

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AGAN0108 GANADERÍA ECOLÓGICA**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AGAN0108 ORGANIC 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 carry out the production and handling of organically reared animals and/or products on an organic farm, applying criteria of quality, sustainability and profitability, complying with legislation governing organic farming, quality control and occupational risk prevention.

This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Assemble and maintain the facilities, machinery and equipment on animal farms (UC006_2).
- Carry out rational livestock handling operations on organic farms (UC0725_2).
- Produce organic animals and by-products (UC0726_2).

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

- Facilities, machinery and equipment on animal farms (MF0006_2).
- Rational livestock handling on organic farms (MF0725_2).
- Production of organic animals and products (MF0726_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in Organic livestock farming (MP0047).

(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:

- Prepare and distribute feed and control consumption.
- Carry out control operations on the health of the livestock and apply specific treatments.
- Analyse milking and egg collecting operations with the appropriate equipment and following the procedures established for the animal species in question.
- Describe the operations for handling beehives to obtain apiculture products and improve pollination.
- 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 agricultural and livestock sector in the following activities: Organic stock farming; Organic livestock service companies; Research and experimentation institutions for organic stock farming; organization of nature workshops and School farm; Organic product certification companies. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Qualified salaried organic stock farm worker.
- Qualified self-employed organic stock farm worker.

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 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 1965/2008 of 28 November, establishing two professional certificates in the professional family Agriculture, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix II, Code: AGAN0108)

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	84	410
Practical training at the workplace	16	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		490

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

