



1. Title of the certificate – Yrkeshögskoleexamen ¹

Optikerassistent

2. Translated title of the certificate – Higher Vocational Education Diploma ²

Optician's Assistant

3. Knowledge, skills and competence profile

The holder of the certificate has:

- Knowledge of the basic anatomy and function of the eye, as well as eye diseases, visual defects and eye problems.
- Knowledge of different visual examinations, what is included and how they are done.
- Knowledge of optics and its impact on the final product.
- Knowledge of industry-specific products.
- Knowledge of eyewear fashion - frames, design, style and trends.
- Knowledge of the optics industry's guidelines for contact lens sales and the quality standards of the optics industry.
- Skills in managing optical assistive technology prescriptions.
- Skills in explaining what different materials spectacle frames are made of as well as the different properties of the materials.
- Skills in adjusting, measuring, dotting and marking glasses and glass.
- Skills in handling tools, instruments and machines so as to be able to perform workshop work such as producing, repairs and adjustments to optical products.
- Skills to respond to customers in a professional and service-oriented way and communicate knowledge about the possibilities and limitations of products at a level that the customer understands.
- Skills in listening in to the customer and doing needs analysis.
- Competence to issue appropriate optical aids or products based on the consumer's needs in consultation with a licensed optician.
- Competence to independently determine when an end product is of good quality and approved within the applicable standard.
- Competence to provide secure advice on contact lenses handling based on materials, application and the customer's individual conditions.
- Competence as an optician's assistant to communicate, answer questions and exchange knowledge with people without special knowledge in the field – both in Swedish and English.
- Competence to independently and in collaboration with the customer conduct sight testing for group 1.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ³

Optician's Assistant, Sales Representative in the optics industry, Sales and Customer Adviser in the optics industry and Optics Salesperson

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | ³ If applicable.

1. Official basis of the certificate

Name and address of the awarding institution	Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Box 145 721 05 Västerås, Sweden www.myh.se
Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹	Grading scale / Pass requirements
Level 5 in the National Qualifications Framework (SeQF) Level 5 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)	Fail (icke godkänt – IG) Pass (Godkänt – G) Pass with distinction (Väl godkänt – VG)
Access to next level of education / training ¹	International agreements on recognition of qualifications ¹
	The Higher Vocational Education Diploma requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses.

Legal basis

A Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 200 Higher Vocational Education credits (HVE credits). Five HVE credits correspond to one week of full-time studies.

2. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (/weeks)
College/education centre	%	weeks
Placement – learning in a work environment	%	weeks
Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate		weeks

3. Additional information

Entry requirements ¹

Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system)

For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: www.myh.se

National Europass Centre

www.myh.se

¹ If applicable.