

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5 Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΤΕΧΝΙΚΟΣ ΛΗΨΗΣ ΦΩΤΟΓΡΑΦΙΑΣ**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5 Specialty of I.E.K.:
PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNICIAN**

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- Identify the operation and the accessories of the photographic camera.
- Classify the photographic cameras between digital and analogue and state the basic categories thereof.
- Accurately describe the small and large format cameras and list their advantages and disadvantages.
- List the types of film and filters, and state their properties.
- State the techniques for measuring and managing natural and artificial lighting.
- Discern and describe the techniques for taking and processing black & white and colour photography.
- List the stages for transporting the optical image to film (photo-sensitometry).
- Understand the basics of drawing, of colour and the basic principles of composition.
- Discern the milestones in the history and technological evolution of photography, including the basic periods in art history.
- Recognise the method of operation of optical communication in relation to his/her specialty.
- State the basic principles of advertising and marketing.
- Recognise elements of sociology in photography and image semantics.
- State the aspects of law and of professional ethics for his/her specialty.

SKILLS

- Effectively operate all photographic cameras and their equipment.
- Combine speed - shutter and sensitivity (ISO) along with the field of depth in every aspect of photo-shooting.
- Select the suitable lenses, such as wide-lens, normal, telephoto, shift, fish eye and zoom, depending on the subject.
- Handle artfully all lighting sources, depending on the type of photo-shooting.
- Properly apply the stages for the production of advertising photography (models, artistic proposals, final takes).
- Successfully operate photographic cameras in the following settings: Landscape, portrait, fashion, wedding, baptism, reporting (small format) and for the following shootings: architectural, industrial, still life composition of small items, still life (large format).
- Develop film and prints black & white photos in dark rooms.
- Effectively use photographic filters.
- Operate image editing software (Photoshop, etc.) in order to edit the photographic image.

COMPETENCES

- Follow instructions by the artistic curator and understand the method for applying them, while complying with the time schedules set.
- Collaborate with persons of other specialties, such as fashion designers, hair dressers, graphic designers, etc. for a complex professional photo shoot.
- Undertake independently photo-shoots of private and professional nature and is responsible for the quality of his/her work.

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

The holder of the diploma of this specialization can work in organized studios of applied photography and image of the public or private sector and as a freelancer.

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.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 qualifications ¹

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:

Drawing-Colour-Composition, Art & Aesthetics, Introduction to Information Technology, History of Photography I&II, Photography Theory and Technique, B/W Photography I&II, Measurement of Photosensitivity, Introduction to Photoshop, Advertising Photography I&II, Colour Photography I&II, Composition and Aesthetics of Photography, Visual Perception and Communication, Communication Technique - Entrepreneurship, Electronic Processing of Photographic Image I&II, Darkroom, Semantic of the Photographic Image, Advertising and Communication, Still Life, Photographic Applications (Industrial Architecture), Fashion-Wedding-Portrait etc, Marketing-Market Research, Legislation- Photographer Work Ethics, Environmental Protection, English.

More information

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

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