

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 2 en  
SSCS0208 ATENCIÓN SOCIO SANITARIA A PERSONAS DEPENDIENTES EN INSTITUCIONES SOCIALES**

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

**Professional Certificate Level 2 in  
SSCS0208 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE FOR DEPENDENT PEOPLE IN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
(This translation has no legal status)**

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to take care of dependent people, in the socio-health area of the institution where the action is being carried out, applying the strategies designed by the competent interdisciplinary team and procedures for maintaining and improving the dependent person's personal autonomy and interaction with the environment. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Prepare and support care activities indicated by the interdisciplinary team for people and their environment in the institutional framework (UC1016\_2).
- Carry out physical care activities aimed at dependent persons in the institutions (UC1017\_2).
- Carry out socio-health care activities aimed at dependent persons in the institutions (UC1018\_2).
- Carry out psycho-social care activities aimed at dependent persons in the institutions (UC1019\_2).

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

- Support in organising actions in the institutional environment (MF1016\_2).
- Intervention in healthy food care in institutions (MF1017\_2).
- Intervention in socio-health care in institutions (MF1018\_2).
- Psychosocial support and relationships and communications care in institutions (MF1019\_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in health and social care for dependent people in institutions (MP0029)

(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 daily life activities of dependent people helping them to improve and/or maintain their autonomy.
- Communicate with the people in the interdisciplinary team, using the channels established by the institution.
- Do daily hygiene activities of dependent people, respecting the order and health and safe conditions of the institutions.
- Develop the skills to help dependent people eat, in accordance with the prescriptions given.
- Clean and disinfect the commonly used materials.
- Administer medicines in different ways (oral, rectal or topical).
- Accompany dependent people on their activities within the institution.
- Apply communication techniques to boost social relations of dependent people with communication problems.
- 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 sector of provision of social services to people who reside partially, temporarily or permanently in social welfare institutions. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Care provider for people with physical, mental or sensory disabilities.
- Care provider for dependent people in institutions.
- Geriatric assistant.

This professional certificate is legally required by the national authorities for access to these occupations in base to Resolution 2 of December 2008 from State Secretary from the Ministry of Social Policy, Families and Care for Dependency and Disability amending the published Agreement of the Regional Council of the System for Autonomy and Care for Dependency on common accreditation criteria to ensure the quality of social-care centres and social care services of the System for Autonomy and Care for Dependency.

## 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 1379/2008 of 1 August, establishing two professional certificates in the professional family Sociocultural and Community Services, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix II, Code: SSCS0208).

Amended by Royal Decree 721/2011 of 20 May, establishing four professional certificates in the professional family Sociocultural and Community Services, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established as Appendices I and II of Royal Decree 1379/2008 of 1 August. Amended again by Royal Decree 625 /2013 of 2 August, establishing four professional certificates in the professional family Sociocultural and Community Services, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates, and updating the professional certificates established as Appendices I and II of Royal Decree 1379/2008 of 1 August modified by Royal Decree 721/12011 of 20 of 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	82	370
Practical training at the workplace	18	80
<b>Total duration of training leading to the certificate</b>		<b>450</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

