



## The **Villalba Council** acquires the multitask **M 300H** by **AUSA**, the ideal vehicle for municipal duties

### Background

The Villalba Council needs a vehicle that can perform different municipal tasks without having to change the vehicle. These tasks include snow removal, street cleaning and gardening jobs, to name but a few. Consequently, they are looking for a sufficiently manoeuvrable and versatile machine of an adequate size to perform all these tasks.

Also, due to its location, a lot of snow and ice accumulates in Villalba town centre. This calls for a snow plough that, unlike larger vehicles that operate on main roads in heavy snow, is suited to working on the narrow streets of the town centre.

### AUSA Commercial Solution

Villalba Council's purchase of three AUSA M 300H vehicles allows the Works Brigade to perform their different tasks using just one vehicle, covering the Council's needs without having to invest in different machines. Once again, the AUSA M 300H shows its versatility and adaptability to all kinds of municipal duties.

The vehicles were used on numerous occasions during the last two winters, which were remarkable for their heavy snowfalls. Their four-wheel drive is very useful in icy conditions and their snow shovels are easy to install and remove.

Finally, the vehicle's power and manoeuvrability, together with its load capacity (2,500 kg), make it the ideal tool for any City Council's many tasks.

### Work to be done

The Villalba Council Works Brigade uses its three vehicles for different tasks. One is used to transport water. The other two are used as snow ploughs in the winter and for a range of different duties during the rest of the year, including the transportation of public works tools and materials, cleaning and gardening. This versatility is one of the machine's main advantages, as the skip and shovel can easily be removed depending on the task.



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## Maximum versatility

The M 300H is remarkable for being a multi-service vehicle that provides excellent results in carrying out municipal tasks. The vehicle's robustness and manoeuvrability mean that it can tackle just about any kind of job, as it can access confined spaces and areas of reduced mobility while carrying a load of up to 2,500 kg. Furthermore, it is a very adaptable vehicle, with the option of attaching any accessory the job requires: crane, snow plough, personnel basket, sweeper, etc.

It includes a hydrostatic transmission and a 2-gear speed reducer and has a 4-cylinder, 63-Kw (80 HP) VOLKSWAGEN AVM TDI 1.9 engine with liquid cooling. It has a maximum speed of 70 km/h (43 mph) and continuous four-wheel drive with a COMPEN central differential. Also, it can negotiate 35% gradients with a full load.



## The client's opinion

Antonio Garcia, Head of the Villalba Council Works Brigade, explains that, **“the M 300H is very versatile and powerful”**. He places special emphasis on the wide range of jobs it can do, as well as how useful its high load capacity can be. **“With this vehicle we can transport up to 2,000 litres of water and it is also an excellent snow plough”**, says Mr. Garcia. The automatic gearbox is another plus: **“In our case, these vehicles are driven by different workers and with different drivers a manual gearbox is not advisable”**.

The members of the Works Brigade are very happy with the results. **“This winter the snow ploughs were working non-stop 14 or 15 hours a day and we didn't have any problems whatsoever”** they say. As for the salt-spreader, **“that works perfectly”**, they tell us.



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