

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en
AGAN0210 HERRADO DE EQUINOS

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 3 in
AGAN0210 EQUINE SHOERING
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to deliver the care and preparation of the hoof, and basic shoeing, orthopedic and therapeutic, in equines, assessing the need for them, according to functionality, animal welfare criteria and satisfying occupational risks prevention and environmental protection measures. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units** (UC):

- Carry out the preparation and finishing of equine shoeing (UC1136_2).
- Perform hoof's trimming, forging, rasping, adaptation and nailing on shoes and other farrier's operations in equine's shoeing (UC1137_2).
- Decide on the application of orthopedic and/or therapeutic shoeing in equines (UC1138_3).

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

- Preparation and completion of equine's shoeing (MF1136_2).
- Hoof's trimming, rasping and nailing of equine's shoes and other farrier's activities (MF1137_2).
- Decision on orthopedic and/or therapeutic equine's shoeing (MF1138_3).
- Practical training at the workplace in Equine shoeing (MP0324).

(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:

- Perform preparatory auxiliary operations for shoeing.
- Carry out all stages of shoeing an equine.
- Make an orthopedic, therapeutic equine shoeing and/or the application of other operations of shoeing.
- 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 sector of equine livestock farming and of services associated with this type of livestock farming, in the following activities: equine farms; companies and entities associated with events, exhibitions and equestrian demonstrations, recreational, sport and therapeutic activities (hippotherapy); training, taming and horse training centres; deposits of public or private stallions and mares; boarding, rest and recovery of horses centres and service companies related to the equine industry. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Horse farrier in general.
- Blacksmith, in general.
- Equine shoeing assistant, in general.
- Worker in service companies related to equine livestock 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 1519/2011, of October 31st, by which seven professional certificates of the Professional Family of Agriculture, included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established. (Appendix IV, Code: AGAN0210)

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	670
Practical training at the workplace	6	40
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		710

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>

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

