

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AGAO0208 INSTALACIÓN Y MANTENIMIENTO DE JARDINES Y ZONAS VERDES

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AGAO0208 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GARDENS AND GREEN AREAS
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to perform and organise, as appropriate to the position, the installation, maintenance and improvement work on interior and exterior gardens and green areas, controlling the health of the vegetation, handling gardening tools and machinery and complying with regulations on the environment, quality and occupational risk prevention. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units (UC)**:

- Install interior and exterior gardens and green areas (UC0531_2).
- Maintain and carry out improvement work on interior and exterior gardens and green areas (UC0532_2).
- Control pests, diseases, weeds and plant disorders (UC0525_2).

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

- Installation of gardens and green areas (MF0531_2).
- Maintenance and improvement work on gardens and green areas (MF0532_2).
- Phytosanitary control (MF0525_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in Installation and maintenance of gardens and green areas (MP0007).

(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:

- Replant exterior or interior gardens based on a garden design project, using the appropriate resources.
- Carry out the preparatory work on the soil for the planting of a garden or green area using the most appropriate resources.
- Prepare the containers for use in interior and/or exterior gardens, using the appropriate resources.
- Install systems for watering and/or drainage in gardens, following the project specifications.
- Establish infrastructures, equipment and basic furnishing in a garden, in line with the project specifications.
- Sow or plant the vegetable elements of a garden, following the project specifications.
- Carry out maintenance of the vegetable elements of a garden, using the appropriate techniques and resources.
- Carry out the maintenance of infrastructures, equipment and furniture in gardens using the appropriate techniques and resources.
- Apply the methods of health control on plants, soil and facilities, following established technical specifications.
- Adapt to the specific organisation of the company, integrating effectively into its system of technical and labour relations.
- Take part in the company's working processes, 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 gardening sub-sector, in the following productive activities: Public parks, gardens and natural areas; Gardening companies for interiors, exteriors and/or green areas; Activities related to urban planning; Activities related to the implementation and maintenance of peri-urban garden areas dedicated to leisure activities; and companies related to sports and golf courses.

The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Worker in vegetable gardens, nurseries and gardens in general.
- Worker and gardener in urban parks, historic gardens and botanical gardens.
- Gardener in general.
- Gardener in charge of sports fields.
- Worker qualified in the installation of gardens and green areas.
- Worker qualified in the maintenance and improvement of gardens and green areas.
- Self-employed qualified worker in a gardening company.

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 2 of the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates corresponds to level 3 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 2 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 1375/2008 of 1 August, establishing twelve professional certificates in the professional family Agriculture, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix IX, Code: AGAO0208)

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	83	390
Practical training at the workplace	17	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		470

Entry/access requirements:

- Compulsory Secondary Education Diploma (Lower secondary education); or
- Professional Certificate Level 1 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

