

1. Title of the certificate (HR) and programme number ⁽¹⁾**Dentalna asistencija/dentalni asistent**

(241204)

⁽¹⁾ In the original language.2. Translated title of the certificate (EN) ⁽²⁾**Dental assistant**⁽²⁾ 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
- Analyse 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>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</p> <p>The certificate is issued by the secondary education institution (vocational education and training school).</p>	<p>Name and status of the national authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Ministry of Science, Education and Youth Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb www.mzom.gov.hr</p>
<p>Legal basis</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 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>National grading system / Pass requirements</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</p> <p>In order to pass the exam, it is necessary to get the grade 2 (6-7), i.e. C (sufficient).</p>
<p>Level of qualifications</p> <p>Level 4.2 in the Croatian Qualifications Framework</p>	<p>Access to next level of education/training</p> <p>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
Duration of education		4 years

Entry requirements: Completion of primary education

More information available at:

Ministry of Science, Education and Youth (www.mzom.gov.hr)
Education and Teacher Training Agency (www.azoo.hr)
Agency for Vocational Education and Adult Education (www.asoo.hr)

National Europass Centre in Croatia (www.europass.hr) at the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes (www.ampeu.hr).

(*) Explanatory note

The Certificate supplement provides additional information about the 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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