

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en
MAPN0710 OBSERVACIÓN DE LA ACTIVIDAD Y CONTROL DE LAS CAPTURAS DE UN BUQUE PESQUERO

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 3 in
MAPN0710 OBSERVATION OF ACTIVITY AND MONITORING OF CATCHES ON A FISHING VESSEL
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to register and report on the commercial fishing activity and the level of compliance and execution of the habitat conservation measures in place in the fishing site, observing the position of the vessel, the use of the fishing gear and catches made, as well as reporting the activity for scientific monitoring of the fishing area of reference. This general competence is divided into the following **skill units (UC)**:

- Contribute to deck operations on a fishing vessel (UC0010_1).
- Check the position of the vessel and establish maritime communications (UC1899_1).
- Check, record and report of commercial fishing activities of the vessel, in specific fishing grounds (UC1900_3).
- Monitor the fishing vessel's catches and the compliance with the fishing regulation of the site subject to regulation (UC1901_3).
- Participate in maritime emergencies and implement safety measures at work (UC0733_1).

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

- Deck operations on a fishing vessel (MF0010_1).
- Position of the vessel and maritime communications (MF1899_1).
- Fishing capacity (MF1900_3).
- Monitoring of the vessel's fishing activity (MF1901_3).
- Safety and first aid on board (MF0733_1).
- Practical training at the workplace in observation of activity and monitoring of catches on a fishing vessel (MP0321)

(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:

- Identify the information provided by the aid to navigation instruments and equipment and establish communications of public correspondence.
- Participate in the operations of recognition and measurement of the vessel's tank to calculate, at any one time, the tonnage that is required before sealing the tank given the last catch handled.
- Carry out, under supervision, the monitoring of the commercial fishing activity on a vessel.
- 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 maritime-fisheries industry, specifically in the areas where the following activities are carried out in extractive fishing in regulated zones. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Fishing vessel controller.
- Fishing vessels supervisor.
- Person responsible of fishing products reception.
- Fish auction sampler.
- Sailor.
- Fisherman.

The holder of this professional certificate can be recognised by the title of fishing sailor according to Royal Decree 36/2014, which regulates the professional titles of fishing sector, following the established procedure and the authorised centers.

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 1774/2011 of December 2nd, establishing four professional certificates in the Professional Family of Maritime and Fishing Industries, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates. (Appendix IV, Code: MAPN0710)

Amended by Royal Decree 622/2013 of August 2nd, establishing two professional certificates in the Professional Family of Maritime and Fishing Industries, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates and update the professional certificates established in Appendices I, II and III of Royal Decree 1533/2011 of October 31st, and as Appendices I, III and IV of Royal Decree 1774/2011 of December 2nd.

Amended by Royal Decree 988/2013 of December 13th, establishing nine professional certificates in the Professional Family of Maritime and Fishing Industries, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates and update the professional certificates established in Appendices IV of Royal Decree 1744/2011 of October 2nd, and as Appendices III, III of Royal Decree 1533/2011 of October 31st.

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	90	380
Practical training at the workplace	10	40
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		420

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

