

1. Title of the certificate ¹

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

2. Title of the certificate ²

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

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- Present the basic laws and rules of forest legislation.
- Identify the morphological and physiological characteristics of forest plants.
- Name forest products.
- Understand the factors causing a forest fire.
- Recognize the preventive measures and the ways to cope with a forest fire.

SKILLS

- Maintain and handily use a gun for personal safety when moving around in the forests.
- Handle all fire extinction means.
- Adequately assess damage caused by a forest fire.
- Make a botanical identification of a forest plant.

COMPETENCES

- Receive instructions and effectively cooperate with other specialist in the context of group works for forest protection and management.
- Work autonomously or in a group with responsibility and immediacy.

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

The VET graduate of this specialty may work as forest personnel of secondary education and as forest guard officer in the public sector and as Hunting Guard and as forest works personnel in the private sector, pursuant to the Presidential Decree 344/2001 (Government Gazette 232/A/11-10-2001).

The Diploma is recognized as a formal qualification for recruitment in the public sector in the Secondary Education graduate category by virtue of the PD 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.

The Certificate supplement provides additional information about the certificate. It does not have any legal status in itself. Its format is based on the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.

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 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:

PLANTS DISEASES AND INFECTIONS, PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM FIRES, CONTROL ON FOREST VIOLATIONS, FOREST LEGISLATION, FOREST BOTANICS, FOREST PRODUCTS, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, BIOLOGY-ECOLOGY OF WILD ANIMALS & WILD BIRDS, HUNTING MANAGEMENT, PROTECTED FOREST AREAS

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 EOPPEP Ethnikis Antistaseos 41 Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia. T.0030 2102709000 europass@eoppep.gr
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¹If applicable.