

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en
AGAU0208 GESTIÓN DE LA PRODUCCIÓN AGRÍCOLA

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 3 in
AGAU0208 MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
(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 the production of an agricultural enterprise, scheduling and organizing the available natural and human resources and the necessary activities using economic criteria and satisfying environmental regulations, quality control, food safety and occupational risks prevention measures. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units** (UC):

- Lead the works of soil preparation and crops cultivation (UC1129_3).
- Schedule and organize cultivation operations (UC1130_3).
- Lead the harvest and preservation operations of agricultural products (UC1131_3).
- Manage the machinery, equipment and facilities of arable farming (UC1132_3).

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

- Management of soil preparation and crops growth (MF1129_3).
- Organization and control of cultivation operations (MF1130_3).
- Scheduling and control of the collection and preservation of agricultural products (MF1131_3).
- Management of machinery, equipment and holding facilities (MF1132_3).
- Practical training at the workplace in management of agricultural production (MP0084).

(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:

- Use the most appropriate harvesting and transport mode for each type of activity, defining the best time and tool, and establishing the best procedure to maintain the quality and ensure the commercial and profitable criteria considerations.
- Identify the activities for harvest storage and conservation based on technical-economic criteria, performing and schedule them.
- Determine the necessary human resources in the harvest, cultivation, transport, storage and preservation of agricultural products activities and coordinate the work team in terms of objectives and activities.
- 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 in the following economic activities: commercial farms; agricultural institutions of research and experimentation and agricultural supply companies and services. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Manager or foreman of orchards, greenhouse, nurseries and gardens, in general.
- Manager or foreman except in gardens, greenhouses, nurseries and gardens.
- Manager of agricultural production activities, employee or self employed.
- Person responsible of agricultural stores.
- Person responsible for ground equipment treatments.

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 V, Code: AGAU0208)

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	95	780
Practical training at the workplace	5	40
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		820

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

