

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
MAPU0109 ENGORDE DE MOLUSCOS BIVALVOS**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 2 in
MAPU0109 FATTENING BIVALVES
(This translation has no legal status)**

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to organise and/or carry out the fattening of molluscs, ensuring the required quality, and complying with environmental occupational risk prevention regulations, within the scope of the holder's competence. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Fatten bivalves in suspended systems (UC0283_2).
- Cultivate bivalves in a farm (UC0284_2).

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

- Fattening of bivalves in floating or submerged structures (MF0283_2).
- Fattening of molluscs in a farm (MF0284_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in fattening of bivalves (MP0173)

(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:

- Intervene in activities that help ensure an operational production farm.
- Apply techniques of seed supply according to established protocols.
- Take part in the monitoring of the cultivation to value its development, taking into account the type of facility.
- Collaborate on the harvesting, classification and preparation of the final product, taking into account the type of installation, in order to achieve the final production objectives.
- 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 maritime/fisheries sector, in the aquiculture sub-sector, in production activities involving the pre-fattening and fattening processes of bivalves. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Mollusc farm worker in the natural environment.
- Mollusc farmer in the natural environment.
- Worker in an aquafarm, in general.
- Worker fattening molluscs in floating or submerged structures.
- Worker in fattening molluscs on an aquafarm.

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:	
<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 	
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 718/2011 of 20 May, establishing six professional certificates in the Maritime and fishing industry professional family, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates.(Appendix IV, Code: MAPU0109)	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE		
This certificate may be acquired by:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	81	340
Practical training at the workplace	19	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		420

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>

