the programme completed on the premises of the education institution>>* |
| Part of the education programme completed in workplace internship, including work-based training | *<<Indicate the amount (%) of the programme completed outside the premises of the education institution,*  *i.e. practical training in enterprises, workplace internships, work-based training>>* | | *<<Indicate the amount (in hours or training weeks) of the programme completed outside the premises of the education institution,*  *i.e. practical training in enterprises, workplace internships, work-based training>>* |
| **\*\*** Applicable to formal education.  **Further information available at:**  [*www.izm.gov.lv*](http://www.izm.gov.lv)  [*https://visc.gov.lv/profizglitiba/stand\_saraksts\_mk\_not\_626.shtml*](https://visc.gov.lv/profizglitiba/stand_saraksts_mk_not_626.shtml)  **National Information Centre:**  National Europass Centre in Latvia, [*http://www.europass.lv/*](http://www.europass.lv/) | | | |