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|  | Certificate supplement(\*) | http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/84/Flag_of_Latvia.svg/125px-Flag_of_Latvia.svg.pngLatvia |

Series of the Certificate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **1. Title of the Certificate(1)** |
| ☐ Diploms par profesionālo vidējo izglītību  ☐ Profesionālās kvalifikācijas apliecība  Profesionālā kvalifikācija: **Veterinārārsta asistents** |
| (1) in the original language |

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| **2. Translated title of the Certificate(2)** |
| ☐ Diploma of vocational secondary education  ☐ Certificate of professional qualification  Professional qualification: **Assistant Veterinarian\*\*** |
| (2) If applicable. This translation has no legal status. |

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| **3. Profile of competences** |
| An assistant veterinarian understands and identifies deviations from the criteria for a healthy animal, performs non-medical operations and manipulations, provides first aid as directed by a veterinarian. Implements breeding work according to the programme.  Has acquired the competences required to perform the following professional duties and tasks:  3.1. Organisation of veterinary work:  − ensure communication with the client during the reception and handover of the patient;  − keep records;  − maintain client, animal and other databases;  − comply with the laws and regulations governing veterinary practice.  3.2. Ensuring the circulation of medicines:  − sell medicines;  − sell medicated and complementary feeds;  − provide advice on the use of medicinal products within the scope of one's competence;  − maintain documentation on the movement of medicinal products;  − monitor stocks of medicines.    3.3. Preparing the workplace:  − prepare facilities for work;  − care for and maintain instruments;  − monitor the operation of equipment.  3.4. Performing manipulations on animals:  − prepare animals for manipulations;  − assist the veterinarian in surgery;  − carry out diagnostics within the scope of one's competence;  − care for animals;  − provide artificial insemination and obstetric care;  − perform analyses.  3.5. Ensuring safety:  − ensure general safety;  − ensuring a safe working environment.  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 private practice carrying out disease prevention measures and other duties as assigned, or work under the direction of a state-authorised veterinarian carrying out veterinary examinations in slaughterhouses. |
| (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* |
| **Level of the Certificate**  **(national or international)** | Grading scale/Grade attesting fulfilment of the requirements |
| State-recognised document, corresponding to the fourth level of the Latvian Qualifications Framework (LQF level 4) and the fourth level of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF level 4). | 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** |
| Diploma of vocational secondary education enables further education at LQF level 5/ EQF level 5 or LQF level 6/ EQF level 6. | *<<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 education programme completed on the premises of the education institution>>* | | *<<Indicate the amount (in hours or training weeks) of the education 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 education 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 education 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*  [*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/) | | | |