

EUROPASS CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT

TITLE OF THE DIPLOMA (ES)

Técnico en Conducción de Vehículos de Transporte por Carretera

TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE DIPLOMA (EN)⁽¹⁾

Technician in Driving Road Transport Vehicles

(1) This translation has no legal status.

DIPLOMA DESCRIPTION

The holder of this diploma will have acquired the General Competence with regard to:

Drives goods road vehicles, complying with traffic regulations, road safety and transport, as well as European-wide regulations, and other functions related to passenger care, supervision and the execution of loading and storage operations and package delivery, in line with the established procedures, according to the requirements of quality, safety and environmental protection established.

Within this framework, the PROFESSIONAL MODULES and their respective LEARNING OUTCOMES acquired by the holder are listed below:

“Initial Driving”

The holder:

- Characterizes the public highways, relating the road types to its configuration, signaling and use.
- Interprets road signs, identifying their meaning and typology.
- Manages the controls, mechanisms and signaling devices of the vehicle, describing its proper use for every circumstance or situation.
- Drives the vehicle, interpreting the traffic and road safety rules.
- Performs maneuvers, identifying the conditions of the road.

“Rational and Safe Driving”

The holder:

- Selects the optimum engine speed depending on the demand of gear requested, analyzing torque curves, and the power and consumption specified.
- Applies the guidelines for good environmental practice to his/her driving, selecting the rules that contribute to its compliance and improvement.
- Uses restraint and braking systems of the vehicle, identifying the main advantages of their combined use and methods of action in case of a breakdown.
- Adopts behaviors that contribute to safety in driving, relating the attitudes, skills and actions of the person with the decrease of the potential risks.
- Drives cars in a rational and safe way, taking into account the factors that affect driving.
- Performs tank-vehicles, applying preventive and safety criteria.
- Drives cars, in a real or simulated way, under special circumstances or conditions, applying prevention and safety criteria.

“Policy, Economic and Social Context of Transport”

The holder:

- Characterizes the regulatory, economic and social environment of transport in general, analyzing their characteristic variables.
- Defines the organization of road transport, relating its market value to the economic and social context in which it is developed.
- Applies organizational procedures for road transport, interpreting its legal and social context.
- Relates the rules governing the activity of road transport to service provision, selecting, in each case, the most appropriate one.
- Determines the impact of the most common offences within the provision of road transport services, interpreting regulations in force.

“Freight transport Services”

The holder:

- Operates domestic and international transport of goods in services of complete or partial loads, relating the transport with the factors and criteria of efficiency and service quality.
- Organizes the loading and unloading of the vehicle on the basis of a loading plan, interpreting the characteristics of goods, the delivery and unloading order and safety regulations.
- Makes the necessary actions to carry out the transport of dangerous goods, analyzing related regulations.
- Makes the necessary actions to transport dangerous goods, selecting the temperature control required for each type of goods.
- Makes the necessary actions to carry out the transport of live animals, determining protection and animal welfare protocols required by the regulations in force.
- Makes the necessary actions to carry out the transport in specialized vehicles and adapted to the peculiarities of goods, identifying the characteristics that define each type of service.

“Passenger Transport Services”

The holder:

- Characterizes public passenger transport, analyzing the special features of the service.
- Operates domestic and international transport of passengers, evaluating the behavior and the use of the mechanisms needed for an easy and safe transportation.
- Characterizes the communication process, relating the structure and functioning of the company to the existing information flows.
- Transmits oral information, relating the professional common customs and habits to the kind of information transmitted.
- Serves needs, complaints or claims, relating them with the characteristics of the service.
- Boosts the image of the company image, applying quality procedures and marketing tools.

“Storage Operations”

The holder:

- Characterizes storage operations related to the supply chain within the framework of logistics, identifying the different types of warehouses.
- Characterizes the organization and the operation of a warehouse and of a parcel station, identifying their areas, facilities and equipment.
- Performs operations to carry out the receipt and storage of goods, relating their features to the storage and location conditions.
- Performs operations to perform stock control, order picking and dispatch of goods, using standardized procedures established by the company.
- Manages pallets and forklifts, interpreting safety procedures when handling them.
- Complies with the rules on safety and risk prevention in storage operations and the use of forklifts.

“Basic Maintenance of Vehicles”

The holder:

- Performs maintenance operations in vehicle engines, relating their constitution and operation to the scheduled maintenance actions.
- Performs maintenance operations of suspension systems and running of the vehicle, relating sets and their constituent elements to their basic maintenance actions.
- Performs maintenance operations of transmission and brake systems, relating sets and their constituent elements to their basic maintenance actions.
- Performs basic maintenance operations in electrical lighting, acoustic and windshield systems of the vehicle, interpreting their operation.
- Performs review proceedings prior to the vehicle startup, interpreting the established protocols.
- Complies with the rules on labour risk prevention and environmental protection, identifying the associated risks and the measures and the equipment to prevent them.

