

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5. Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΔΙΑΣΩΣΤΗΣ – ΠΛΗΡΩΜΑ ΑΣΘΕΝΟΦΟΡΟΥ Ν. 4186/2013**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
PARAMEDIC - AMBULANCE CREW N. 4186/2013**

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- Reproduce knowledge about prehospital and emergency medicine organisation and the role of the paramedic during professional practice.
- Recognise the ambulance's basic equipment, as well as the operation of any available machinery and devices.
- Summarise basic principles of the human body physiology and the basic principles of implementing first aid.
- Identify cases of emergency and the approach thereof in terms of systems (respiratory, circulatory, cardiac, and neural), prioritising the patient's needs.
- Hold basic knowledge for safe driving.

SKILLS

- Administer pharmaceuticals via all routes of administration based on the doctor's prescription.
- Assess acute illnesses and functional disorders in all systems of the human body requiring emergency care, transporting patients safely by any means of transport to the respective health unit.
- Interpret standard pathological images per system and transmit information themselves through telecommunications means (VHF, telemedicine).
- Offer mechanical assistance for breathing and electrical resuscitation of cardiac arrest (use of defibrillator), by applying medical protocols and accurately performing the instructions issued by the Emergency Medicine physician.
- Apply hygiene rules for themselves and the patients.

COMPETENCES

- Follow instructions by the Emergency Aid Centre.
- If no time for waiting is not an option, undertake the necessary initiatives.
- Collaborate with rescue teams in mass accidents and difficult situations.
- Work with responsibility, following the profession's rules of ethics.

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

The holder of this diploma can work in Intensive Care Units, where they shall assist the ICU nurses and doctors during the exercise of their works and participate in nursing operations which correspond to the level and subject of their education, specialisation and experience. The Vocational Training Diploma is recognised as a qualification for appointment in the public sector according to the Presidential Decree no. 50/2001 (Greek Official Gazette 39/Vol. A/5-3-2001), as currently in force.

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)

41 Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia

<https://www.eoppep.gr/>

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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

2. 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

Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate Success in 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:

Specialisation subjects: First Aid, Anatomy - Physiology, Microbiology - Hygiene, Surgery, Pathology, Gynecology - Pediatrics, Elements of Psychiatry - Neurology, Nursing I & II, Nursing (traineeship at a hospital), Respiratory Physiotherapy I & II, Basic principles of respiratory function and other ICU systems, Anesthesia - Resuscitation, ICU Nursing I & II, Practice I & II, Special ICU Nosology, Surgery for ICU emergencies, English, Computer 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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