

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 1 en
MAMA0309 FABRICACIÓN DE OBJETOS DE CORCHO

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 1 in
MAMA0309 CORK PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING
(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 the cork, obtain cork granulates to make pure agglomerate and cork agglomerate, and get products made of natural cork and chipboard, with the required quality and in the right safety, occupational health and environmental conditions. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units**(UC):

- Prepare the cork (UC0675_1).
- Make granulated cork, pure agglomerate cork and by-products (UC0676_1).
- Make natural cork and chipboard products (UC0677_1).

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

- Cork preparation (MF0675_1).
- Manufacturing of granulated cork, pure agglomerate cork and by-products (MF0676_1).
- Manufacturing natural cork and chipboard products (MF0677_1).
- Practical training at the workplace in cork products manufacturing (MP0149).

(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 that complete and reinforce the learning outcomes acquired in the other training modules, are:

- Assist in the operation of boiling of cork panels as well as other tasks during the preparation process of the cork.
- Participate in operations of granulates of cork manufacture.
- Assist in operations of pure agglomerate of cork manufacture.
- Assist in operations of natural cork and composed agglomerate cork products manufacture.
- 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 companies engaged in the preparation of cork, manufacture of granulated cork, pure agglomerate cork, composed agglomerate and other articles of cork as sheets, stages, decorative items and specialties from natural cork or agglomerate. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Parquet layer in general.
- Cork treatment worker in general.
- Operator of cork processing machines in general.
- Operator of cork cutting machines.
- Operator of cork agglomerate machines.
- Operator of machines to make cork articles in general.
- Operator sawing machine (manufacture of cork articles).
- Operator boring machines (manufacture of cork articles).

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 1 of the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates corresponds to level 2 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 1 gives access to Professional Certificate Level 2 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 717/2011, of May 20th, by which six professional certificates of the professional family "Wood, furniture and cork", included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established (Appendix III, Code: MAMA0309).

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	85	220
Practical training at the workplace	15	40
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		260

Entry/access requirements:

- No entry requirements

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

