

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
IMPP0108 CUIDADOS ESTÉTICOS DE MANOS Y PIES**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 2 in
IMPP0108 HANDS AND FEET BEAUTY CARE
(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 beauty and cosmetic treatments on nails on the hands and feet, noting the precise conditions for the selection and application of the different techniques in conditions of quality, health and safety, and attending to customer needs and requests. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Provide customers with a beauty service for hands and feet following health and safety conditions (UC0356_2).
- Apply beauty and cosmetic techniques for providing specific care and treatments for nails (UC0357_2).
- Prepare and apply artificial nails (UC0358_2).
- Carry out beauty treatments on hands and feet (UC0359_2).

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

- Health and safety in hands and feet beauty care (MF0356_2).
- Nails care and beauty techniques (MF0357_2).
- Artificial nails (MF0358_2).
- Beauty treatments of hands and feet (MF0359_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in Hands and feet beauty care (MP0021)

(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:

- Analyse the anatomical and physiological characteristics of the skin and its appendages to treat customers' cosmetic needs and requests correctly.
- Apply methods of cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation of the facilities and the technical appliances used in the techniques of manicure and pedicure, in accordance with personal safety and health conditions.
- Analyse the characteristics and mechanisms for applying the cosmetics used in the techniques of manicure and pedicure and cosmetic treatments.
- Identify changes and note the characteristics of the hands and feet in order to choose the most appropriate manicure and pedicure technique.
- Prepare the customer, equipment and resources, applying adequate hygiene and safety techniques.
- Apply techniques for repairing the nails and cuticles, selecting the tools and cosmetics needed and carrying out the process in the correct order, under adequate hygiene and safety conditions.
- Carry out polishing and makeup techniques for nails and evaluate the results of the service provided, proposing any corrective measures if needed.
- Observe the characteristics of the customer's hands and nails to determine the technique to be used with artificial nails and specific nail makeup for each type.
- Apply the techniques for artificial nails under supervision, acting with skill and complying with the hygiene and safety regulations indicated.
- Use the correct technique in applying the decorative cosmetics to artificial nails, achieving the required results.
- Apply skilfully the different aesthetic massage techniques for hands and feet.
- Carry out under supervision the technique for specific cosmetic treatment of hands and feet, selecting the tools, apparatus and cosmetics needed and using the technical means according to the requirements of the process in question.
- Evaluate the processes and results obtained in the specific cosmetic treatment of nails, hands and feet, and

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propose any corrective measures that may be necessary to optimise the results when they are not as expected.

- 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 either as self employed or an employee in beauty salons, spas, distributors and retailers specialising in hand and foot beauty treatment, beauty cabins in hotels and gymnasiums, parapharmacies, health food shops, and centres or homes for the elderly. The work is in the aesthetics and/or hairstyling services sector.

The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Manicurist.
- Pedicurist.
- Foot care specialist.
- Artificial nail specialist.
- Demonstrator of beauty products for nails and skin on hands and feet.

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 1373/2008 of 1 August, establishing three professional certificates in the professional family Personal Image, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix I, Code: IMPP0108). Amended by Royal Decree 716/2011, of 20 May, establishing five professional certificates in the professional family Personal Image, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established under Royal Decree 1373/2008, of 1 August, and the professional certificates established under Royal Decree 1379/2009, of 28 August.

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	78	280
Practical training at the workplace	22	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		360

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>

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