



1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5 Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΣΥΝΟΔΟΣ ΒΟΥΝΟΥ**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5 Specialty of I.E.K:
MOUNTAIN LEADER**

3. Profile of skills and competences

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

KNOWLEDGE

- Understand English, both in writing and orally.
- Understand the method of operation of computers, IT systems and telecommunication systems.
- Describe the basic principles of Management and Marketing for Mountain Tourism.
- Present the composite techniques for mountain escorting and training.
- Describe the basic elements of rescuing persons at the mountain - handling with emergencies.
- Describe first aid - how to deal with accidents.
- Describe the basic elements of tourism legislation about the protection of the cultural environment.
- Describe the principles of Didactics and Group Leadership.
- Describe the methods for designing and developing programmes of outdoor activities, and the methods for exploring and identifying camping areas.
- Identify the geography of the country and the protected areas (national parks, sites of special natural beauty, protected areas).

SKILLS

- Use the basic principles of Management and the basic principles of Marketing for mountain tourism.
- Implement composite techniques for mountain escorting and training.
- Describe the basic elements of rescuing persons at the mountain - handling with emergencies.
- Offer first aid during accidents.
- Use the basic elements of tourism legislation for the protection of the cultural environment.
- Use the basic Principles of Didactics and Group Leadership with the objective of applying kinetic learning.
- Develop programmes for outdoor activities, for exploration, camping and outdoor staying at the mountain.
- Present points of interest to visitors.
- Communicate in writing and orally in English.
- Use telecommunications and IT media.

COMPETENCES

- Communicate and collaborate with others in the tourism industry.
- Accompany autonomously excursionists and tourists in mountain activities.
- Show responsibility in serving and attending to the safe stay of mountain excursionists / tourists.

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

The holder of this specialisation certificate works by accompanying teams or individuals performing, within the context of organised tourism programmes, outdoor activities.

The Vocational Training Diploma is recognised as a qualification for appointment in the public sector falling in the category S.E. (Secondary Education) according to the Presidential Decree no.50/2001 (Greek Official Gazette 39/Vol.A/5-3-2001).

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)
Ethnikis Antistaseos 41 Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia
<https://www.eoppep.gr/>

Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹

Level 5 National and European Qualifications Framework

Access to next level of education / training ¹

Yes

Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

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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)

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

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

Introduction to tourism - Elements of tourism legislation, Physical geography of Greece - Mountain Reserve, Greek cultural inheritance- Traditional mountain villages, Team teaching and leadership principles, Basic trekking principles I & II, Introduction to computers, English- Terminology, Natural environment-Ecology- Geology-Mountain flora and fauna, Orientation - Elements of Meteorology - Telecommunications, Financial management of activities, First Aid - Dealing with accidents, Basic climbing principles, Management principles, Mountain tourism marketing, Canyoning, Camping & outdoor stay on the mountain, Advanced mountain guiding techniques and training, Elements of mountain rescue - Management of emergencies, Outdoor leisure activities - Mountain Recreation

More information

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

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