



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



SWEDEN

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Kvalificerad säljare för optikbranschen

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Qualified salesperson for the optics industry

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge about customer service.
- Knowledge about the sale of optical products.
- Knowledge about the sale of magnification aids.
- Knowledge of common sight and eye problems.
- Knowledge about the effects of disease on vision.
- Knowledge about how to recommend the safe use of over-the-counter pharmaceuticals.
- Knowledge about the sale of clinical services relating to optical health.
- Knowledge of the hygiene requirements which apply to an optical enterprise.
- Knowledge of the financial conditions which lead to an entrepreneurial way of thinking.
- Skills in independently establishing check-lists for teaching contact lens management to customers.
- Skills in the fitting of optical products.
- Skills in optical workshop and proficiency in adjusting and repairing glasses.
- Skills in the manufacture of adapted glasses.
- Skills in communicating with customers based on their various visual problems.
- Competence to communicate with customers about the effects of various eye diseases on vision.
- Competence to independently conduct eye tests for driving license certificates.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Optometry Technician, Optical Technician, Manufacturing Lab. Technician, Manager of an optical store, Owner of an optical store, Travelling Salesperson, Business and Retail Developer, Regional Manager – responsible for sales

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 notes

This document is intended to provide additional information about the specified diploma and has no legal status in itself. It is based on Council Resolution 93/C No. 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency and clarity of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency and clarity of vocational education certificates, and the European Parliament and Council Recommendation 2001/613/EC of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Union of students, persons undergoing vocational training, volunteers, teachers and educators.

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