



1. Title of the certificate – Yrkeshögskoleexamen ¹

Hud- och spaterapeut

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

Skin and Spa Therapist

3. Knowledge, skills and competence profile

The holder of the certificate has:

- Knowledge of the different working areas of skin care.
- Knowledge of skin care work from a craft perspective.
- Knowledge of customer relations and sales calls.
- Knowledge of documentation and recommendations for home treatment.
- Knowledge of the professional practice, taking into account the different needs of the individual.
- Knowledge of the cornerstones of spas, spa therapy and their working areas.
- Knowledge of anatomy and physiology in the professional field of skin care.
- Knowledge of dermatology and skin care responsibilities.
- Knowledge of science relating to the profession.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing skin care treatments and having good skin care knowledge.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing facial massage.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing manicure.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing pedicure.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing different types of hair removal.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing body massage.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing individually adapted make-up including camouflage.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing the general range of spa treatments including Eastern therapies.
- Skills in working independently in the professional fields of skin care and spa therapy.
- Competence to work as a skin therapist and spa therapist.
- Competence to be able to make an assessment of the condition of the skin and provide the right treatment and advice, bearing in mind the individual's needs.
- Competence to be able to make an assessment of the condition of the body and provide the right treatment and advice, bearing in mind the individual's needs.
- Competence to be able to recognise medical conditions and injuries and refer to the appropriate care.
- Competence to start and run their own business.

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

Skin and Spa Therapist, Skin Therapist and Spa Therapist

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.