

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 1 en
MAPU0209 ACTIVIDADES DE ENGORDE DE ESPECIES ACUÍCOLAS**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 1 in
MAPU0209 FATTENING ACTIVITIES OF AQUATIC SPECIES
(This translation has no legal status)**

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to carry out, under supervision, activities aimed at pre-fattening and fattening of fish, crustaceans and mollusks in all kinds of facilities, achieving the required quality and compiling the occupational risk prevention measures and environmental protection regulations. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units**(UC):

- Develop fattening activities of fish, crustaceans and cephalopods in floating and underwater facilities (UC 1305_1).
- Run fattening activities of fish and crustaceans in facilities on land (UC 1306_1).
- Carry out fattening activities of bivalves in suspended systems and aquafarms (UC 1307_1).

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

- Fattening activities of aquatic species in floating and underwater facilities (MF1305_1).
- Fattening activities of aquatic species in shore facilities (MF1306_1).
- Fattening activities of species in suspended systems and aquafarms (MF1307_1).
- Practical training at the workplace in fattening activities of aquatic species (MPO216).

(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:

- Develop maintenance activities of use of aquaculture farms applying protocols.
- Carry out the tasks of collection and control of growth of aquatic species using production protocols.
- Prepare the final product according to their destination using harvest and conditioning protocols.
- Participate in the working processes of the company, following the instructions given by its superiors.

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

The holder of the certificate may work in the maritime and fisheries sector, in the aquaculture subsector, on the sites or facilities where pre-fattening and fattening processes of fish and shellfish are developed. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Mollusks fattening worker in floating or underwater structures.
- Mollusks fattening worker in aquaculture farms.
- Cephalopods fattening worker in floating or underwater structures.
- Fish farming worker in aquaculture facilities on land.
- Fish farming worker in floating or underwater facilities.
- Shellfish farming worker in aquaculture facilities on land.
- Shellfish farming worker in floating or underwater facilities.

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 718/2011, of May 20th, by which six professional certificates of the Professional Family of Maritime and Fishing Industries, included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established. (Appendix II, Code: MAPU0209)

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	75	240
Practical training at the workplace	25	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		320

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

