



1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5. Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΞΕΝΑΓΟΣ ΣΕ ΜΟΥΣΕΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΑΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΟΥΣ – ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΤΙΚΟΥΣ ΧΩΡΟΥΣ
(ΑΤΟΜΑ ΜΕ ΠΡΟΒΛΗΜΑΤΑ ΟΡΑΣΗΣ Η΄ΑΚΟΗΣ)**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL - CULTURAL SITES TOUR GUIDE
(PEOPLE WITH VISION OR HEARING DISABILITIES)**

3. Profile of skills and competences

LEARNING OUTCOMES (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, COMPETENCES).

A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

KNOWLEDGE

- Indicate the most important historical events, persons and phenomena in all time periods.
- Refer to the appropriate knowledge from all cognitive fields and periods in order to enrich the guided tours.
- Discern the evolution of architecture, art, literature and theatre.
- Know elements of archaeological and tourist legislation in order to facilitate the tour, sightseeing and accommodation of guests.
- Distinguish the concept of guided tours, main and alternative routes.
- Know how to deal with emergencies and the rules of first aid and hygiene.

SKILLS

- Use all knowledge required from all cognitive fields to properly complete a guided tour.
- Carry out guided tours depending on the nature and peculiarities of the guests (students, tourists, PWD, etc.).
- Create scenarios of guided tours by selecting routes, main stations and stops.
- Implement main and alternative routes and a combination thereof in museums and archaeological sites.
- Communicate orally in at least one foreign language (people with visual or hearing problems should be accompanied on their tours by semantic and foreign language interpreters).
- A trainee with visual problems must be familiar with the as possible independent movement and orientation inside the premises of museums, archaeological and cultural sites.
- Handle special cases, such as guided tours for the visually disabled or hearing disabled, since they need a more detailed, structured description of the exhibits.
- Handle emergencies and implement first aid rules.

COMPETENCES

- Organise and plan guided tours according to the sights and the desires of the guests.
- Support the effective service and correct information of guests.
- Effectively collaborate with travel agencies which organise tours.
- Resolves any problems likely to emerge during tours.

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

The VET graduate of this specialty can work, serving people with visual or hearing problems, in departments of the Greek National Tourism Organization, archaeological and cultural sites, public and private museums, hotels, schools, private companies promoting and managing cultural heritage, recreation areas, natural beauty sites and national parks.

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 effect.

The professional rights of this specialty are not currently regulated.

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/>

Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹

Level 5 National and European Qualifications Framework

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)

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

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 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:

Ancient, Byzantine and Modern History, Prehistoric and Classical Archaeology, History of Art, History of Modern Architecture – Rhythmology, History of Theatre, Ancient and Modern Greek Literature, Folk Art – Folklore, Geography (Nature, Tourism, Routes), Ecology – Greek Environment, Geology – Palaeontology – Speleology, Museology – Museum Pedagogy, Archaeological and Tourist Legislation, Tourist Agencies – Hotels, First Aid, Tour Guiding Techniques, Guided Tours.

More information

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

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