



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



SWEDEN

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Internationell inköpare inom textil/mode/funktion

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

International Purchaser specialising in textiles/fashion/function

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Specialised knowledge of the strategic importance of the purchasing function.
- Knowledge of the importance of follow-up and analysis of financial information in industry-oriented purchasing and logistics processes.
- Knowledge of an overview of sustainability and the environment, national and international standards for quality, the environment and social responsibility, as well as the ethical issues that arise when working in purchasing/procurement.
- Specialised knowledge of all parts of the purchasing and procurement processes.
- Knowledge of different techniques in the production process in fashion, textiles and function.
- Knowledge of standard software and industry-adapted software.
- Specialised knowledge of textile materials and their various functions and uses.
- Skills in planning, performing and identifying resources to perform specialised tasks in the purchasing and procurement processes.
- Skills in purchasing with respect to finance, quality, the environment and markets.
- Skills in communicating and negotiating with different parties, both in Swedish and in English.
- Competence to independently initiate and lead projects in production and purchasing in such a way as to lead to learning and development in the professional role of purchaser.
- Competence to monitor and take responsibility for a company's purchasing within a specific product area with a focus on finance, quality, the environment and markets, as well as contributing to development of the company's sustainability work.
- Competence to contribute to the development of a company's products and purchasing and logistics processes.
- Competence to take care of the brand's business concept and goals.
- Competence to build a range that is related to the business model.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Purchaser, Purchasing Assistant, Product Developer, textiles, Design Assistant, Logistician, purchasing and Procurement Manager

5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and address of the awarding institution	Name and address of the public authority issuing awarding entitlement to education providers
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Box 145, 721 05 Västerås Sweden www.myh.se
Diploma level (national or international designation)	Grading scale
SEQF/EQF:	Fail (Icke godkänt - IG) Pass (Godkänt - G) Pass with Distinction (Väl godkänt - VG)

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED MANNER OF OBTAINING THE DIPLOMA

Description of vocational education and training received	Per cent of whole programme (%)	Length (weeks)
• College/education centre		weeks
• Placement – Learning in a work environment		weeks
Total teaching/study duration resulting in diploma		weeks
Further information		
The Higher Vocational Education Diploma requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses. Five HVE credits correspond to one week of full-time studies.		
A Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 200 Higher Vocational Education credits (HVE credits).		
An Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 400 HVE credits, at least one quarter of programme time is spent on student placement, and the student has completed an independent project.		
Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.		
For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: www.myh.se		

(*) 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.

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