



1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Πτυχίο Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας, Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης, επιπέδου 5 (τάξη μαθητείας):
Τεχνικός Φυτικής Παραγωγής**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**ational Upper Secondary School Degree, Post-secondary Cycle (apprenticeship year), level 5:
Crop Production Technician**

3. Profile of skills and competences

Learning Outcomes (Knowledge, Skills and Competences). A typical holder of this degree/qualification is able to:

- Apply the code of good agricultural practice while carrying out agricultural activities and practices regarding the safe use, storage and disposal of chemical substances, materials and preparations.
- Apply soil sampling procedure for analysis, select ways and instruments for soil treatment, depending on the season and the needs of the specific cultivation.
- Choose the suitable plant variety for sowing/planting, the season, ways, instruments and depth of sowing/planting, depending on plant variety, climate conditions and soil type.
- Select the suitable type of fertiliser, the required amount, the appropriate application method and time period, according to the requirements of the soil and the needs of the specific cultivation.
- Apply biological fertilisation and plant protection principles.
- Choose the appropriate irrigation system and time period of application, depending on soil type and the requirements of the specific cultivation, calculate the required quantity of irrigation water and take all measures necessary for minimising irrigation water loss.
- Identify and fight (following specialist instructions) the main plant diseases at the appropriate time period, using the suitable application method and the correct dosage of chemical formulation.
- Select the method and the time period of harvesting, depending on the type of cultivation.
- Select the method and the conditions for storage and preservation according to the type of products produced.
- Choose the suitable agricultural machinery, equipment and tools depending on the requirements of the business, adjust and fix their operation when deviations from their correct operation are presented.
- Fill in the essential documents and/or computer data logs.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ³

The holder of this certificate can set up a one-person business producing agricultural products: fruit and vegetables, crops, floricultural, olives and vines or be employed in industries producing agricultural products: fruit and vegetables, crops, floricultural, olives and vines or be employed as a salesperson/technician in stores selling agricultural items: plants, tools, machinery and irrigation systems.

Further information for occupational rights https://www.eoppep.gr/index.php/el/work-rights/epaggelmatika_dikaiomata

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | ³ If applicable.

5. Official basis of the certificate

Body awarding the certificate

E.O.P.P.E.P.
 (National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance
 Ethnikis Antistaseos 41 Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia
<https://www.eoppep.gr>

Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

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Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹

Level 5 National and European Qualifications Framework

Grading scale / Pass requirements

Successful completion of final certification exams:
 •theoretical part (rating scale: 1-20, passing grade: 10)
 •practical part (pass / fail)

Access to next level of education / training ¹

Yes, via examination held by HIEs

International agreements on recognition of qualifications¹

No

Legal basis

- Law 4763/2020 on National System of Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning.
- Law 4186/2013 (Government Gazette 193/Issue A'/17-09-2013). "Restructuring Secondary Education and Other Provisions", as amended and currently in force.
- Ministerial Decision Φ2/33697/Δ4, (Government Gazette 781/Issue B'/13-03-2017). Curriculum for the Specialization "Crop Production Technician" for the "Post-secondary year - apprenticeship class".
- Ministerial Decision Φ2/122922/Δ4, (Government Gazette 3078/Issue B'/27-07-2018). Updated Curriculum for the Specialization "Crop Production Technician" for the "Post-secondary year - apprenticeship class".
- Ministerial Decision Φ11/97148/Δ4, (Government Gazette 2361/Issue B'/20-06-2018). Curriculum for the Specialization "Crop Production Technician " for the preparatory certification programme for graduates of the "Post-secondary year - apprenticeship class".

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Graduates are granted a Vocational Upper Secondary School Degree, Post-secondary Cycle (apprenticeship year), level 5, following successful completion of the certification procedures

Description of vocational education and training	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours/weeks/months/years)
School/training centre-based	20 %	7hours per week
Workplace-based	80%	28 hours per week
Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate		9 months

7. Additional information

Entry requirements

1) a vocational lyceum certificate and degree or earlier equivalent qualifications or 2) a general lyceum certificate and vocational lyceum degree or earlier equivalent qualifications or 3) a Comprehensive Special Vocational Gymnasium-Lyceum certificate and degree.

More information

National Qualifications Framework : <https://nqf.gov.gr/> and <https://proson.eoppep.gr/en>

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¹ If applicable.