

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en
IMPP0308 HIDROTERMAL**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 3 in
IMPP0308 HYDRO-THERMAL
(This translation has no legal status)**

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to prepare protocols for action and organise the provision of hydrothermal services linked to health, beauty and wellness programmes, and to make personalised proposals for services, combining customer requests with a prior beauty diagnosis, or following the doctor's indications, coordinating teams, monitoring and, where appropriate, applying hydrothermal and complementary techniques, while observing compliance with the customer service, health and safety regulations. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Create protocols and organise hydro-thermal and complementary services (UC1260_3).
- Apply and supervise hydrothermal techniques by personalising the standard protocols (UC0061_3).
- Apply cosmetic beauty treatments in hydrothermal services (UC0062_3).
- Perform manual and/or mechanical massages with aesthetic purposes (UC0063_3).

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

- Diagnosis and organisation of hydrothermal services (MF1260_3).
- Hydrothermal techniques (MF0061_3).
- Cosmetic thermal treatments (MF0062_3).
- Manual and mechanical beauty massages (MF0063_3).
- Practical training at the workplace module in Hydro-thermal treatments (MP0023)

(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:

- Analyse the characteristics of the clients, applying methods and equipment for their study and evaluation.
- Prepare the systems, equipment and means for hydro-thermal services, following the protocol and respecting the health and safety rules.
- Apply the guidelines for communication, advice and customers service to guarantee the quality of the provision of hydrothermal services.
- Apply hydrothermal-Spa and pressure massage techniques according to established protocols, following the doctor's prescriptions and under adequate health and safety conditions.
- Apply hydrothermal techniques with saunas, steam baths and thermal circuits, according to defined procedures and guidelines, and under adequate health and safety conditions.
- Apply hydrothermal techniques without application of pressure, according to defined procedures, guidelines, and under adequate health and safety conditions.
- Apply thermal beauty treatments in accordance with established protocols under adequate health and safety conditions.
- Give skilfully manual and mechanical beauty massages in each anatomical area, selecting the movements to define the various massage techniques.
- Apply techniques of risk prevention and first aid to thermal services.
- Apply evaluation criteria and instruments to determine the quality of the hydro-thermal services using the means and supports defined in the protocol.
- 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 thalassotherapy centres and spas, whether independent or associated with organisations such as gymnasiums, hotels, beauty salons or centres, within the department dedicated to hydro-thermal treatments services. The work is in the hydro-thermal services area of the beauty sector, and within the hotel and tourism industry in enterprises offering hydro-thermal services. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Spa worker (spas/saunas/Turkish baths)
- Spa manager.
- Cosmetic masseur/euse, specialising in hydro-thermal therapy.
- Hydrothermal service technician.

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 Royal Decree 1373/2008 of 1 August, establishing three professional certificates in the professional family Personal Image, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix III, Code: IMPP0308). Amended by Royal Decree 716/2011, of 20 May, establishing five professional certificates in the professional family Personal Image, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established under Royal Decree 1373/2008, of 1 August, and the professional certificates established under Royal Decree 1379/2009, of 28 August.

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	79	450
Practical training at the workplace	21	120
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		570

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>

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