

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AGAF0108 FRUTICULTURA

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AGAF0108 FRUIT 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 carry out the installation, maintenance, cultivation and harvesting activities on fruit farms, controlling plants health, handling machinery, applying good agricultural practices criteria and economic profitability, and complying with environmental, quality control, food safety and occupational risks prevention regulations. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units**(UC):

- Carry out the work preparing the land and the plantation of fruit crops (UC0527_2).
- Carry out the cultivation, harvesting, transport and packaging activities of the fruit crops (UC0528_2).
- Control pests, diseases, weeds and plant pathologies (UC0525_2).
- Handle tractors and assemble agricultural machinery, including their maintenance (UC0526_2).

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

- Land preparation and fruit crops planting (MF0527_2).
- Cultivation and harvesting of fruit crops (MF0528_2).
- Phytosanitary control (MF0525_2).
- Agricultural mechanization and facilities (MF0526_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in fruit farming (MP0002).

(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:

- Apply the techniques for harvesting and storage of fruits carrying out the necessary operations, applying the occupational risks prevention measures, environmental rules and food safety.
- Use transport and preservation systems of the harvested fruit, doing the necessary tasks complying the occupational risks prevention measures and environmental regulations.
- Identify the health status of plants, soil and facilities to establish a baseline.
- Select and apply monitoring and prevention techniques for pests, diseases and pathologies in plants, soil and facilities, appropriate to each situation, taking into account good agricultural practices.
- 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 productive sectors associated with the agrarian sector, in the agricultural subsector, in the following productive activities: commercial fruit farms; institutions of research and experimentation in fruit farming and agro-supply industries. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Fruit farm worker in general.
- Fruit farmer.
- Citric farm worker.
- Vine farm worker.
- Olive farm worker.
- Planter and/or pruner.
- Pesticide applicator.
- Winegrower.
- Olive grower.

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.

For pesticide application, the holder must have a license as Pesticide Applicator/Handler (Order PRE/2922/2005 of 19 September, modifying Order 8 of March 1994, establishing the regulations approving training courses for use of pesticides).

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 1375/2008, of August 1st, by which twelve professional certificates of the professional family of Agriculture, included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates (Appendix V, Code: AGAF0108).

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 (in hours)
Training modules	93	560
Practical training at the workplace	7	40
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		600

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>

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