

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5. Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΦΥΛΑΚΑΣ ΜΟΥΣΕΙΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΑΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΩΝ ΧΩΡΩΝ 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.:
MUSEUM AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES GUARD N. 4186/2013**

3. Profile of skills and competences

LEARNING OUTCOMES (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, COMPETENCES).

A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

KNOWLEDGE

- Define the concept of cultural heritage (cultural goods, monuments, archaeological sites, historical sites).
- List at least four (4) historical periods with archaeological and museum interest (early and later antiquity, Byzantine, medieval, modern period).
- Define the basic principles and concepts of museums, and museum theory and practice.
- Acknowledge the dangers threatening cultural heritage based on archaeological laws (damage, theft, illegal excavation).
- Distinguish works based on their dating as ancient, medieval and later.
- Recognise the elements comprising the art of ancient Greek civilisation (architecture, sculpture).
- Identify the forms of wear in works caused by natural agents (temperature, humidity, insects, and light).
- Identify the devices of the safety systems (theft, fire, microclimate).
- Report protection measures in the event of fire, flood, earthquake and human-caused hazards.
- Assess the risk of emergencies and prioritise their actions.
- Distinguish the main symptoms of health problems.
- Communicate satisfactorily in at least one foreign language, and knows professional terminology.

SKILLS

- Organise the security and protection of museums and archaeological sites.
- Operate electronic security systems to monitor premises and infrastructure.
- Prepare precise written reports regarding events and situations.
- Analyse information about conditions and events.
- Apply basic principles of self-defence.
- Apply basic principles of transport and safe handling of antiquities and works of art.
- Verify the access of staff and the public based on the security zones of premises and infrastructure.
- Take immediate and effective action if an alarm is activated (for actual reasons or due to error).
- Maintain the smooth operation of security systems and restore it in case of failure.
- Implement the contingency plan (in the event of earthquake, fire, flood, armed conflict) in order to protect visitors and staff, collections, facilities and equipment.

COMPETENCES

- Act pursuant to the code of professional ethics, based on national and international standards.
- Act in agreement with the policies and procedures of the employer organisation.
- Be constantly alert and respond immediately when necessary.
- Understand the role of psychology in tourist behaviour.
- Communicate effectively with visitors, colleagues, and supervisors.

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

The holder of this diploma can be employed in archaeological sites, museums, monasteries and churches, galleries, private museums, art collections of organisations, banks, or other institutions.

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/>

Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

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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:

History of Art, Environmental Education - Ecology, Greek Popular Art, Physical Education and Self-Defence, History and Material Civilisation, Elements of Museology, Tourist Psychology, Introduction to Basic Concepts of Cultural Heritage Protection, Basic Principles of Museum, Monuments and Archaeological Sites Guard and Protection, Communication Technique - Entrepreneurship, Principles of Preventive Conservation, Emergencies Management, Collections Management - Handling and Transport of Works of Art, Hygiene - First Aid, Elements of Legislation on the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage, Occupational Behaviour Codes, Electronic Safety Systems, English or French.

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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