

**1. CERTIFICATE TITLE****Yrkehögskoleexamen****Hud- och Spaterapeut****2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE****Higher Vocational Education Diploma****Skin Therapist and Spa Therapist**

This translation has no legal status.

**3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE****The holder of this document has**

- Knowledge of the different working areas of skin care.
- Knowledge of the different working areas of body care.
- Knowledge of the different working areas of spa therapy.
- Knowledge of anatomy and physiology.
- Knowledge of dermatology and skin care responsibilities.
- Knowledge of chemistry and physics relating to the profession
- Knowledge of body health care, diet and nutrition.
- Knowledge of environmental and quality work in working life and society.
- Knowledge of hygiene and management of hazardous waste.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing skin care treatments and having good skin care knowledge.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing eyelash and eyebrow colouring.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing make-up tailored to the individual.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing a manicure and pedicure.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing different types of hair removal.
- Skills in using apparatus and instruments.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing body massage.
- Skills in planning, preparing and performing spa treatments.
- Competence to be able to work as a skin therapist and spa therapist.
- Competence to be able to assess the condition of the skin and provide the right treatment and advice adapted to the individual's needs.
- Competence to be able to assess the condition of the body and provide the right treatment and advice adapted to the individual's needs.
- Competence to be able to recognise medical conditions or injuries and refer to the appropriate form of care.
- Competence to be able to identify contraindications that limit or exclude a treatment.
- Competence to be able to work independently and in groups.
- Competence to be able to start and run their own business.

**4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Skin and Spa Therapist, Skin Therapist, Spa Therapist and Product Specialist in Skin and Body Care

## 5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<b>Name and address of the awarding institution</b>	<b>Name and address of the public authority issuing awarding entitlement to education providers</b>
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Box 145, 721 05 Västerås Sweden <a href="http://www.myh.se">www.myh.se</a>
<b>Diploma level (national or international designation)</b>	<b>Grading scale</b>
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		<b>weeks</b>
<b>Further information</b>		
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: <a href="http://www.myh.se">www.myh.se</a>		

**(\*) 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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