

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

**Slastičar/Slastičarka**  
(321019)

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

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

**Pastry Chef**

<sup>(2)</sup> This translation has no legal status.

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

## A) GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCES

- Effective oral and written communication in the Croatian language
- Basic communication in a foreign language
- Mathematical literacy, application of basic mathematical operations (measurements, ratios, percentages)
- Understand basic physical and chemical processes in the preparation of desserts
- Use basic digital tools (computer, smart devices) and navigate the online environment
- Teamwork and cooperation in the work environment
- Responsibility, professional behaviour and ethics
- Care for personal health and hygiene
- Understand cultural differences and nurture tradition and cultural heritage

## B) VOCATIONAL COMPETENCES

- Organise work processes in accordance with the timetable
- Use rationally labour resources and ingredients in the making of desserts
- Create independently a dessert offer depending on the wishes of clients, the occasion or dietary preferences and consult clients
- Use tools, appliances and machines for work processes in the kitchen, in accordance with the provisions of occupational safety and hygiene standards of the profession
- Select, measure and prepare ingredients while respecting the standards and recipes
- Prepare basic doughs, pastry mixes and creams while applying appropriate technological processing procedures
- Apply adequate food processing techniques (peeling, cutting, grinding, grating, etc.) in the preparation of desserts
- Shape, fill, decorate and properly serve desserts
- Product labelling, storage, and quality control
- Distinguish the energy and nutritional value of individual foods, their properties, effects on humans and methods of their use
- Respect environmental protection when making desserts, maintain cleanliness and tidiness of the work area during the work process

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

They can work as a pastry chef, confectioner, dessert decorator, pastry baker, chocolatier, or owner of a confectionery business.

## 5. Official basis of the certificate

<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>Ministry of Science, Education and Youth Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb <a href="http://www.mzom.gov.hr">www.mzom.gov.hr</a></p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>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, 7/2017, 68/2018, 98/2019, 64/2020, 151/2022 and 156/2023) Vocational Education and Training Act (Official Gazette, No. 30/2009, 24/2010, 22/2013, 25/2018 and 69/2022) Croatian Qualifications Framework Act (Official Gazette No. 22/2013, 41/2016, 64/2018, 47/2020 and 20/2021)</p>	<p><b>National grading system / Pass requirements</b></p> <p>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 (sufficient).</p>
<p><b>Level of qualifications</b></p> <p>Level 4.1 in the Croatian Qualifications Framework</p>	<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b></p> <p>Access to higher level of qualification in accordance with the Croatian Qualifications Framework.</p>

## 6. General data of acquiring the certificate

	Percentage of total programme (%)	Total number of hours
General education part	19,64	910
Vocational part – theoretical	29,53	1368
Vocational part – work-based learning	50,83	2355
<b>Duration of education</b>		3 years

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

**More information available at:**

Ministry of Science, Education and Youth ([www.mzom.gov.hr](http://www.mzom.gov.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 Europass Centre in Croatia ([www.europass.hr](http://www.europass.hr)) at the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes ([www.ampeu.hr](http://www.ampeu.hr)).

**(\*) Explanatory note**

This document provides additional information about the school certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. Its format is based on the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.

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