1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)
Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en **SSCI0112 INSTRUCCIÓN DE PERROS DE ASISTENCIA**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)
Professional Certificate Level 3 in **SSCI0112 ASSISTANCE DOGS TRAINING** **(This translation has no legal status)**

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to select, train and bind assistance dogs with specific techniques for people with disabilities, taking into account the assistance dogs accessibility regulations, occupational risks and animal welfare standards. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units** (UC):

- Select, train the puppy and/or integrate external dogs to the line breeding to be trained as an assistance dog (UC2016_3).
- Train the dog with basic training techniques (UC1741_2).
- Train and link a guide dog for visually impaired people (UC2017_3).
- Train and link a signal dog for the hearing impaired (UC2018_3).
- Train and link alert dogs for people with disabilities and sensory disconnection recurrent crises (UC2019_3).
- Train and link service dogs for people with physical disabilities (UC2020_3).
- Train and link dogs for people with autism spectrum behaviour (UC2021_3).

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

- Selection, preparation and integration of external dogs to the line breeding to be trained as assistance dogs (MF2016_3).
- Training and bonding techniques applied to guide dogs (MF2017_3).
- Training techniques applied to signal dogs (MF2018_3).
- Training and bonding techniques applied to alert dogs (MF2019_3).
- Training and bonding techniques applied to service dogs (MF2020_3).
- Training and bonding techniques applied to dogs for people with autism spectrum behaviour (MF2021_3).
- Basic training techniques applied to dogs (MF1741_2).
- Practical training in the workplace in assistance dogs training (MP0505).

(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:

- Apply dog training techniques for people with disabilities, based on a basic program settled on a specific working environment, taking into account hazardous situations, occupational risks identification and animal welfare standards.
- Check in a real dog working environment, the behaviour consolidated derived from the dog training technique for people with disabilities, taking into account the prevention of hazardous situations, occupational risk identification and animal welfare standards.
- Perform the bind between the service dog and the handler, taking into account the reports of specialists, working protocols, hazardous situation prevention, risks identification and animal welfare standards.
- Participate in the working processes of the company, following the rules and instructions established the workplace.

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THIS CERTIFICATE

The holder of this certificate may work in the caretaking services of persons with disabilities related to the dog training and canine education of assistance dogs and personal assistance services. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Dog trainer.
- Assistant to dog trainer.
- Canine trainer-educator.
- Guide dogs trainer.
- Service dog trainer.
- Signal dog trainer.
- Alert dog trainer.
- Autism dog Trainer.
- Dogs instructor.

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 990/2013 of December 13th, by which six professional certificates of the professional family "Sociocultural and Community Services", included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established, and a professional certificate of the professional family "Food industry", established in Royal Decree 646/2011, of May 9th is updated. (Appendix V, Code: SSCI0112)

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	90	760
Practical training at the workplace	10	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		**840**

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.

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