

## 1. Title of the certificate (HR) and programme number <sup>(1)</sup>

**Dentalna asistentica / dentalni asistent**

(241204)

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

## 2. Translated title of the certificate (EN) <sup>(1)</sup>

**Dental assistant**

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

### A) GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCES

- Active use of mother tongue and foreign languages using basic communication knowledge and skills
- Communicate and respond adequately in various professional situations
- Apply mathematics and physical principles, procedures and measurement methods in the work field
- Understand the natural world principles and the relations between the technology and the work field, apply properly chemical and biological knowledge within the framework of sustainable community development
- Apply consistently professional ethics and civic education principles
- Identify, assess and manage risks and dangers
- Identify the importance of aesthetical factors
- Foster health culture

### B) VOCATIONAL COMPETENCES

- Manage the list of patients, plan and implement diagnostics and therapy procedure
- Analyze the quantity and the accuracy of stock items and the validity of the room on a regular basis (independently and according to the dental doctor's instructions)
- Disinfect independently the workplace, the work surface, the instruments and other accessories necessary for therapy and diagnostics procedures and their control
- Prepare independently the instruments and accessories, assist during the therapy and diagnostics procedure according to instructions
- Manage independently medical, chemical and mechanical waste
- Apply independently personal protective measures and protective measures for patients
- Execute independently hygienic and epidemiological measures in the dentist's clinic and post-exposure prophylaxis measures
- Make the patient familiar with the course of the therapy and diagnostics procedure according to the dental assistant's area of competence (both independently and in a team)
- Prepare independently the patient for the therapy and diagnostics procedure and the care for the patient after the procedure
- Make the user familiar with basic rules of oral hygiene and prevention
- Apply purposefully the modern information technology in ordering materials, charging for dental services, preparing and archiving prescribed documentation

## 4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

It is possible to work in a team of a dental clinic of primary health care, in specialist-consultative care and/or in a multidisciplinary team and to work independently in public health offices, dental industry, insurance and trade companies. Self-employment is possible by setting up a dental laboratory.

## 5. Official basis of the certificate

<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> The certificate is issued by the secondary education institution (vocational education and training school).</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Ministry of Science and Education Donje Svetice 38 10 000 Zagreb <a href="http://www.mzo.hr">www.mzo.hr</a></p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b> Primary and Secondary School Education Act (Official Gazette No. 87/2008, 86/2009, 92/2010, 105/2010-corr., 90/2011, 16/2012, 86/2012, 94/2013, 152/2014 and 7/2017) Vocational Education Act (Official Gazette No. 30/2009 and 25/2018) Croatian Qualifications Framework Act (Official Gazette No. 22/2013 and 41/2016)</p>	<p><b>National grading system / Pass requirements</b> Excellent 5 (10) A Very good 4 (9) B Good 3 (8) B Sufficient 2 (6-7) C Insufficient 1 (0-5) F  In order to pass the exam, it is necessary to get the grade 2 (6-7), i.e. C (sufficient).</p>
<p><b>Level of qualifications</b>  Level 4.2. in the Croatian Qualifications Framework</p>	<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b> Access to higher level of qualification in accordance with the Croatian Qualifications Framework.</p>

## 6. General data of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Total number of hours
General education part	48,8 %	2170
Vocational part – theoretical	27,6 %	1225
Vocational part – practice/exercises	23,6 %	1050
<b>Duration of education</b>		4 years

**Entry requirements:** The completion of primary education.

**More information available at:**

Ministry of Science and Education ([www.mzos.hr](http://www.mzos.hr))  
Education and Teacher Training Agency ([www.azoo.hr](http://www.azoo.hr))  
Agency for Vocational Education and Adult Education ([www.asoo.hr](http://www.asoo.hr))

**National reference point:**

National Europass Centre ([www.europass.hr](http://www.europass.hr)) at the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes ([www.mobilnost.hr](http://www.mobilnost.hr)).

**(\*) 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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