CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*) **SPAIN**

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (original language: ES)

TÉCNICO SUPERIOR EN ANATOMÍA PATOLÓGICA Y CITOLOGÍA

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (language: EN)

ADVANCED EXPERT IN ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

General competence

Perform, at the appropriate level, necropsies, process biopsies, and perform the cytological study of clinical samples, interpreting and validating technical results so that they may be used to support clinical or medical-legal diagnostic, organizing and programming work at the appropriate level, complying with quality of service and resource optimisation criteria, under appropriate supervision.

Competence units

- 1. Organising and managing, at the appropriate level, the relevant work area within the unit/clinic.
- 2. Performing clinical or medico-legal necropsies under appropriate supervision.
- 3. Process necropsic and surgical material and clinical biopsies, preparing them for study by an anatomical pathologist.
- 4. Performing the selection and approximate diagnostic of cytodiagnosis samples under appropriate supervision.
- 5. Performing the photographic recording of the materials and preparations at the macroscopic, microscopic and ultramicroscopic levels.

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Specialised expert in Anatomical Pathology. Technical cytologist. Assistant forensic scientist.

(*) Explanatory note
This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

The body awarding this Certificate Supplement may leave blank any box considered not to be applicable.

6. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the	Name and status of the national/regional		
certificate	authority providing accreditation/recognition of		
MINISTERIO DE EDUCACIÓN, CULTURA Y	the certificate		
DEPORTE	MINISTERIO DE EDUCACIÓN, CULTURA Y		
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(Central Government)	(Central Government)		
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	COMMUNITY		
	(Autonomic Government)		
Level of the certificate in the awarding country	Grading scale / Pass requirements		
Advanced Vocational Training (CNED 51 H-	Basic regulation of the Ministry of Education,		
Advanced Specific Vocational Training and	Culture and Sports of 21 July 1994.		
equivalents, Plastic Arts and Design, and Sports)	Occupational modules:		
	graded from 1 to 10 (5 is pass).		
	Training at work: pass / fail.		
	Continuous assessment system.		
Access to next level of education/training	International agreements		
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- Teacher (all majors)			
- Social Education Diplomaed Specialist.			
- Nursery Diplomaed Specialist.			
- Physiotherapy Diplomaed Specialist - Speech Therapy Diplomaed Specialist.			
- Chiropody Diplomaed Specialist.			
- Occupational Therapy Diplomaed Specialist.			
- Social Work Diplomaed Specialist.			
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6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Law 1/1990 of October 3, Organic Law 5/2002 of June 19, Royal Decree 676/1993 of May 7,Royal Decree

Description of vocational education and training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration hours/weeks/months/years

- * At Secondary Education Centres or approved training centres, including training modules of a theoretical-practical nature and Training at Work.
- CYTODIAGNOSIS OF NON-GYNAECOLOGICAL SAMPLES OBTAINED THROUGH PUNCTURE
- CYTODIAGNOSIS OF SECRETIONS AND LIQUIDS

ROYAL DECREE 538/1995, of April 7 (BOE 03.06.95).

- GYNAECOLOGICAL CYTOLOGY
- TRAINING AT WORK

777/1998 of April 30.

- OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING AND GUIDANCE
- MACRO- AND MICROSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHY
- NECROPSY
- ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WORK IN THE AREA ASSIGNED WITHIN THE ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY UNIT/OFFICE
- PROCESSING OF TISSUES AND CYTOLOGICAL PREPARATION

	Total duration of the education/ training leading to the	2000 hours
	certificate	
Entry requirements		
Holding the Certificate in Post-Com	pulsory Secondary Education (Bachillerato) or holding th	ie
corresponding certificate of the entr	y examination.	
Additional information		
More information available at:		
http://www.educaci <u>on.es</u>		