

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
ARGA0111 LITOGRAFÍA**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 2 in
ARGA0111 LITHOGRAPHY
(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 and process different types of lithographic matrices, using either own or third-party sketches and making trial copies to obtain lithographs in the different systems of lithographic printing, operating in conditions of safety and quality. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Prepare and use sketches for graphic work (UCO687_2).
- Create lithographic matrices (UC0924_2).
- Print lithographs (UC0925_2).

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

- Techniques of expression in graphic work (MF0687_2).
- Lithographic processing (MF0924_2).
- Lithographic printing (MF0925_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in lithography (MP0454)

(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:

- Participate in the choice of appropriate technique for creating the image according to the graphic work to be made.
- Collaborate in creating a matrix using the tools appropriate to the system in question.
- Take part in the process of lithographic printing in accordance with the equipment, medium to be printed and ink to be used.
- 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 graphic industry, in the area of lithographic printing, in workshops dedicated to lithography, companies with lithographic sections, graphic works departments within public institutions, and in art galleries specialising in graphic works. The holder may work in the sector of graphic arts within the sub-sector of printing, or any other productive sectors where companies require a department to carry out lithographic printing. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Lithographic stone engraver.
- Lithographic press operator (graphic arts printing).
- Lithographic engraver.
- Lithographic printer.
- Lithographic adviser.

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE
<p style="text-align: center;">Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Level of the certificate</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The European Qualification Framework (EQF) level:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grading scale/Pass requirements</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The grading system is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FAIL: 0 to 4.9 - PASS-SATISFACTORY: 5 to 6.9 - PASS-GOOD: 7 to 8.9 - PASS-EXCELLENT: 9 to 10
<p style="text-align: center;">Access to next level of education/training</p> <p>This Professional Certificate Level 2 gives access to Professional Certificate Level 3 within the same professional area and family.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Legal basis</p> <p>Royal Decree 612/2013 of 2 August, establishing seven professional certificates in the professional family Graphic Arts, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix III, Code: ARGA0111)</p>

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE		
<p>This certificate may be acquired by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>The training method (number 1 above) requires successful completion of the training modules and the practical training at the workplace:</p>		
Description of vocational training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours)
Training modules	82	370
Practical training at the workplace	18	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		450

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

