

Master craftsman exams and master craftsman school

PRESENT SITUATION AND FUTURE PLANS

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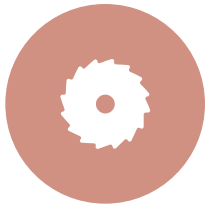


HRVATSKA OBRTNIČKA KOMORA
CROATIAN CHAMBER OF TRADES AND CRAFTS

Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts

- an independent professional-business organisation of tradesmen and craftsmen which promotes, coordinates and represents common interests of trades and crafts
- legal entity with public authorities
- established almost 170 years ago

VET public authorities



VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION FOR
ASSOCIATED TRADES
AND CRAFTS



LICENSING FOR
CONDUCTING
PRACTICAL TRAINING
AND APPRENTICESHIP
EXERCISES



APPRENTICE'S EXAMS



VOCATIONAL
COMPETENCES EXAMS



MASTER CRAFTSMAN'S
EXAM



EXAM ON BASIC
KNOWLEDGE FOR
TEACHING
APPRENTICES

Master Craftsman's occupation

highly regarded and acknowledged



enables career progression, opening craft business and taking apprentices



by becoming the master craftsman, one gets the competitive advantage because it emphasizes the excellence and quality of products and services

Master Craftsman's occupations - 62



MASTER COOK



MASTER
HAIRDRESSER



MASTER
PHOTOGRAPHER



MASTER WAITER



MASTER
STONEMASON



MASTER
BUILDER

Master Craftsman's Exam

- state approved exams
- level 5 of the EQF
- can be taken in vocations from the list of associated trades and crafts, which is approved by the minister of economy
- 4 parts: practical assignment and/or working exercise, theoretical test, economy, business books management and legislature and basic knowledge for teaching apprentices

Master Craftsman's Exam- application requirements

defined by the Law on Crafts

- adequate high school education (apprentice's exam) + 2 years of work experience
- inadequate high school education + 4 years of work experience
- adequate high school education (apprentice's exam) + completed education in a master craftsman school (1 year)
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Master Craftsman's Exam-adequate education

- 3 year high school education for associated trades and crafts which includes WBL
- emphasis on the practical training- apprenticeships- at least 70 % in licensed workshops

	Description	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	OVERALL
General part	Croatian language, foreign language, history, religion/ethics, sport, politics and economy	315	315	224	854
Professional theory with optional classes	technology of the profession, mathematics, automatisisation basics, technical drawing, etc.	281	280	288	849
Practical part with technology exercises	technology exercises, practical classes in school, practical training at the work place	900 (min. 560 hours at the workplace)	900 (min. 630 hours at the workplace)	800 (min. 640 hours at the workplace)	2600 (min 1830 hours at the workplace)
OVERALL		1496	1495	1312	4303

Master Craftsman's Exams - current situation



22.327 master craftsman exams passed since 1996.



5.671 master hairdressers, **1.875** master cooks, **1.712** master car mechanics, **1.175** master electricians, 882 master carpenters, 838 master builders



conducted in 20 regional Chambers



4 times a year

Master Craftsman's Exams - future plans



new exam programmes
and questions

introducing an online
platform for exam
preparation and taking the
written part of the exam -
Erasmus+ Master 4.0

Master Craftsman's School- current situation



existing preconditions- Law on Crafts



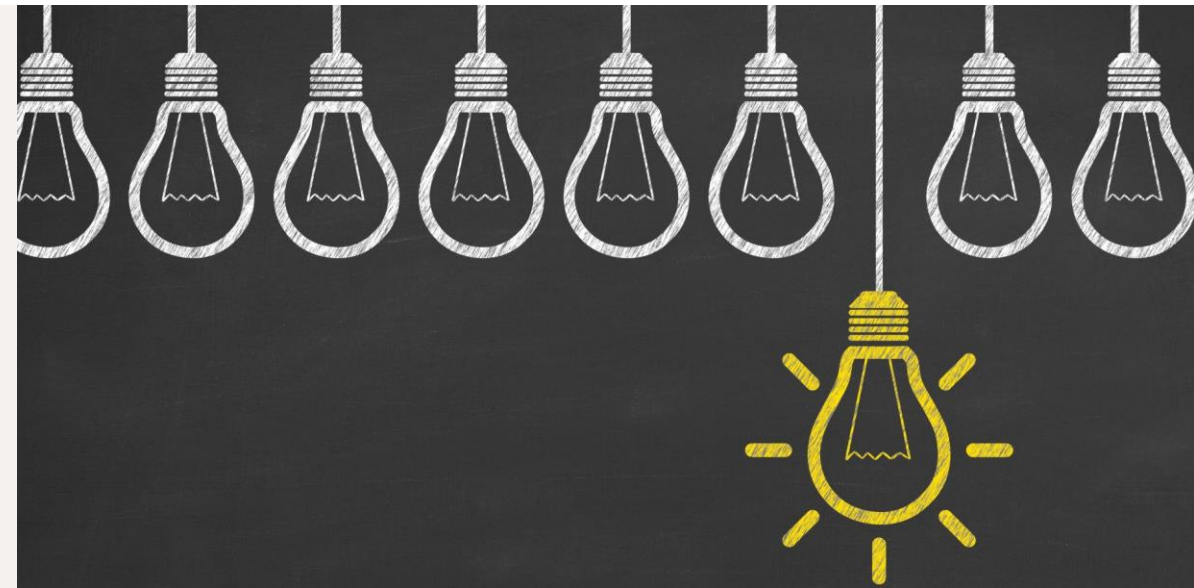
By-Laws in the making



By-Law on the Establishment of the Master Craftsman School- in the process of public consultation

Master Craftsman's School- future plans

- master craftsman school programme development- Chamber + Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
- determining financing options for master craftsman school establishment within the new Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027- initiative by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development



Master Craftsman's School- future plans

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preparation for the master craftsman exams- both theoretical knowledge and practical skills

employing highly educated staff, including master craftsman with working experience in economy + ensuring availability of new equipment

providing training for master craftsman- new technologies and pedagogical skills

*Thank you for your
attention!*

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