

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)
Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en AGAN0109 CUIDADOS Y MANEJO DEL CABALLO

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)
Professional Certificate Level 2 in AGAN0109 HORSE CARE AND HANDLING (This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
<p>The holder of this certificate will have acquired the general competence to handle horses and look after them, as well as using and maintaining the facilities, machinery and equipment involved, to ensure the animals are in the best possible state and that the environment where they are located is appropriate, in accordance with occupational risk prevention and environmental protection criteria. This general competence is divided into the following skills units (UC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Feed, handle and provide first aid for horses (UC0719_2). – Clean, groom and maintain the physical condition of the equine stock (UC0720_2). – Handle horses during their reproduction and rearing (UC0721_2). – Prepare and condition horses for their presentation at exhibitions and competitions (UC0722_2). – Assemble and maintain the facilities, machinery and equipment on stock farms (UC0006_2). <p>The professional skills are acquired through the learning outcomes defined within the related Training Modules (MF):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Feeding, general handling and first aid for horses (MF0719_2). – Cleaning, grooming and maintenance of the physical condition of the equine stock (MF0720_2). – Handling of horses during their reproduction and rearing (MF0721_2). – Preparation and conditioning of horses for their presentation at exhibitions and competitions (MF0722_2). – Facilities, machinery and equipment on a livestock farm (MF0006_2). – Practical training at the workplace in horse care and handling (MP0108). <p>(See legal basis for all learning outcomes information acquired by the holder of this Certificate in each MF).</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feed the horses on a livestock farm in accordance with the method and amounts indicated in its protocol. - Prepare animals to optimise their participation in recreational, working and/or sports activities. - Carry out the transfer and/or transport of animals in accordance with the farm protocols. - Clean and provide basic care for the stock, working with the staff specialised in applying the preventive and therapeutic treatments to animals requiring them. - Follow the established protocol in the reproductive and rearing process for animals on the farm. - Carry out the preparation of a specific animal or animals for their participation in different types of exhibitions or competitions, and present the animals there. - 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 sector, within the equine livestock sub-sector, in the following activities: Equine farms; Horse training, dressage and practice centres; Horse riding schools and clubs; Stabling, rest and recovery centres for horses; Companies and organisations associated with horse events, live performances, horse demonstrations, and sporting, recreational and therapeutic (hippotherapy) activities; and Public sector farms and riding stables. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Horse-farming assistant.
- Employee taking care and handling animal and facilities in equine stock farms.
- Employee taking care and handling equine stock in other types of farm facilities.
- Employee in service companies related to the equine stock sector.

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 682/2011 of 13 May, establishing six professional certificates in the professional family Agriculture, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established as Appendices I, II, IV, VI, VII, VIII and XII of Royal Decree 1375/2008 of 1 August, the professional certificate established as Appendix I of Royal Decree 1965/2008 of 28 November, and the professional certificate established as Appendix III of Royal Decree 1211/2009 of 17 July. (Appendix III, Code: AGAN0109)

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	510
Practical training at the workplace	14	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		590

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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