

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5 Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΣ ΞΕΝΑΓΟΣ ΕΘΝΙΚΩΝ ΔΡΥΜΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΧΩΡΩΝ ΑΝΑΨΥΧΗΣ**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
TOURIST GUIDE FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS**

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- State basic knowledge about managing the national parks and the recreational areas.
- Present basic methods for observing the changes in the natural ecosystems, of the indigenous flora, of biotopes, and of ecosystems.
- List basic programmes for raising the awareness and informing visitors.
- State the basic principles for the supervision and maintenance of visitor service works, facilities and infrastructure.
- Present the basic principles behind the programmes for environmental training, raising awareness, conducting tours, and serving visitors.
- State the basic methods for detecting risks that could threaten the environment.
- List the principles of health and safety for visitors, along with the preventive measures for protection and for the offering of first aid.
- List the basic principles of the environmental laws and of the environmental regulations.
- Describe the operation of firearms.
- Have basic computer skills.
- Identify English terminology.

SKILLS

- Sufficiently manage national parks and recreational areas, by preparing and applying relevant plans.
- Observe the changes in the natural ecosystems, of the indigenous flora, of biotopes, and of ecosystems.
- Participate in basic programmes for raising the awareness and informing visitors.
- Supervise and maintain works for infrastructure facilities and facilities serving visitors.
- Detect risks threatening the environment.
- Offer with safety first aid.
- Apply the laws and the environmental regulations.
- Operate weapons with safety.
- Guide visitors with safety in parks and recreational areas.
- Employee guard posts, making patrols in collaboration with the competent bodies against trespassers.

COMPETENCES

- Responsibly attend to the safety of visitors, by taking precautionary measures for protection.
- Collaborate with competent bodies and responsibly check the application of laws and environmental regulations.

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

The holder of this certificate can work as an employee in organizations managing national parks, protected areas, small woods and forests, as well as in facilities of mountain tourism, game reserves, zoological parks-gardens, botanical gardens, of environmental education, etc.

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 / 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:

Forest Botanics, Forestry – Forest Ecology – Special-purpose Forestry, Biology – Ecology of Wild Animals and Birds, Forest Diseases, Forest Legislation, Forest Protected Areas, National Parks – Management, Computing, Forest Fire Control, Public Relations, English, Hygiene and Work Safety – First Aid, Physical Education – Shooting.

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
<http://europass.eoppep.gr> www.eoppep.gr

¹ If applicable.