2. Werk en inkomen

Snel en efficiënt werk zoeken

Vacature – Job application

UWV WERKbedrijf – Government initiative that helps unemployed people (with finding a job and receiving an allowance)

Solliciteren – Applying for a job

Uitzendbureau - Employment agency

Tijdelijk werk – Temporary work

Bepaalde tijd – For a determined period of time

Onbepaalde tijd – For an undetermined period of time

Internationale diplomawaardering (IDW) – International diploma evaluation (to see what a foreign diploma is worth in the Netherlands)

Diploma waarderen – Evaluating a diploma (to see what a foreign diploma is worth in the Netherlands)

Dienst uitvoering onderwijs (DUO) – Governmental organisation responsible for education and financing of people's education

Regionaal Opleidingscentrum (ROC) – Regional education centers that exist all over the Netherlands. Many people are educated here for a certain profession

Re-integratiebedrijf – Re-integration company; helps people who haven't had a job for a longer period of time get a job

Bijscholing / Nascholing - Additional training/schooling

EVC – Organization responsible for evaluation and recognition of prior working experience

Vrijwilligerswerk – Voluntary work

Sollicitatieplicht – Job application duty

WW-uitkering – Unemployment allowance



WIA-uitkering – Disability allowance

AOW - State pension

Bijstand – Income support

Werken bij een bedrijf / organisatie

Werkgevers - Employers

Werknemers - Employees

Arbeidscontract – Employment contract

Proeftijd – Probation period when starting a new job

Vast contract – Fixed contract

Tijdelijk contract – Temporary contract

Contract via uitzendbureau – Contract through employment agency

Veiligheid - Safety

Gezondheid - Health

Bedrijfsarts / Arboarts – Health and safety officer in a company / organisation

Re-integratieplan

Arbo-wet – Working conditions act

Ondernemingsraad (OR) – Works council

Medezeggenschapsraad (MR) – Participation council

Personeelsvereniging (PV) – Staff association

Lastenverdeling – Burden sharing (regarding taxes; the higher your income the more tax you pay)

Belasting - Tax



Belastingdienst – Tax authority

AOW - State pension

WW - Unemployment allowance

Netto salaris – Net salary

Bruto salaris – Gross salary

Loonstrookje – Payslip

Jaaropgave - Overview of income in past year

Belastingaangifte – Tax return

Collectieve arbeidsovereenkomst (CAO) - Collective labor agreement

Vakbond - Trade/labor unions

Eigen bedrijf

Kamer van Koophandel – Chamber of commerce

KvK-nummer – Chamber of commerce number

Ondernemersplan – Business plan (you must show this to the bank if you want to get a loan)

