

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AGAU0108 AGRICULTURA ECOLÓGICA

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AGAU0108 ORGANIC 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 operations handling, maintaining, producing and collecting crops in organic farming, 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):

- Handle the soil and carry out cultural and harvesting work for organic farming (UC0717_2).
- Handle tractors and assemble agricultural installations, including their maintenance (UC0526_2).
- Control and deal with the health of the agricultural ecosystem (UC0718_2).

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

- Handling of the soil, growth and harvesting for organic farming. (MF0717_2)
- Agricultural mechanisation and installations. (MF0526_2)
- Prevention and handling of the health of the agricultural ecosystem. (MF0718_2)
- Practical training at the workplace in organic farming (MP0048)

(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:

- Collect and/or make use of the crops as appropriate, using the appropriate means for harvesting, transportation and storage to maintain product quality.
- Describe the health status of the organic crops according to established protocols.
- 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 in the following productive activities: Organic fruit and vegetable farming. Organic arable farming. Companies producing plants for organic gardening. Institutions researching and experimenting in organic crops. Organic agriculture service companies; Nurseries and school vegetable gardens; Organic product certification companies; School farms and Nature workshops. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Qualified salaried or self-employed organic farm worker.

The training established under the current Royal Decree in the training modules MF0717_2 Handling of soil, growth and harvesting in organic farming; MF0526_2 Mechanisation and agricultural installations; and MF0718_2 Prevention and handling of the health of the agricultural ecosystem, guarantees a sufficient level of knowledge to handle tractors and traction equipment for use in the programmed work/operations and for driving on public thoroughfares in accordance with the demands of the competent authority, which will have to be accredited by the corresponding tractor driving licence.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE
<p style="text-align: center;">Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Level of the certificate</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The European Qualification Framework (EQF) level:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grading scale/Pass requirements</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The grading system is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAIL: 0 to 4.9 - PASS-SATISFACTORY: 5 to 6.9 - PASS-GOOD: 7 to 8.9 - PASS-EXCELLENT: 9 to 10
<p style="text-align: center;">Access to next level of education/training</p> <p>This Professional Certificate Level 2 gives access to Professional Certificate Level 3 within the same professional area and family.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Legal basis</p> <p>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 I, Code: AGAU0108) Amended by 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.</p>

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	92	450
Practical training at the workplace	8	40
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		480

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

