

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AGAN0211 APICULTURA

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AGAN0211 APICULTURE (BEEKEEPING)
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to install and handle beehives, obtain and preserve the products of the beehives, including harvesting and storage of honey and pollen, while maintaining the facilities, equipment, machinery and tools required under quality and economic profitability conditions and respecting applicable legislation, including the environmental and occupational risk prevention measures. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Determine the type of beehive required and set it up (UC1800_2).
- Carry out operations to handle the beehive (UC1801_2).
- Obtain and preserve the beehive products (UC1802_2).
- Carry out packaging and storage operations of honey and pollen (UC1803_2).

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

- Determination of the type of beehives required and its installation (MF1800_2).
- Handling of the beehive (MF1801_2).
- Obtaining and preserving the beehive products (UC1802_2).
- Packaging and storage of honey and pollen (MF1803_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in Apiculture (MP0427)

(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 the location and installation of the beehives.
- Maintain and handle the apiary.
- Obtain and store beehive products.
- Package and preserve beehive products.
- 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 and in beekeeping, in the productive activities carried out in: apiary production activities; selection and breeding of beehives activities; pollination apiaries; apiaries classified as mixed; companies dedicated to the packaging and/or sale of bee products; companies trading with beehives products; Information centres, ethnographic or apiculture museums, and companies that carry out environmental education work and Universities, institutes and other institutions related to research and experimentation in this sector. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Beekeeper.
- Bee breeding worker.
- Qualified apiary worker.
- Qualified worker in the packaging and storage of bee products.
- Monitor of beekeeping education and tourism activities.

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 1784/2011 of 16 December, establishing two professional certificates in the professional family Agriculture, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix I, Code: AGAN0211)

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 | 90 | 370 |
| Practical training at the workplace | 10 | 40 |
| Total duration of training leading to the certificate | | 410 |

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

