

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5. Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΤΕΧΝΙΚΟΣ ΑΙΣΘΗΤΙΚΟΣ ΠΟΔΟΛΟΓΙΑΣ - ΚΑΛΩΠΙΣΜΟΥ ΝΥΧΙΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΟΝΥΧΟΠΛΑΣΤΙΚΗΣ**

2. Title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
AESTHETICS OF PODOLOGY - NAIL COSMETICS AND NAILS TECHNICIAN**

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- Know the basic principles, concepts and content of medical specialties related to this profession.
- Be cognizant of the specific principles and concepts, the content and terminology of the specialty.
- Know chemistry-cosmetology and understand the composition of cosmetics and pharmaceutical products and their properties
- Know the product and services promotion techniques within the scope of the specialty
- Know methods and procedures of therapeutic and aesthetic care of lower extremities, nail cosmetics and onychoplasty

SKILLS

- Recognize each customer needs and customize accordingly the therapeutic and aesthetic lower extremities care
- Know and apply the cutting-edge methods and techniques of therapeutic and aesthetic care for lower extremities, onychoplasty, nails decoration and painting
- Have proper time management
- Understand the customers psychology and respond to their needs based on their personality
- Perform professional techniques with accuracy, diligence and meticulousness
- Know and respect the hygiene and safety principles at the workplace,
- Act within the scope of the specialty's competences, in line with professional ethics rules.

COMPETENCES

- Be endowed with critical and analytical thought, orderliness and organizational capacity
- Be observant and responsible
- Effectively communicate with customers and associates

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

The VET graduate of this specialty may be employed in the following sectors:

Health/beauty and wellness services (Podology laboratories, nail cosmetics studio, aesthetics institutes in the respective field, hair salons), Tourism SPA (Hydrotherapy Centers operating under the auspices of the Greek National Tourism Organization. Thalassotherapy Centers operating in organized hotel facilities, urban centers with different names (city spa, daily spa etc), Health centers (Orthopedic clinics and medical rehabilitation centers and the guidance of responsible physicians), enterprises involved in the orthopedic shoe), as a freelance owning a private studio.

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 / A / 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

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/>

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
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 qualifications¹

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, Dermatology, Elements of Chemistry – Cosmetology, Physics, Chromatology, Feet and Hands Aesthetics, Walking Display and Analysis, Principles of Massage Therapy, Psychology – Professional conduct, Dietetics, Store management – marketing, First Aid-Hygiene and Workplace Safety, Aesthetic Endocrinology, Kinesiology, Gymnastics, Pathology – Pharmacology, Technology of Podology, Orthopedic, Neurology, Applied Physiotherapy, Stability Disorders, Practical podology exercises

More information

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

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