

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 1 en
TCPF0111 OPERACIONES AUXILIARES DE CURTIDOS**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 1 in
TCPF0111 SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TANNED LEATHERS
(This translation has no legal status)**

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to carry out basic operations preparing batches of leather, handling and transporting materials, as well as feeding and checking the operation of machines and tanning facilities under supervision, cleaning them and collaborating in maintenance tasks, under criteria of quality, and in conditions of safety and respect for the environment, in accordance with established procedures. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Locate and check leather and materials for preparing batches (UC1228_1).
- Carry out cleaning operations on tanning machines and leather finishing, working on loading, unloading and maintenance (UC1229_1).
- Handle loads with fork-lift trucks (UC0432_1).

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

- Leather and support processes for tanning (MF1228_1).
- Basic production techniques for leather tanning (MF1229_1).
- Handling of loads with fork-lift trucks (MF0432_1).
- Practical training at the workplace in Support activities for tanned leathers (MP0390)

(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:

- Recognise the different types of leather and classify them according to the company's regulations.
- Take part in the company's tanning process according to current regulations.
- Handle loads and/or operate fork-lift trucks safely, carrying out conventional loading, transport and unloading operations of materials or products, following the instructions and under supervision of a manager.
- Take part in the company's working processes, 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 may work in the sub-sector of leather preparation, tanning, dyeing and finishing. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Hide and skin tanning machine operator.
- Operator of machines for the preparation of tanning of hides and skins, in general.
- Raw hide and skin warehouse worker.
- Tanning and dyeing pump operator.
- Operator of skin finishing machines.
- Fork-lift truck operator.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE
<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Level of the certificate</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The European Qualification Framework (EQF) level:</p>
<p>Grading scale/Pass requirements</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The grading system is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- FAIL: 0 to 4.9- PASS-SATISFACTORY: 5 to 6.9- PASS-GOOD: 7 to 8.9- PASS-EXCELLENT: 9 to 10
<p>Access to next level of education/training</p> <p>This Professional Certificate Level 1 gives access to Professional Certificate Level 2 within the same professional area and family.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Legal basis</p> <p>Royal Decree 1538/2011 of 31 October, establishing three professional certificates in the professional family Textile, Clothing and Leather, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix II, Code: TCPF0111)</p>

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 at the workplace:

Description of vocational training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours)
Training modules	88	290
Practical training at the workplace	12	40
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		330

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.

More information is available at: <http://europass.cedefop.eu.int>

Information on Professional Certificates of the Map of Qualifications and Vocational Training in Spain

