

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
IEXD0209 OBRAS DE ARTESANÍA Y RESTAURACIÓN EN PIEDRA NATURAL

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
IEXD0209 NATURAL STONE CRAFTWORK AND RESTORATION
(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 traditional or contemporary craftwork in natural stone, consisting of constructive and decorative elements, urban furniture, funerary decorations and restoration work and maintenance on buildings and constructive or decorative elements in natural stone, following the instructions and supervised by the foreman and, where appropriate, the technician responsible for the restoration project. In goods declared of cultural interest by the competent government authority, work has to be in accordance with any regulations on protection that are in place, and follow the requirements of those responsible for the restoration. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Carry out drawings and models and prepare budgets for natural stone craft works (UC1372_2).
- Create craft works in natural stone (UC1373_2).
- Maintain, and where necessary, repair natural stone work (UC1374_2).

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

- Drawings, models and budgets for craft works in natural stone (MF1372_2).
- Craft production of works in natural stone (MF1373_2).
- Maintenance, and where necessary, repair of natural stone works (MF1374_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in natural stone craftwork and restoration (MP0220)

(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:

- Take part in the creation, definition and calculation of craft projects in natural stone, according to the needs or demands of the enterprise and/or market.
- Carry out cutting, carving, face cutting and finishing work on stone, following the technical procedures appropriate to the different types of natural stone, while complying with safety and environmental protection regulations.
- Pre-mount and mount the work in the workshop, using anchors, mortar and auxiliary positioning and fixing systems.
- Classify, label and pack works in natural stone craft works for storage and/or shipping, following the procedures established by the enterprise.
- Apply cleaning and protection procedures for the restoration of works in natural stone using physical and chemical methods, following the instructions of the project manager and respecting the company's safety, environmental and quality regulations.
- Seal joints and combine volumes of natural stone using mortar, adhesive and natural stone elements.
- 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 craft and artistic companies and workshops, generally small, but in some cases in medium-sized or large companies dedicated to the craft production or restoration and conservation of natural stone elements. The holder may work in the stone industry, in the craft processing of natural stone, restoration of buildings and special projects in stone. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Construction stone excavator.
- Traditional marble or stone excavator.
- Hand cutter/splitter of stone and/or marble.
- Craftsman in marble, stone and other elements.
- Tracer in stone, marble or slate.
- Stone and/or marble carver.
- Alabaster carver.
- Hand engraver of inscriptions in stone and/or marble.
- Stone assembler for sculptures, monuments and similar.

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 713/2011 of 20 May, establishing twelve professional certificates in the professional family Extraction Industry, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established in Royal Decree 1217/2009 of 17 July. (Appendix III, Code: IEXD0209)

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.

More information is available at: <http://europass.cedefop.eu.int>

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

