

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AFDA0209 GUÍA POR ITINERARIOS ECUESTRES EN EL MEDIO NATURAL

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AFDA0209 GUIDE ON HORSE TRAILS IN NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to decide on routes and to guide horse riders in varied terrain in conditions of safety and respect for the environment, adapting to the riders, and achieving levels satisfaction and quality of service within the planned cost. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units (UC)**:

- Decide on and organise horse riding trails through varied terrain (UC1079_2).
- Master the basic horse riding techniques (UC1080_2).
- Feed, handle and provide first aid for horses (UC0719_2).
- Guide and lead people on horse riding trails (UC1081_2).
- Be a first responder in case of an accident or emergency situation (UC0272_2).

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

- Horse trails (MF1079_2).
- Basic horse riding techniques (MF1080_2).
- Feeding, general handling and first aid for horses (MF0719_2).
- Lead people on horse trails (MF1081_2).
- First aid (MF0272_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in guide on horse trails in the natural environment (MP0172)

(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:

- Collaborate in obtaining, analysing, handling, processing and storing the information needed for carrying out horse riding activities.
- Cooperate in preparing horse riding trails adapted to the characteristics of the riders.
- Collaborate in evaluating and identifying the physical conditions, character and capacity of horses, in order to anticipate the behaviour of the animals during the ride.
- Ride a horse in the different gaits correctly and applying the appropriate techniques in each case.
- Use instruments, maps and natural features as orientation in all kinds of environmental conditions in the mountains.
- Help guide the group of riders according to their characteristics, the conditions of the environment, the programme established and the resources available.
- Handle horses, in general, collaborating on their feeding, to ensure they remain in perfect health and prepared for use in activities for recreational, work and/or sports purposes.
- Participate in the identification of symptoms of illness, trauma and injuries that have to be treated urgently, and apply first aid to the horses in such cases.
- Participate in the selection of recreational activities as a complement for the activities of horse riding in the natural environment, adapted to the characteristics of the riders, the environment and resources available.
- Cooperate in any assistance and rescue manoeuvres when external professional assistance cannot be obtained quickly, according to the conditions of the environment and available resources.
- Identify the first aid required in situations of the most frequent injuries or pathologies and collaborate in the application of the first aid in accordance with established protocols.
- 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 public or private sector in the following areas: Sports; Leisure; Free time activities and tourism. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Horse trail guide.
- Prevention and safety supervisor for horse routes and events.
- Designer of horse trails up to middle-mountain terrain.

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 2 of the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates corresponds to level 3 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 2 gives access to Professional Certificate Level 3 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 711/2011 of 20 May, establishing three professional certificates in the professional family Physical and Sports Activities, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificate established in Royal Decree 1209/2009 of 17 July. (Appendix I, Code: AFDA0209)

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	86	500
Practical training at the workplace	14	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		580

Entry/access requirements:

- Compulsory Secondary Education Diploma (Lower secondary education); or
- Professional Certificate Level 1 in the same professional area.
- If neither of the above or higher certifications are held, a pass in the key skills tests.

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

