

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5 Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣΤΙΚΗ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΤΙΚΗ ΚΑΤΑΡΤΙΣΗ**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
ECCLESIASTICAL AND CULTURAL TRAINING**

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- Present with an analytical manner the methods and the procedures followed in order to perform the sacraments, the services, and the mass.
- List the sacred vestments, vessels and books, and the holidays of the orthodox faith.
- State the basic elements of the theory and practice of Byzantine music.
- List the general details and features of the paleo-Christian, Byzantine and post-Byzantine architecture, decoration, and iconography.
- Present the basic principles of pastoral psychology, communication, and interpersonal relations, with focus on the family, on children, and on the third age.
- Describe the dogma of the church and the content thereof, along with the importance of ecclesiastical faith for the existence of human and of the world.
- State the most important elements of Patrology Literature and the major issues concerning the Holy Scripture.
- Compose the basic and structural elements of the ecclesiastical preaching, based on the theoretical principles for the expression and development of the ecclesiastical speech.
- Present details concerning the legislation, the flow chart, the financial and cash flow management of the Dioceses or Parishes.

SKILLS

- Prepare, under supervision, preaches to the flock (in person or through mass media), and in areas accommodating or recreating children - for instance, in Sunday school, summer camps, charitable institutions, etc.
- Chant tunefully, following the principles of Byzantine music.
- Participate, under the guidance and supervision of the specialist and their superiors, in the financial activities of the Diocese, of the parish or of the institution employing him/her.
- Contribute to the preaching work of the Diocese, of the parish or of the institution employing him/her.
- Prepare, under supervision, the worship area for the conduct of sacraments and services.

COMPETENCES

- Act based on the principles of the Church and showing care to his/her fellow-man.
- Work under the supervision of his/her superior for the work of the Diocese, the parish or the institution employing him/her.
- Collaborate with ease with the other employees in the institution, in the Diocese, or in the parish employing him/her.
- Take initiatives, with regard to the pastoral and charitable work of Church.

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

The holder of the diploma of this specialization can be employed in the clergy, in the field of ecclesiastic diaconry in the churches and parishes, in organizations and social welfare bodies.

The Vocational Training Diploma is recognised 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 / training ¹

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 requirements ¹

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:

Liturgy, Introduction to Homiletics, Homiletics Practice, Ecclesiastic Music, Ecclesiastic Arts (Architecture-Iconography-Decoration), Organization and Financial Administration of Churches and Parishes, Pastoral Communication and Interpersonal Relations, Structure and Organisation of the Orthodox Church, Introduction to the Holy Bible, Patristic Literature, Dogmatic Theology-Dogma Interpretation, Interchristian and Interreligious Dialogue, The Saints in Church Life, English language, P/C 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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¹ If applicable.