

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
AFDP0111 BALIZAMIENTO DE PISTAS, SEÑALIZACIÓN Y SOCORRISMO EN ESPACIOS ESQUIABLES**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 2 in
AFDP0111 MARKING PISTES, SIGNPOSTING AND LIFESAVING IN SKIABLE 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 mark pistes and signpost restricted areas within a piste area, monitoring their state and activities carried out there, ensuring the safety of skiers individually or as part of a ski patrol team, rescue and/or assistance personnel, preventing dangerous situations from occurring and intervening in case of an accident or emergency situation in skiable areas. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Move in the snow environment executing alpine skiing techniques to prevent accidents and rescue victims in skiable areas (UC1634_2).
- Prevent accidents and situations of risk in skiable piste areas (UC1635_2).
- Rescue accident victims in skiable areas, in mechanical cable transport and in case of avalanches (UC1636_2).
- Be a first responder in case of an accident or emergency situation (UC0272_2).

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

- Moving techniques with alpine ski boards transporting prevention and rescue materials (MF1634_2).
- Prevention of accidents in skiable areas (MF1635_2).
- Rescue of accident victims in skiable areas, in mechanical cable transport and in case of avalanches (MF1636_2).
- First aid (MF0272_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in marking pistes signposting and rescue in skiable areas (MP402)

(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:

- Supervise, condition and carry out surveillance on the skiable domain to prevent accidents and any risk situations that may occur.
- Activate and coordinate the protocols for intervening in situations of emergency or accidents occurring in the ski station or its skiable areas and monitor the different actions and interventions that may be necessary for resolving them; and subsequently prepare the corresponding report including all the actions taken and assessing the action of the different teams that were involved.
- Rescue of accident victims in skiable areas, in mechanical cable transport and avalanches.
- Identify the first aid required in situations of the most frequent injuries or pathologies and collaborate in the application of the first aid in accordance with established protocols.
- 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 public or private sector in the following productive areas: Sports; Leisure and free time; and Tourism. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Ski patrol member.
- Ski patrol assistant in mountain intervention units.
- Ski patrol member in competitions and other winter sports events.

The related occupations have specific requirements established in the national and regional regulations.

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 1076/2012 of 13 July, establishing six professional certificates in the professional family Physical and Sports Activities, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix I, Code: AFDP0111)

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	370
Practical training at the workplace	25	120
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		490

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

