
1. Title of the certificate¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5 Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΕΙΔΙΚΟΣ ΔΑΣΙΚΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΙΑΣ**

2. Translated title of the certificate²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K:
FOREST PROTECTION SPECIALIST**

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- List diseases and attacks for forest plants coming from abiotic factors, insects, parasites, and fungi.
- Present the basic laws and rules of forest law.
- Present the morphological and physiological specifications of the forest plants.
- List the forest products.
- List animals belonging to the Greek forest fauna.
- Present the factors causing a wildfire.
- Present the preventive measures and the methods for dealing with a wildfire.
- List the factors polluting the natural environment.
- Specify the method for managing hunting and river fishing.
- Identify the various types of forest wood.
- List the protected forest areas.
- Identify the various species of animals belonging to the Greek forest fauna.

SKILLS

- Maintain and use with ease a weapon for his/her personal safety when moving inside forests.
- Operate all fire-fighting means.
- Offer first aid.
- Specify the botanic properties of a forest plant.

COMPETENCES

- Sufficiently evaluate damages caused by a wildfire.
- Take instructions and collaborate effectively with other specialists within the context of group works for the protection and management of forests.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate³

The holder of the Diploma of this specialization can work in the public sector as Forest Personnel of Secondary Education and as Forest Ranger and in the private sector as Hunting Ranger and Forest Worker according to the Presidential Decree 344/2001 (Greek Official Gazette 232/A'/11-10-2001).

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.

The Certificate supplement provides additional information about the certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. Its format is based on the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.

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:

Plant Diseases and Infections, Forest Protection Against Fires, Forest Violation Control, Forest Law, Forest Botany, Forest Products, Natural Environment, Biology-Ecology of Wild Animals and Birds, Hunting Management, Protected Woodland Areas, Fire Engine Operation-Driving, Physical Education-Target Shooting, Health and Safety in the Workplace- First Aid, Entrepreneurship-Communication, Use of P/C, English language.

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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¹ If applicable.