

CRN: innovation and experimentation in vocational training

- ✓ The work of the National Reference Centres (CRNs) is a guiding benchmark for the productive and training sectors.
- ✓ The Network of National Reference Centres is coordinated by the General State Administration, the Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security (Spanish Public Employment Service) and the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, with the collaboration of the autonomous regions and the most representative business and union organisations through the General Vocational Training Council, in accordance with Royal Decree 229/2008 of 15 February, which regulates the National Reference Centres in the field of vocational training.
- ✓ The functions of the CRNs are set out in Article 4 of the aforementioned Royal Decree.
- ✓ The National Reference Centres have a Social Council or social participation body which is the planning and participation body of the productive sector.



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Knowledge and innovation are the engines of economic progress. With this in mind, vocational training has decided to place itself at the forefront and experience new ways of training workers to enable them to respond effectively to new social and economic demands. An instrument to achieve this is the new network of National Reference Centres for Vocational Training.

What are the National Reference Centres (CRNs).

They are public centres whose aim is to carry out innovative and experimental actions to make vocational training more competitive and able to respond more quickly to the needs of the labour market.

Characteristics

- ✓ They specialise in the different productive sectors.
- ✓ They serve as a national benchmark within a professional group.
- ✓ They have the appropriate facilities and space to carry out the training and research activities of the professional group assigned to them.

National Reference Centres (organised by the autonomous regions)

- 1 **Natural stone** CRN (Fines, Almería)
- 2 **Jewellery and precious metals** CRN (Córdoba)
- 3 **Production, carpentry and furniture** CRN (Encinas Reales, Córdoba)
- 4 **Crafts** CRN (Granada)
- 5 **Photographic and audiovisual production** CRN (Zaragoza)
- 6 **Commercial logistics and transport management** CRN (Zaragoza)
- 7 **Social care** CRN (Marratxi, Mallorca)
- 8 **Nautical** CRN (Mahón, Balearic Islands)
- 9 **Gardening** CRN (Los Realejos, Tenerife)
- 10 **Graphic arts** CRN (L'Hospitalet, Barcelona)
- 11 **Mechanical operations** CRN (Sant Feliu, Barcelona)
- 12 **Electronics and electrical installations** CRN (Torrelavega, Cantabria)
- 13 **Wine and oil** CRN (Ciudad Real)
- 14 **Electric power, water and gas** CRN (Guadalajara)
- 15 **Meat, dairy, bakery and miscellaneous industries** CRN (Salamanca)
- 16 **Cultural and recreational activities** CRN (El Espinar, Segovia)
- 17 **Electromechanics and vehicle bodywork** CRN (Valladolid)
- 18 **Agriculture** CRN (Don Benito, Badajoz)
- 19 **Agritourism** CRN (Mérida, Badajoz)
- 20 **Physical and sporting activities** CRN (Guijo de Granadilla, Cáceres)
- 21 **Fishing and sailing** CRN (Vigo, Pontevedra)
- 22 **Aquaculture and diving** CRN (Illa de Arousa, Pontevedra)
- 23 **IT systems and telematics** CRN (Logroño, La Rioja)
- 24 **Building and civil works** CRN (Paracuellos del Jarama, Madrid)
- 25 **Electromechanical machines** CRN (Leganés, Madrid)
- 26 **IT development and communications** CRN (Getafe, Madrid)
- 27 **Refrigeration and air-conditioning** CRN (Moratalaz, Madrid)
- 28 **Administration, insurance and finance** CRN (Fuencarral, Madrid)
- 29 **Live shows** CRN. Ministry of Culture and Sport (Madrid)
- 30 **E-commerce and digital marketing EOI Business School/red.es** CRN Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. Ministry of the Economy and Business (Madrid)
- 31 **Stockbreeding** CRN (Lorca, Murcia)
- 32 **Tinned vegetables** CRN (Molina de Segura, Murcia)
- 33 **Chemistry** CRN (Cartagena, Murcia)
- 34 **Renewable energies** CRN (Imarcoain, Navarre)
- 35 **Health services, products and care** CRN (Pamplona, Navarre)
- 36 **Wood and cork processing and installation** CRN (Paterna, Valencia)
- 37 **Ceramic manufacturing** CRN (Castellón de la Plana, Castellón)

