

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (ES)

Certificado de Profesionalidad de nivel 3 en
SEAG0311 GESTIÓN DE SERVICIOS PARA EL CONTROL DE ORGANISMOS NOCIVOS

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Professional Certificate Level 3 in
SEAG0311 MANAGEMENT OF SERVICES FOR HARMFUL ORGANISMS CONTROL
(This translation has no legal status)

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The holder of this certificate will have acquired the **general competence** to carry out the operations required to manage processes for the control of harmful organisms, based on a diagnosis of the initial situation, and to certify the processes and treatment. This general competence is divided into the following **skills units** (UC):

- Carry out documentary management of processes for the harmful organisms control (UC0799_3).
- Plan the harmful organisms control, based on the initial situation, and supervise its implementation (UC0800_3).
- Organise the storage and transport of biocides, phytosanitary products and resources required (UC0801.3).
- Adopt measures for the prevention of occupational and environmental risks when providing services for the control of harmful organisms (UC0802_3).

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

- Legislation and documentation on processes for harmful organisms control (MF0799_3).
- Development and supervision of harmful organisms control planning (MF0800_3).
- Logistics of harmful organisms control (products, resources and systems) (MF0801_3).
- Safety and risks prevention in harmful organisms control (MF0802_3).
- Practical training at the workplace in monitoring of management of services for harmful organisms control (MP0462)

(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 controls and supervision on places, facilities and surroundings affected by the harmful organisms, applying appropriate techniques and procedures to each case.
- Recognize the level of harmful organisms pollution in areas affected, applying appropriate techniques and procedures for each situation.
- Supervise the implementation of the plan of harmful organisms control and assess its effectiveness based on data and information collected during the monitoring process.
- Organise the storage of chemical products, equipment and machinery used by the company.
- Identify and record the risks associated with the use of biocides, phytosanitary products and other chemical products and adopt the appropriate prevention measures.
- Design and apply preventive and protection measures as required in each job position based on the associated risks.
- 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 cleanliness activities and in the private and public sector: gardening, agricultural, livestock companies and forestry work; companies offering services for harmful organisms control; and storage, distribution and sale establishments of biocide and phytosanitary pesticides. The most pertinent occupations and positions are:

- Plague control and prevention expert.
- Sales representative for biocides and phytosanitary products.
- Technical supervisor in biocide service companies.
- Operator in biocides and phytosanitary products industries.
- Desinfection activities and pest control in the urban and related natural areas.
- Pest and harmful organisms control expert.

This professional certificate is legally required for the provision of biocide treatments type (PT) 2, 3, 4, 14, 18 and 19 according to the Royal Decree 830/2010 of 25th of June of the Ministry of Health.

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 624/2013 of 2 August, establishing eight professional certificates in the professional family Security and environment, which are included in the National Repertoire of Professional Certificates and update the professional certificates established in Appendix I of Royal Decree 1377/2011 of 28 August, and in Appendices I and II of Royal Decree 1536/2011 of 31 October. (Appendix VII, Code: SEAG0311)

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	84	430
Practical training at the workplace	16	80
Total duration of training leading to the certificate		510

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

