

### 1. Title of the certificate <sup>1</sup>

**Πτυχίο Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας, Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης, επιπέδου 5 (τάξη μαθητείας):  
Σύγχρονη Επιχειρηματική Γεωργία**

### 2. Translated title of the certificate <sup>2</sup>

**Vocational Upper Secondary School Degree, Post-secondary Cycle (apprenticeship year), level 5:  
Modern Business Agriculture**

### 3. Profile of skills and competences

Learning Outcomes (Knowledge, Skills and Competences). Typically, the holder of this qualification is able to:

- Apply the Code of Good Agricultural Practice while pursuing agricultural activities, and practices of safe use, storage and disposal of chemicals, materials and preparations,
- Use soil sampling for analysis, select the method and means of soil working according to the season and the crop requirements,
- Select the appropriate variety for sowing / planting, the season, method, means and depth of sowing / planting depending on the seed variety, climatic conditions and soil type,
- Select the appropriate type of fertilizer, the amount required, the appropriate method of application and the period depending on the soil and crop requirements; he/she is able to apply the principles of biological lubrication, too,
- Select the appropriate irrigation system, the best period for its application according to the soil type and the crop requirements, calculate the required amount of irrigation water and take all necessary measures to minimize loss in irrigation water,
- Recognize and fight (following expert advice) the main plant diseases in the most appropriate period, with the proper method of application and the correct dosage of chemicals,
- Select the appropriate animals and the appropriate farming system for his farm,
- Apply basic farm animal nutrition rules,
- Distinguish the basic symptoms of diseases of productive farm animals and care for their health (following expert advice),
- Select and perform the appropriate harvesting, standardization, processing and packaging of agricultural products procedures according to the type of business,
- Select and perform appropriate storage and maintenance work for agricultural products,
- Select the appropriate agricultural machines and other kind of machinery, as well as facilities and tools, according to the agricultural business requirements; he/she is also able to adjust and troubleshoot in case of malfunction,
- Complete the necessary forms and / or electronic logs,
- Effectively organize and manage a farm / small-scale enterprise and apply quality assurance principles to its production.

### 4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate <sup>3</sup>

This qualification holder may: set up an individual enterprise for the production of agricultural products (vegetable or animal production): fruit and vegetables, field crops, flowers and ornamental plants, olives, vines, piggery, cattle farm, poultryhouse, sheep and goats, beekeeping, silkworm rearing etc., work in agricultural production companies (vegetable or animal production): fruit and vegetables, field crops, flowers and ornamental plants, olives, vines, piggery, cattle farm, poultryhouse, sheep and goats, beekeeping, silkworm rearing etc., work as a salesman / technician in agricultural products shops (plants, tools, machinery, irrigation fittings, animal foodstuffs).

Further information for occupational rights [https://www.eoppep.gr/index.php/el/work-rights/epaggelmatika\\_dikaiomata](https://www.eoppep.gr/index.php/el/work-rights/epaggelmatika_dikaiomata)

<sup>1</sup> In the original language. | <sup>2</sup> If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | <sup>3</sup> 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  
Ethnikis Antistaseos 41 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) <sup>1</sup>

Level 5 National and European Qualifications  
Framework

### Grading scale / Pass requirements

Successful completion of final certification exams:  
•theoretical part (rating scale: 1-20, passing grade:  
10) •practical part (pass / fail)

### Access to next level of education / training <sup>1</sup>

Yes, via examination held by HIEs

### International agreements on recognition of qualifications<sup>1</sup>

No

### Legal basis

- Law 4763/2020 on National System of Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning.
- Law 4186/2013 (Government Gazette 193 /Issue A'/17-09-2013) "Restructuring Secondary Education and Other Provisions", as amended and currently in force.
- Ministerial Decision Φ2/26651/Δ4 (Government Gazette 756/Issue B'/09-03-2017). "Curriculum for the 'Pilot phase of apprenticeship class' for the specialisation: Modern Business Agriculture".

## 6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Graduates are granted a Vocational Upper Secondary School Degree, Post-secondary Cycle (apprenticeship year), level 5, following successful completion of the certification procedures

Description of vocational education and training	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours/weeks/months/years)
School/training centre-based	20 %	7hours per week
Workplace-based	80%	28 hours per week
Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate		9 months

## 7. Additional information

### Entry requirements

1) a vocational lyceum certificate and degree or earlier equivalent qualifications or 2) a general lyceum certificate and vocational lyceum degree or earlier equivalent qualifications or 3) a Comprehensive Special Vocational Gymnasium-Lyceum certificate and degree.

### More information

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

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<sup>1</sup> If applicable.