

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en
EOCB0108 FÁBRICAS DE ALBAÑILERÍA

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 2 in
EOCB0108 MASONRY
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to organise and carry out brick, block and stone masonry work (supporting walls, enclosures and partitions), following the guidelines specified in the technical documentation and the rules on safety and quality. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Prepare pastes, mortars, adhesive and concrete (UC0869_1).
- Construct backing masonry (UC0142_1).
- Construct facing masonry (UC0143_2).
- Organise masonry work (UC0141_2).

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

- Pastes, mortars, adhesives and concrete (MF0869_1).
- Backing masonry (MF0142_1).
- Facing masonry (MF0143_2).
- Masonry work (MF0141_2).

Practical training at the workplace in masonry (MP0072)

(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:

- Carry out short-term planning of specific masonry work, based on the necessary technical documentation, proposing reasonable alternatives to any deviations or contingencies occurring during a particular process.
- Construct backing masonry, respecting the plan indicated and observing the stipulated safety and quality conditions.
- Select, install and review the normal auxiliary resources for constructing facing brickwork, blocks or masonry, under the working conditions indicated and observing the established safety conditions.
- Identify, install and revise the normal means of collective protection in constructing facing masonry, observing the established safety conditions.
- Construct facing brick, block or masonry, respecting the on-site layout and the safety and quality conditions stipulated.
- Apply the quality control procedures for masonry work, using trials and tests, and ensuring appropriate ones are used for each process.
- 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 construction sector, mainly in the building of new constructions and restoration work. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Bricklayer.
- Bricklayer for facing brickwork.
- Worker with facing masonry.
- Ornamental mason.
- Layer of prefabricated blocks.
- Partition wall builder.
- Construction stonemason.
- Rodman.
- Masonry foreman.

The holder of this professional certificate has recognition of the basic level training in labour risk prevention, according to Annex IV of the Royal Decree 39/1997 of 17 of January approving the Labour Risks Prevention Act.

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 1212/2009 of 17 July, establishing three professional certificates in the professional family Construction and Civil Work, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix I, Code: EOCB0108)

Amended by Royal Decree 615/2013 of 2 August, establishing twelve professional certificates in the professional family Construction and civil work, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established as Appendix I of Royal Decree 1966/2008 of 28 November, and Appendix I,II and III of Royal Decree 1212/2009 of 17 June and Appendix I,II and III of Royal Decree 644/2011 of 9 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	87	410
Practical training at the workplace	13	80
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

National Europass Centre: 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

