

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en
AGAN0208 CRÍA DE CABALLOS

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 3 in
AGAN0208 HORSE BREEDING
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to manage, control and assist in the process of equine's breeding and handling of different horse's breed, to get foals, brood mares, stallions and other horses for recreational, sport and working purposes, following criteria of animal welfare and good general health of the animals, and occupational risks prevention and environmental protection measures. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units** (UC):

- Control and organize activities with stallions, brood mares and foals (UC0533_3).
- Control and organize the weaning process and foal's raising activities (UC0534_3).
- Monitor tasks of basic horse dressage and handling of the horse for recreation, work and sports, and in exhibitions and/or competitions (UC0535_3).
- Manage facilities, machinery, materials and equipment of the animal farm (UC0536_3).

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

- Control and organization of activities with stallions, brood mares and foals (MF0533_3).
- Control and organization of weaning and rearing of foals activities (MF0534_3).
- Monitoring of horse dressage and horse handling for recreation, work and sports, and in exhibitions and/or competitions (MF0535_3).
- Management of facilities, machinery, materials and equipment of the animal farm (MF0536_3).
- Practical training at the workplace in horse breeding (MP0083).

(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:

- Supervise the handling of the stallion during the semen collection and live-cover of mares by natural mating using the resources available on the farm.
- Carry out the protocol established by the veterinarian (faculty) for mares gestation and parturition or birth assistance to optimize survivals of foals.
- Supervise the behaviour patterns of the newborn foal (foaling) and the mare in the hours after birth, warning potential problems in the tillering.
- Make the identification, branding and registration of specific animals using the tools of the farm and following the protocol established for each case.
- Participate in the working processes of the company, 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 agricultural sector, within the equine livestock subsector, in the following productive activities: Equine farms; Equine centres of training and taming of horses; riding schools and clubs; horse training, Horse's rest and recovery centres; companies and entities associated with events, shows and equestrian exhibitions; recreational, sports and therapeutic activities (hippotherapy) and other service companies related to the sector, and deposits of stallions and mares. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Livestock manager or foreman in general.
- Horse grooming worker
- Responsible/manager in equine farms.
- Advisor and supervisor for the planning, installation and operation of enterprises and entities associated with events, shows, equestrian exhibitions, recreational events, sports and therapeutic activities (hippotherapy).
- Worker responsible for the management and care of livestock and facilities in training, taming and training of horses centres.
- Worker responsible for the management and care of livestock and facilities in schools and riding clubs.
- Worker responsible for the management, care and therapy management in boarding centres, rest and recovery of horses.
- Member of the commissions of evaluation, selection and purchase of equine livestock.
- Managers of service companies related to the sector.

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 3 of the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates corresponds to level 4 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 3 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 1211/2009, of July 17th, by which five professional certificates of the Professional Family of Agriculture, included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established. (Appendix IV, Code: AGAN0208)

Amended by Royal Decree 627/2013 of August 2nd, by which seven professional certificates of the Professional Family of Agriculture, included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established, and the professional certificates established as Appendix II, III and IV of Royal Decree 1211/2009, of July 17th as amended by Royal Decree 682/2011, of May 13th as Appendix V and VI of Royal Decree 682/2011 of May 13th are updated.

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	94	630
Practical training at the workplace	6	40
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		670

Entry/access requirements:

- *Bachiller* Diploma (upper secondary education); or
- Professional Certificate Level 2 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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