

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en  
AFDP0209 SOCORRISMO EN ESPACIOS ACUÁTICOS NATURALES**

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 2 in  
AFDP0209 LIFESAVING IN NATURAL AQUATIC 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 ensure the safety of users of public bathing sites in natural aquatic areas, either independently or as part of a rescue and assistance team, ensuring safety, anticipating potentially dangerous situations by continuous and efficient surveillance and intervening effectively in cases of accident or emergency situations. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Execute specific swimming techniques effectively and safely (UC0269\_2).
- Prevent accidents or situations of emergency in natural aquatic areas (UC1082\_2).
- Rescue people in accident or emergency situations in natural aquatic areas (UC01083\_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):

- Swimming (MF0269\_2).
- Prevention of accidents in natural aquatic areas (MF1082\_2).
- Rescue of accident victims in natural aquatic areas (MF1083\_2).
- First aid (MF0272\_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in lifesaving in natural aquatic areas (MP0187)

(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:

- Apply specific techniques of supervision and analysis of the context of intervention to detect factors of danger in bathing areas.
- Assist in the preparation and/or adaptation of protocols for preventive action, rescue and evacuation for the bathing area.
- Establish measures that have to be adopted by the lifeguard for self-protection and the prevention of occupational risks.
- Apply techniques for communication and social skills that best adapt to the different bathers and situations.
- Apply surveillance techniques and protocols in the assigned public bathing area.
- Assist in the assessment of situations of emergency that may occur in the assigned natural aquatic area, establishing procedures for rescue.
- Carry out the rescue techniques safely and effectively from the shore, adapting to the conditions of the environment, accident, the state of the victim and the human and material resources available.
- Determine safely and effectively the rescue techniques using rowing or motor vessels and rescue jet skis, adapting them to the conditions of the environment, the accident, state of the victim and the human and material resources available.
- 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:

- Lifeguard.
- Lifeguard on sea beaches.
- Lifeguard on river beaches.
- Lifeguard on lakes and reservoirs.
- Assistant lifeguard in aquatic safety units.
- Lifeguard in aquatic activities in the natural environment.
- Lifeguard in nautical/sports activities.

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 711/2011 of 20 May, establishing three professional certificates in the professional family Physical and Sports Activities, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificate established in Royal Decree 1209/2009 of 17 July.  
(Appendix III, Code: AFDP0209)

Amended by Royal Decree 611/2013 of 2 August, establishing two professional certificates in the professional family Physical and Sports Activities, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established as Appendices II and III of Royal Decree 711/2011 of 20 May.

## 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	81	340
Practical training at the workplace	19	80
<b>Total duration of training leading to the certificate</b>		<b>420</b>

### 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](http://www.sepe.es)

National Europass Centre: [www.oapee.es](http://www.oapee.es)

(\*) **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

