



1. Title of the certificate¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5. Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΒΟΗΘΟΣ ΕΡΓΟΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΑΣ**

2. Title of the certificate²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**

3. Profile of skills and competences

Learning outcomes: Knowledge, skills and competences
A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

KNOWLEDGE

- Understand the terms and principles of psychology
- Recognize biology concepts
- Correlate diseases with the appropriate therapeutic interventions
- Perceive the basic concepts of occupational therapy and medical science

SKILLS

- Use variable evaluation methods
- Target and implement the intervention in cooperation with the person involved and family members
- Plan, develop and apply special aids, based on the occupational therapist instructions, in order to facilitate participation in daily life works and activities

COMPETENCES

- Have verbal, critical capacity and observation ability
- Apply the basic principles of professional code of ethics
- Communicate appropriately and take on initiatives
- Work methodically with organizational abilities
- Work under the supervision of the occupational therapist

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

The VET graduate of the specialty 'Occupational Therapy Assistant' may be employed at:

- Hospitals (general, orthopedics, pediatric, psychiatric)
- Community Mental Health Structures
- Addiction Treatment Centers
- Schools in all degrees of education and special schools
- Pre Nursery schools and kindergartens
- Care homes for the elderly
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Development Centers
- Camps
- Penitentiary institutions - prisons
- Clinics
- N.G.Os of the private and public sector in Greece and in the EU countries.

The recognition of I.E.K Diploma as a formal qualification for recruitment in the public sector is governed by virtue of the P.D 50/2001 (Government Gazette 39 / Α' / 5-3-2001), as in effect.

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	Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate
E.O.P.P.E.P. (National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance) 41 Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue, 14234 N. Ionia https://www.eoppep.gr/	E.O.P.P.E.P. (National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance) 41 Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue, 14234 N. Ionia https://www.eoppep.gr/
Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹ Level 5 National and European Qualifications Framework	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 success in the practical part of the Initial Vocational Training certification examinations (Pass/Fail)
Access to next level of education / training ¹ Yes	International agreements on recognition of qualifications ¹ No
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	

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Success in the Initial Vocational Training certification examinations Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate: 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 for the specialty: Anatomy, Physiology, Aspects of Nosology, Aspects of Orthopedics, Introduction to Psychology, Kinesiology, Basic principles of occupational therapy, Stages of human development, Models and approaches to occupational therapy, Occupational therapy techniques, Psychosocial occupational therapy, Pathology, Aspects of pediatrics, Aspects of neurology, Aspects of geriatrics, Occupational therapy ethics, Creativity and occupational therapy, Psychopathology, First aid, Activities of daily life, Evaluation in occupational therapy, Special therapeutical techniques, Occupational therapy for the elderly, Neuromuscular disorders and occupational therapy, Developmental disorders and occupational therapy, Organization and management of occupational therapy groups, occupational therapy groups

More information

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

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