

1. Name of the Certificate ¹

Field of study 3457 K print operator

2. Translated title of the Certificate ²

Operátor tlače (sk)

3. Profile of skills and competences

The holder of the certificate is able to:

- prepare printing equipment and set up printing machines,
- prepare printing inks and other materials, templates and aids for polygraphic production,
- comply with the standards for using polygraphic materials,
- regulate the printing process and eliminate basic errors arising in the printing process,
- check the graphics and text for completed semi-finished products and products in polygraphic production,
- operate printing machines,
- perform checks of page disposals for print sheets with following bookbinding processing,
- use polygraphic terminology,
- measure the color deviation with a densitometer and a spectrophotometer,
- decide on the use of materials for individual types of products in polygraphic production,
- check the operability of the printing machine,
- check, operate, maintain and clean printing equipment,
- perform input, inter-operational and output controls of raw materials, production materials, semi-finished products and products in polygraphic production,
- observe the principles of safety at work and occupational hygiene,
- apply the principles of environmental protection.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ³

The graduate can find employment as a printer or print operator in the field of producing printed media by all available printing technologies, in work activities related to the operation of the most modern electronically controlled printing technologies. The graduate can also be employed in advertising agencies and graphic studios with digital print or for defining the most suitable printing techniques for the given type of graphic product and in professional assessment of print quality. Furthermore the graduate can be employed in a publishing house as a production manager.

Examples of possible job positions: printer, print operator.

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation is not legally binding. | ³ If applicable.

The Certificate Supplement provides additional information to the certificate and as such it is not legally binding. Its format is based on the Decision No 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th April on a common framework for the provision of better services in the field of skills and qualifications (Europass) and on repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.

For the purposes of a document issued in Slovakia, a certificate encompasses any document as specified in the Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic No. 326/2008 Coll. on the Types and Pertinent Details of Certificates and other Educational Forms, including Methods for their Recording and Archiving.

5. Official basis of the certificate

Body awarding the certificate

Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
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 813 30 Bratislava
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Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹

Grading scale / Pass requirements

Full secondary vocational education
 SKQF/EQF: 4
 ISCED 354

1 – excellent
 2 – praiseworthy
 3 – good
 4 – sufficient
 5 – insufficient

Access to next level of education / training ¹International agreements on the recognition of qualifications ¹

University, 1st degree, ISCED 655, 645, 665
 University, 2nd degree, ISCED 766, 767

Legal basis

Act No. 245/2008 Coll. on Education and Training (Education Act) and on amendment of certain acts; Act No. 61/2015 Coll. on Vocational Education and Training and on amendment of certain acts; Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic no. 318/2008 Coll. on the completion of studies at secondary schools, as amended.

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Successful completion of the four year training program in the given field of study by passing the school leaving examination.

7. Additional information

After successful completion of the training program in the given field of study the graduates receive a certificate confirming their passing of the school leaving examination and a vocational certificate.

Entry requirements ¹

- lower secondary education, ISCED 244
- fulfilment of prerequisites in the admission procedure

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system)

Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, Study and Training Group
<https://www.minedu.sk/18673-sk/studijne-a-ucebne-odbory-sauo/>

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¹ If applicable