

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
ARTN0209 ALFARERÍA ARTESANAL

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate level 2 in
ARTN0209 HANDMADE POTTERY
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PERFIL DE COMPETENCIAS

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to produce handmade pottery objects defining the economic plan and planning the development process, obtaining the products manually, decorating and firing the pieces, ensuring the quality and following the regulations on occupational risks and environmental management throughout the process. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units**(UC):

- Define the production process of handmade pottery (UC1686_2).
- Elaborate craft ceramic pieces using handmade shaping (UC1687_2).
- Glaze handmade ceramic products (UC1688_2).
- Fire handmade ceramic products (UC1689_2).
- Organize the professional activities of a n artisan workshop (UC1690_2).

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

- Production process definition of handmade pottery (MF1686_2).
- Handmade shaping of craft ceramics pieces production (MF1687_2).
- Glazing of handcraft ceramic products (MF1688_2).
- Firing of handcraft ceramic products (MF1689_2).
- Organization of the professional activities of an artisan workshop (MF1690_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in handmade pottery (MP0260).

(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:

- Participate in the preparation of the ceramic paste by mechanical means as indicated in the working plan.
- Develop plates and their unions, if needed, interpreting the information given at the working plan.
- Making of small parts using the potter's wheel, adjusting the measures and thicknesses specified in the working plan and cleaning the equipment and working area after ending.
- Elaborate pieces of handmade pottery using the potter's wheel and jigger in the working plan, cleaning the equipment and working area at the end of the process.
- Participate in the elaboration of artisan pottery by manual shaping of one or two moulds as indicated in the working plan.
- Collaborate in the application of enamels and slips (engobes) on pieces of raw clay, from previously prepared parts and slips (engobes).
- Participate in the implementation of measures to put slips (engobes), burnish and perform sgraffito on pieces of raw clay, and enamel bisque pieces according to the instructions given in the working plan.
- Collaborate in artisanal baking ceramics in an electric or gas kiln, with automatic control and regulation devices as indicated in the working plan.
- Participate in the organization of the professional activities of a craft workshop.
- Participate in the working processes of the company, following the standards 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 craft sector related to the subsector of ceramics and others in the field of arts and design, and other industrial production sectors requiring their services. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Potter-ceramists.
- Artisanal potter.
- Ceramics enameller.
- Pottery workshop manager.

The holder of this professional certificate has recognition of the basic level training in labour risk prevention, according to Annex IV of the Royal Decree 39/1997 of 17 of January approving the Labour Risks Prevention Act.

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 1521/2011, of October 31st, by which six professional certificates of the professional family "Arts and crafts", included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established. (Appendix III, Code: ARTN0209)

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	87	520
Practical training at the workplace	13	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		600

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.

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Information on Professional Certificates of the Map of Qualifications and Vocational Training in Spain