“First aid”

The holder:

- Performs the initial assessment of the assistance in an emergency, describing the risks, the available resources and the type of assistance needed.
- Applies basic life support techniques, describing and relating them to the goal to achieve.
- Applies immobilization and mobilization procedures of victims, selecting the material means and techniques.
- Applies psychological support and self-control techniques to the accident victim and his/her companions, describing and applying appropriate communication strategies.

“English”

The holder:

- Recognizes professional and daily information contained in oral discourses in standard language, analyzing the overall content of the message and relating it to the corresponding language resources.

- Interprets professional information contained in written texts, analyzing their contents comprehensively.
- Produces oral clear and well structured messages, participating as an active agent in professional conversations.
- Prepares simple texts, relating grammatical rules to its purpose.
- Applies professional attitudes and behaviors in communication situations, describing the typical relationships of the country of the foreign language.

“Professional Training and Guidance”

The holder:

- Selects job opportunities, identifying the different possibilities of labour integration, and the alternatives of lifelong learning.
- Applies teamwork strategies, assessing their effectiveness and efficiency for the achievement of the company's goals.
- Exercises rights and complies with the duties derived from labour relationships, recognising them in the different job contracts.
- Determines the protective action of the Spanish Health Service in view of the different covered eventualities, identifying the different types of assistance.
- Assesses the risks derived from his/her activity, analysing the job conditions and the risk factors present in his/her labour setting.
- Participates in the development of a risk prevention plan for a small enterprise, identifying the responsibilities of all the agents involved.
- Applies protection and prevention measures, analysing the risk situations in the labour setting of the Technician in Driving Road Transport Vehicles.

“Business and Entrepreneurial Initiative”

The holder:

- Recognizes the skills related to entrepreneurial initiative, analysing the requirements derived from job positions and business activities.
- Defines the opportunity of creating a small enterprise, assessing the impact on the performance setting and incorporating ethic values.
- Carries out the activities for the setting-up and implementation of a company, choosing its legal structure and identifying the associated legal obligations.
- Carries out basic administrative and financial management activities of an SME, identifying the main accounting and tax obligations and filling in documentation.

“On the Job training”

The holder:

- Identifies the structure and the organization of the company, relating them to the type of services provided.
- Applies ethical and work habits in the development of their professional activities in accordance with the characteristics of the job and procedures established by the company.
- Checks the condition of the vehicle and its auxiliary devices prior to performing the service of transportation, applying the established protocols.
- Driving vehicles for the carriage of goods and passengers by road, using the requirements established by law and good practices.
- Makes loading and unloading operations of goods in the vehicle, using the established distribution plan and procedures.
- Performs operations related to passenger service or users, maintaining a fluent communication when informing them and processing complaints or claims.
- Performs organizing and functioning operations in the store and other operations related to the location and storage of goods in their appropriate spaces, applying the established storage plan.

RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE DIPLOMA

The Technician in Driving Road Transport Vehicles works in small, medium and large companies that render transport services for passengers or goods by road, either at the national and international levels, both as an employee and self-employed. He/she can also perform other functions related to the operation of warehouse and package delivery. His/her professional activity is subject to regulation by the competent Authority.

The most relevant occupations or jobs are the following:

- T.I.R. (International Transport) truck driver
- Truck driver of dangerous goods.
- Driver of trailer and/or tractor.
- Driver of tankers.
- Driver of refrigerated vehicles.
- Driver of vehicle carriers.

- Driver of concrete mixers.
- Tilting vehicle driver.
- Driver of dumpers.
- Driver of road wreckers.
- Special vehicle driver.
- Driver of vehicles transporting live animals.
- Driver of vehicles for passenger transport by road.
- Bus driver.
- Intercity bus driver.
- International coach driver.
- School bus driver.
- Taxi Driver.
- Professional car driver.
- Professional driver of passenger vehicles up to nine seats.
- Driver of van up to 3,500 kilos.

AWARD, ACCREDITATION AND LEVEL OF THE DIPLOMA

Name of the body awarding the diploma on behalf of the King of Spain: Spanish Ministry of Education or the different Autonomous Communities according to their areas of competence. The title has academic and professional validity throughout Spain.

Official duration of the education/ training leading to the diploma: 2000 hours.

Level of the diploma (national or international)

- NATIONAL: Post-Compulsory Secondary Education
- INTERNATIONAL:
 - Level 3 of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED3).
 - Level _____ of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF__).

Entry requirements: Holding the Certificate in Compulsory Secondary Education or holding the corresponding access test.

Access to next level of education/training: This diploma may provide access to Higher Technical Cycles provided that an entrance exam is passed.

Legal basis: Basic regulation according to which the diploma is established:

- Minimum teaching requirements established by the State: Royal Decree 555/2012, of 23 March, according to which the diploma of Technician in Driving Road Transport Vehicles and its corresponding minimum teaching requirements are established.

Explanatory note: This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified diploma and does not have any legal status in itself. An Annex I may be added and will be filled in by the corresponding Autonomous Community

INFORMATION ON THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

