

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5 Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΑΙΣΘΗΤΙΚΟΣ ΠΟΔΟΛΟΓΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΛΩΠΙΣΜΟΥ ΝΥΧΙΩΝ**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K:
PODOLOGY AND NAIL BEAUTICIAN**

3. Profile of skills and competences

LEARNING OUTCOMES (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, COMPETENCES). A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

KNOWLEDGE

- Demonstrate basic knowledge about the function of the human body.
- State basic knowledge of anatomy, physiology, dermatology, and rehabilitation.
- Record the problems related to nails and soles.
- State the practices for the proper cutting of nails.
- Describe the most frequent conditions of nails (ingrown nail, fungi, paronychia, inflammations, etc.).
- State the conditions when medical consultation is required for the problem.
- Present the basic principles of chromatology.
- Explain the method for the control and operation of the paraffin device, file machine and the sterilisation autoclave.
- Discern the necessary professional tools and the use thereof.

SKILLS

- Undertake the beautification of nails using various techniques and tools.
- Add nail prostheses using safe techniques and suitable tools.
- Manage effortlessly the materials for prosthetic nails, such as gel and lamp, with silk or acrylic.
- Beautify by applying drawings and nail paint on the surface of nails.
- Apply practical exercises for massaging and soothing feet.
- Organise the procedure for taking fingerprints (negatives - positives).
- Design a protective orthoplastic application for the fingertip area treated.
- Determine and evaluate the diagnostic data after examining nails in hands and feet.
- Classify and select the proper use of materials and tools for podology.
- Observe the rules of hygiene both for treating and performing minor operations during manicure and pedicure.
- Demonstrate basic computer skills.

COMPETENCES

- Act with responsibility based on the ethics of his/her profession.
- Work independently in his/her professional field of expertise
- Collaborate effectively with other professionals within the context of team work.

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

The holder of the Diploma of this specialization can work in rehabilitation centers, orthopedic clinics etc. as long as the responsibility and supervision of the activities they take up relies on the relevant doctor. They can also work at enterprises dealing with nail care and grooming.

The Vocational Training Diploma is recognized as a qualification for appointment in the public sector falling in the category S.E. (Secondary Education) according to the Presidential Decree no.50/2001 (Greek Official Gazette 39/Vol.A/5-3-2001).

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/>

Level of the certificate (national or European)¹

Level 5 National and European Qualifications Framework

Access to next level of education / training¹

Yes

Legal basis

Law 2009/1992 on the National System of Vocational Education and Training
Law 4186/2013 on the Restructure of Secondary Education
Law 4763/2020 on National System of Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning

Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

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Grading scale / Pass requirements

a) acquisition of the Vocational Training Certificate (V.E.K.) after successful completion of study at the Vocational Training Institute (I.E.K.)
b) acquisition of the Vocational Training Diploma after:
1. success in the theoretical part of Initial Vocational Training certification examinations (Grading scale = 1-20, Pass = 10) and
2. success in the practical part of the Initial Vocational Training certification examinations (Pass/Fail)

International agreements on recognition of qualifications¹

No

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate
Success in the the Initial Vocational Training certification examinations
4 semesters (until law 4186/2013) / 5 semesters (after law 4186/2013)

7. Additional information

Entry requirements¹

Certificate of Upper Secondary School. Qualification of Level 4 (NQF/EQF) // Certificate Vocational Training School (SEK) – Qualification of Level 3 (NQF/EQF)
Following the voting of L. 4763/2020, only by an Upper Secondary Education certificate or an equivalent title of studies (Qualification of Level 4 NQF/EQF)

Indicative subjects taught:

Anatomy, Physiology, Cosmetology, First Aid, Psychology—Work Ethics, Dietology, Aesthetical Endocrinology, Electrical Technology, Marketing, Kinesiology, Dermatology, Gymnastics, Aesthetics, Make up, Depilation, Seminars—Lectures—Assignments, Pathology—Pharmacology, Podiatry Technology, Orthopaedics, Static Disorders, Neurology, Podiatry Practical Exercises, Applied Physiotherapy, Work Organisation—Legislation, Colour Theory, English, PC Use

More information

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

National Europass Centre: **EL/NEC - E.O.P.P.E.P.** National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance, Ethnikis Antistaseos 41 Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia, Greece. T.0030 2102709000 europass@eoppep.gr
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