

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AGAR0111 MANTENIMIENTO Y MEJORA DEL HÁBITAT CINEGÉTICO- PISCÍCOLA

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AGAR0111 MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HABITAT OF GAME AND/OR FISH SPECIES
(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 inventory and repopulation work in both animal and vegetable species, in the game and/or fish species environment, as well as maintaining and improving the habitats of game and inland fish species, handling equipment, machinery and tools, using criteria of quality and economic profitability and complying with the current law, including environmental and occupational risk prevention regulations. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Carry out inventory work on animal and vegetable species in the natural environment (UC1472_2).
- Carry out repopulation work on inland fish species and the conservation and improvement of their habitat (UC1473_2).
- Carry out work to maintain and improve the habitat of game species (UC1474_2).
- Carry out repopulation of game species (UC1475_2).
- Handle forest tractors and carry out maintenance on them (UC1121_2).

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

- Inventory of animal animals and vegetables in the natural habitat (MF1472_2).
- Repopulation of inland fish species and the conservation and improvement of their habitat (MF1473_2).
- Maintenance and improvement of the habitat of game species (MF1474_2).
- Repopulation of game species (MF1475_2).
- Handling and maintenance of forest tractors (MF1121_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in maintenance and improvement of the game and/or fish species environment (MP0471).

(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:

- Observe and collaborate on the inventory of animals and their indicators.
- Prepare samples of animal species for analysis.
- Collaborate on the conservation and improvement of the bed or flow of a river or body of inland water.
- Participate in the work of installation and maintenance of infrastructures.
- Collaborate on the release of animals to repopulate the game population, following protocols for action.
- 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 forestry sub-sector, in the area of the management of game/fish species, in the following productive activities: Companies dedicated to the inventory, planning and management of the natural habitat; Companies dedicated to the management of fish and crayfish, and to the repopulation, adaptation and maintenance of the inland fish habitat; management of hunting reserves, repopulation of game and the "turnkey" adaptation and preparation of the game area for these purposes. Companies dedicated to the physical, chemical and biological quality control of waters and carrying out censuses and monitoring of inland fish populations. Companies related to forestry and other woodland-related activities. Companies providing forestry support services. Hunting, capture of animals and services related to them. Fishing and aquaculture. Companies constructing infrastructure for organising the management of the inland water habitat or that of game species. Concessionary companies for hydroelectric systems. Companies that carry out nature-related tourism. Botanical gardens, zoos and nature reserves and Universities, institutes and other institutions related to research and experimentation in this sector. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Worker qualified in logging and other activities in the natural environment.
- Worker qualified in hunting activities.
- Operator/driver of forestry machinery with motor, in general.
- Worker specialised in the inventory, monitoring and adaptation of the natural habitat and inland fish and game species.
- Worker specialised in repopulating game, fish and crayfish species.
- Self-employed or salaried worker qualified in logging or similar activities.
- Assistant in work legally controlling game animals or invasive species.
- Guide for hunting/fishing tourism activities.
- Tractor driver / forestry worker.

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.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Legal basis

Royal Decree 627/2013 of 2 August, establishing seven professional certificates in the professional family Agriculture, included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established as Appendices II, III and IV of Royal Decree 1211/2009 of 17 July, amended by Royal Decree 2682/2011 of 13 May and as Appendices V and VI of Royal Decree 682/2011 of 13 May. (Appendix II, Code: AGAR0111)

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	490
Practical training at the workplace	14	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		570

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

