

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

**Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en
ARTG0512 REGULACIÓN DE PIANOS VERTICALES Y DE COLA**

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Professional Certificate level 3 in
ARTG0512 REGULATION OF UPRIGHT AND GRAND PIANOS
(This translation has no legal status)**

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to regulate upright and grand pianos, assessing the performance of the piano and defining the interventions plan, developing the replacement process of parts or elements of the piano mechanism, following occupational safety and environmental protection measures and quality assurance. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units** (UC):

- Assess the state of the piano (UC2117_3).
- Plan the interventions for tuning, equal tempering and regulation of pianos (UC2118_3).
- Replace the parts or elements of the piano mechanism and prepare it for intervention (UC2119_3).
- Regulate the mechanism and pedals of upright and grand pianos (UC2127_3).
- Regulate dampers of upright and grand pianos (UC2128_3).
- Regulate keyboards of upright and grand pianos (UC2129_3).
- Organize the professional activities of an artisan workshop (UC1690_2).

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

- Assessment of the state of the piano (MF2117_3).
- Interventions planning of tuning, tempering and regulation of pianos (MF2118_3).
- Replacement of parts and elements of the piano mechanism (MF2119_3).
- Regulation of the mechanism and pedals of upright and grand pianos (MF2127_3).
- Regulation of the dampers in upright and grand pianos (MF2128_3).
- Regulation of the keyboard in upright and grand pianos (MF2129_3).
- Organization of the professional activities of an artisan workshop (MF1690_2).
- Practical training at the workplace in regulation of upright and grand pianos (MP0550).

(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:

- Prepare felts, shafts and springs of the dampers in an upright piano.
- Regulate the pedals of the upright and grand piano.
- Prepare the equal tempered scale, dampers guide, stretching of strings and wires of the grand piano.
- Regulate the keyboard of upright and grand pianos and prepare elements of the keyboard (felts, linings, bed, tiling, weights and *pilotines*) of the vertical and grand pianos.
- Center, align and distribute the spaces of the elements of the upright piano mechanism from intervention plans with quality and safety criteria.
- Center, align and distribute the spaces of the elements of the grand piano mechanism for intervention plans with quality and safety criteria.
- Set the distance and routes of the mechanical elements of the upright and grand piano, according to the standards of the manufacturer.
- Participate in the working processes of the company, 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 craft sector related to the subsector of manufacture, repair and maintenance of musical instruments, in general, and pianos in particular. The most relevant occupations and work positions are:

- Upright piano tuner.
- Grand piano tuner.
- Piano tuner technician.

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 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 985/2013 of December 13th, by which ten professional certificates of the professional family "Arts and crafts", included in the National Repertoire of professional certificates are established, and the professional certificates established as Appendix II and III of Royal Decree 613/2013, of August 2nd are updated. (Appendix VII, Code: ARTG0512)

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	92	910
Practical training at the workplace	8	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		990

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.

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