

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en  
SSCS0108 ATENCIÓN SOCIO SANITARIA A PERSONAS EN EL DOMICILIO

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in  
SSCS0108 SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE FOR PEOPLE AT HOME  
(This translation has no legal status)

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to assist in the socio-health care of people at home with special health, psychological or social needs, applying the most appropriate strategies and procedures to maintain and improve their personal autonomy and their interaction with their environment. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Carry out physical home care actions aimed at people with socio-health care needs (UC0249\_2).
- Carry out psychosocial home care actions aimed at people with socio-health care needs (UC0250\_2).
- Carry out activities related to the management and operation of the household unit (UC0251\_2).

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

- Home hygiene and health care (MF0249\_2).
- Home care and psychosocial support (MF0250\_2).
- Home support and family meals (MF251\_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in Social and health care for people at home (MP0028)

(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:

- Observe and communicate with the dependent person to identify the need for transmitting any health information.
- Adapt and apply personal hygiene and bed making techniques at home, selecting commonly used products, materials and utensils, according to the state of the dependent person and the type of technique to be applied.
- Use movement, mobilisation, walking and positioning techniques on the dependent person according to the level of dependence.
- Execute prescriptions for administering medication orally, topically or rectally, as well as local heat and cold treatments; deciding on and organising the material that must be used according to the technique demanded and the prescription.
- Apply techniques to assist in eating and drinking and collection of excretions according to the level of dependence of the person, following the prescribed indications.
- Collaborate on the personal assistance and psycho-social support of dependent people and their family environment, applying criteria and strategies that promote their personal autonomy.
- Prepare a work plan in the home, adapting actions to the needs of the household unit.
- Organise and buy food, household goods and other basic products for use at home daily or weekly.
- Apply basic cooking techniques to make meals, according to the characteristics of the members of the family unit.
- Carry out the cleaning, maintain order and make small repairs in the home.
- 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 organisation, direct execution and control of socio-health care activities for people and their environment at home, in: private homes; sheltered housing; and Home care services. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Domestic service assistant.
- Home care assistant.
- Elderly, disabled or convalescent home care worker.

This professional certificate is legally required by the national authorities for access to these occupations in base to Resolution 2 of December 2008, from State Secretary from the Ministry of Social Policy, Families and Care for Dependency and Disability amending the published Agreement of the Regional Council of the System for Autonomy and Care for Dependency on common accreditation criteria to ensure the quality of social-care centres and social care services of the System for Autonomy and Care for Dependency.

#### 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 1379/2008 of 1 August, establishing two professional certificates in the professional family Sociocultural and Community Services, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix I, Code: SSCS0108)

Amended by Royal Decree 721/2011 of 20 May, establishing four professional certificates in the professional family Sociocultural and Community Services, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established as Appendices I and II of Royal Decree 1379/2008 of 1 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	80	480
Practical training at the workplace	20	120
<b>Total duration of training leading to the certificate</b>		<b>600</b>

### 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](http://www.sepe.es)

National Europass Centre: [www.oapee.es](http://www.oapee.es)

(\*) **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

