

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5 Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΔΙΑΣΩΣΤΗΣ – ΠΛΗΡΩΜΑ ΑΣΘΕΝΟΦΟΡΟΥ**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
PARAMEDIC - AMBULANCE CREW**

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- Reproduce knowledge about the organization of emergency medicine and the role of the paramedic.
- Identify basic principles of the human body anatomy.
- Summarise basic principles of the human body physiology.
- Reproduce basic elements regarding microbiology and infections.
- Show the most frequent cases of emergency and the approach thereof in terms of systems (respiratory, circulatory, cardiac, and neural).
- Hold basic knowledge for safe driving.

SKILLS

- Administer medicines and liquids via the parenteral route and oxygen.
- Assess acute illnesses of organs and systems or functional disorders that require emergency care (conditions of the skeletal, blood making, and neural system, eye conditions, ENT conditions, gynaecological conditions, neonatal conditions).
- Interpret standard pathological images such as conscience impairment, dyspnoea, thoracic and abdominal pain, haemorrhage, drowning, electrocution, fractures.
- Offer mechanical assistance for breathing and electrical resuscitation of cardiac arrest, following guidance.
- Transport the patients with safety, under continuous supervision and by any means, whether flying or floating means or using an ambulance, to the proper health facility.
- Deal with persons who are under physical / mental stress or destructive situations.
- Accurately perform the instructions issued by the physician of the Emergency Medicine.
- Transmit information using telecommunication means operated by him/herself (VHF, tele-medicine).

COMPETENCES

- Follow instructions from the Emergency Aid Centre.
- If no time for waiting is allowed, take the necessary initiative.
- Collaborate with rescue teams in cases of mass accidents and difficult situations.
- Work with responsibility, following the profession's rules of ethics.

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

The holder of this Diploma can be occupied in the Medical Emergencies Systems in the public or private sector (Ambulance Services, First– Second– Third degree Health Configurations), as crewmember in automobile ambulances, and as cabin crew of emergency medical services helicopters or planes, or in vessels.

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:

Specialization subjects: Introduction, Elements of Anatomy and Topographic Anatomy of the Human Body, Elements of Physiology, Elements of Microbiology - Infections, Spectrum of the Most Common Emergency Incidents, Approach by Systems, Acute Organ and System Diseases or Functional Disorders in need of Urgent Care, Common Pathological Images in Daily Life - Access to Patients' Problems from the Symptoms - Interpretation - Treatment, Practical training, Basic Knowledge of Telecommunications, Telemedicine, Communication Systems, Basic Knowledge of Safe Driving, Exercises in Protocol Application on Various Diseases and Syndromes, Pharmacognocny, Exercises on Human Effigies, Exercises in Real Conditions of Emergency Incidents, English, Computing, Communication Technique, Business Dexterity.

More information

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

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¹ If applicable.