

INFORMATION FOR TRAINING ENTITIES ON THE ADAPTATION TO THE NEW SYSTEM FOR THE ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN 2026

With the progressive implementation of Organic Law 3/2022, of March 31, on the organization and integration of Vocational Training, and Royal Decrees 658/2024, of July 9, and 659/2023, of July 18, which implement the Law, the SOC has had to introduce changes regarding the organization, management, evaluation and certification of vocational training that is developed as an occupational service primarily aimed at unemployed people.

In order to carry out correct management of the training financed or authorized by the SOC, it has been necessary to commission and develop the adaptation of the various management systems involved, mainly GIA and Qbid, as well as reconfigure processes, guides and instructions.

The following is the planned schedule for the completion of the IT developments and the carrying out of the necessary tests for their launch, given their impact on the management of the first calls that involve the management of training actions at the beginning of 2026, mainly FOAP 2025.

Regarding FOAP, once the call has been resolved, and the interested entities have been notified of the Resolution of award, the Public Employment Service of Catalonia (SOC) will upload the actions awarded to GIA, so that they will be visible to the entities.

The course search engine and pre-registrations via the web will be enabled predictably the week of 19/01, with which it will be possible to refer candidates for the approved courses, and interested persons will be able to search for them and send their pre-registrations.

Training actions not linked to professional certificates may begin immediately, once pre-management has been completed and initial authorization has been obtained.

The expectation is that the CAC attendance control system will already be implemented, and that it will be deployed progressively, having previously carried out a pilot test.

Actions linked to professional certificates (Grades C and prorated CPs), the management of which is more complex, may also begin when authorization is obtained from GIA, which is expected from the estimated date of March 9.

In the specific case of specialties that have training blocks (training units) of a transversal nature, that is, contents that are repeated in two or more of the modules, and that must be managed so that they are only programmed and taught once, their management is expected to be authorized from April 3. If feasible, the management of modules that do not include cross-curricular content will be allowed from the same date on which the management of professional certificates opens, although this specific point has yet to be confirmed.

In any case, everything possible will be done to advance the indicated deadlines.

Given that this calendar entails a certain delay in the start of the courses that have a planned date of January and February 2026, the SOC will propose a proportional extension of the execution period of the affected call, always within the limits set by the sectoral conference from which the funds that finance it come.

With the adaptation of the GIA and qBID systems, it will be possible to manage the offers of degrees A, B and C, incorporate the essentially dual nature of the new FP, and at the same time manage the current professional certificates with their new organization and evaluation and the new degrees that are being incorporated.