

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en
 AFDP0211 COORDINACIÓN DE SERVICIOS DE SOCORRISMO EN INSTALACIONES Y ESPACIOS NATURALES ACUÁTICOS**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate Level 3 in
 AFDP0211 COORDINATION OF LIFEGUARD SERVICES IN NATURAL AQUATIC FACILITIES AND 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 coordinate the resources and logistics of lifeguard services in aquatic areas, supervising the facilities and material resources and managing human resources to prevent dangerous situations from occurring, ensure continuous surveillance of bathing areas across the site and organise any immediate action required in case of an accident or emergency situation to guarantee the safety of users.

This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Execute specific swimming techniques effectively and safely (UC0269_2).
- Plan and organise human and material resources to prevent, watch over and intervene in case of accidents in aquatic areas (UC1762_3).
- Supervise and evaluate the human and material lifeguard resources in aquatic areas (UC1763_3).
- Manage lifeguard teams in cases of accidents in aquatic areas (UC1764_3).
- 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).
- Management of lifeguard resources in aquatic areas (MF1762_3).
- Systems and techniques for the supervision of lifeguard resources in aquatic areas (MF1763_3).
- Management of lifeguard teams in aquatic areas (MF1764_3).
- First aid (MF0272_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in coordination of lifeguard services in natural aquatic facilities and areas (MP0365)

(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:

- Analyse the type and characteristics of the aquatic area and check the assessments made on the need for human and material resources, proposing alternatives if necessary to adapt the management of the lifeguard service to the specific requirements of the aquatic area analysed.
- Collaborate on the design of preventive intervention, rescue and evacuation plans and protocols to deal with situations of emergency that may occur in the aquatic area.
- Help with and monitor the preparation of models of behaviour of the lifeguard team professionals for their self-protection and occupational risk prevention.
- Collaborate on the supervision of the facilities and human and material resources in the aquatic area to guarantee compliance with safety and lifeguard plans, programs and protocols.
- Help with and monitor the information and training of components of the lifeguard team to ensure an effective structure and organisation for prevention, in the surveillance and the intervention in case of accidents and emergency situations in the aquatic area.
- Analyse and carry out the process of evaluating the lifeguard service in the aquatic area to collect data and correct possible faults.
- Collaborate on the management, leadership and organisation of a preparation and drill plan to guarantee the skills levels of the lifeguard team professionals in the aquatic area.
- Collaborate on the management and coordination of the complementary lifeguard service activities in environmental matters, in attending to people with disabilities and in those related to the media.
- Assist in the management of action by the lifeguard team in response to accidents and emergency situations, and help coordinate with the 112 service and other bodies related to emergency and safety.

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- Identify the first aid required in situations of the most frequent injuries or pathologies and collaborate in its application 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 areas: Sports; Leisure and free time; and Tourism. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Lifeguard and rescue team coordinator.
- Coordinator of water intervention units.
- Coordinator of safety at aquatic events and sports competitions.

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 3 of the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates corresponds to level 4 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 3 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 III, Code: AFDP0211)

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	540
Practical training at the workplace	18	120
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		660

Entry/access requirements:

- *Bachiller* Diploma (upper secondary education); or
- Professional Certificate Level 2 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

