

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AFDP0109 SOCORRISMO EN INSTALACIONES ACUÁTICAS

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AFDP0109 LIFESAVING IN AQUATIC FACILITIES
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to look after the safety of the users of swimming pools and aquatic facilities, anticipating potentially dangerous situations and intervening effectively in accident or emergency situations. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Execute specific swimming techniques effectively and safely (UC0269_2).
- Prevent accidents or emergency situations in aquatic facilities, looking after the safety of users (UC0270_2).
- Rescue people in case of an accident or emergency situation in aquatic facilities (UC0271_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):

- Swimming (MF0269_2).
- Prevention of accidents in aquatic facilities (MF0270_2).
- Rescue of accident victims in aquatic facilities (MF0271_2).
- First aid (MF0272_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in lifesaving in aquatic facilities (MP0186)

(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:

- Analyse the aquatic centre to detect possible deficiencies that could cause accidents, as well as any possible architectural barriers to guarantee access and movement for all users.
- Prepare protocols for action for prevention of accidents appropriate to the specific characteristics of the centre and the type of people who use the facility.
- Adopt self-protection measures as a lifeguard to prevent risk.
- Communicate the information that the aquatic centre must provide for its users to make their activities safer.
- Apply surveillance and control techniques and protocols in the designated areas, in specific working conditions.
- Assist in assessing situations of emergency that may occur in the aquatic facility, establishing the procedures to be followed if an aquatic rescue is necessary.
- Carry out manoeuvres to extract accident victims safely and effectively from the water.
- 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 productive areas: Sports; Leisure and free time; and Tourism. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Lifeguard.
- Lifeguard in swimming pools.
- Lifeguard in aquatic parks.
- Lifeguard in natural swimming pools.

The related occupations have specific requirements established in the national and regional regulations.

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 II, Code: AFDP0109).

Amended by Royal Decree 611/2013 of 2 August, establishing two professional certificates in the professional family Physical and Sports Activities, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established as Appendices II and III of Royal Decree 711/2011 of 20 May.

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	78	290
Practical training at the workplace	22	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		370

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

National Europass Centre: www.oapee.es

(*) **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

