

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 1 en
AGAX0108 ACTIVIDADES AUXILIARES EN GANADERÍA**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 1 in
AGAX0108 AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES IN LIVESTOCK FARMING
(This translation has no legal status)**

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to perform the auxiliary operations in livestock farms, following instructions from a superior or a working plan, following quality, animal welfare, occupational risk prevention, environmental protection and food safety criteria. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units(UC)**:

- Carry out auxiliary activities in livestock breeding (UC0712_1).
- Carry out auxiliary management operations in livestock farming (UC0713_1).
- Carry out livestock grazing (UC0714_1).
- Carry out the auxiliary activities of maintenance and handling of farms facilities and equipment (UC0715_1).

The professional skills are acquired through the **learning outcomes** defined within the related Training Modules (MF):

- Auxiliary activities in livestock breeding (MF0712_1).
- Auxiliary management activities of livestock farming (MF0713_1).
- Livestock grazing (MF0714_1).
- Auxiliary activities of maintenance and handling of farms facilities and equipment (MF0715_1).
- Practical training at the workplace in auxiliary activities in livestock farming (MP0034).

(See legal basis for all learning outcomes information acquired by the holder of this Certificate in each MF).

As a reference the learning outcomes include in the Practical training at the workplace that complete and reinforce the learning outcomes acquired in the other training modules, are:

- Perform auxiliary operations carried out during handling of females to facilitate their reproduction.
- Carry out basic health care activities on female livestock during gestation and, in a practical case, identify specific signs of the reproduction and breeding period.
- Perform the necessary care to mothers and babies during their birth and first breeding period taking in consideration differences of the species.
- Implement the necessary actions in managing calves during nursing and apply them for survival and optimal lactation.
- Determine and perform the actions to be carried out with the stallions to ensure the reproductive efficiency in the given species.
- Carry out the techniques of reception, transport, storage and conservation of livestock (animals for sale, products or by-products) of the farm and make, at any time, the basic necessary activities.
- Carry out first aid on grazing cattle when they suffer small or minor injuries and apply them if necessary.
- Participate in the working processes of the company, following the rules and instructions established at the workplace.

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THIS CERTIFICATE

The holder of this certificate exercises his/her activity in production sectors related to agriculture, in the livestock subsector in the following productive activities: Agriculture and livestock farming; cattle farming; sheep and goat farming; pig farming; rabbit farming; poultry farming; horse farming and other cattle farming.

The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Worker in livestock farms.
- Worker in agriculture and livestock farms.
- Milking auxiliary assistant.
- Shepherd.

Necessary requirements for professional practice:

For driving tractors and other driving farm equipment in the farm working or operations and circulation in public roadways in accordance with the requirements of the competent authority, it is necessary a tractor driving license.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate

The Ministry of Employment and Social Security or the corresponding autonomous regional administration within the scope of its competence, in the name of the King. The certificate is valid throughout Spain.

Level of the certificate

The Professional Certificate Level 1 of the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates corresponds to level 2 of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED-P 2011).

The European Qualification Framework (EQF) level:

Grading scale/Pass requirements

The grading scale and pass level of the training modules are expressed on a scale of 0 to 10. The minimum score for a pass is 5 in every training module including a pass in the practical training at the workplace module.

The grading system is as follows:

- FAIL: 0 to 4.9
- PASS-SATISFACTORY: 5 to 6.9
- PASS-GOOD: 7 to 8.9
- PASS-EXCELLENT: 9 to 10

Access to next level of education/training

This Professional Certificate Level 1 gives access to Professional Certificate Level 2 within the same professional area and family.

For validation purposes, the educational authorities will recognise the professional module or modules of the VET diplomas corresponding to the skills units included in the training modules of this certificate.

Legal basis

Royal Decree 1375/2008, of August 1st, by which twelve professional certificates of the professional family of Agriculture, included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established. (Appendix I, Code: AGAX0108)

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

This certificate may be acquired by:

1. Training: Completion with a pass grade of the face-to-face or online training programme.
2. Recognition of the professional skills acquired through professional experience or non-formal training (prior learning): Completion of a process of skills evaluation and accreditation in all the skills units making up the professional certificate.
3. Dual training: Completion of a training and apprenticeship contract, which may range from 1 year (or 6 months, if stipulated as such in the collective agreement) to 3 years, during which effective working time is combined with time dedicated to training under the training programme for the professional certificate.

The training method (number 1 above) requires successful completion of the training modules and the practical training

Description of vocational training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours)
Training modules	76	390
Practical training at the workplace	24	120
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		510

Entry/access requirements:

- No entry requirements

Additional information: Professional certificates are instruments for official accreditation of the professional qualifications in the National Catalogue of Professional Qualifications for all economic activities, within the scope of the labour administration. The National Repertoire of Professional Certificates is divided into three qualification levels (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3), and by sectors into 26 professional families and 102 professional areas. More information is available at: www.sepe.es

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(*) **Explanatory note:** This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate, but has no legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications; Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates; and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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