



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



SWEDEN

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Djurvårdare på utökad nivå
Djursjukvård med röntgenkompetens

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Veterinary Assistant
Veterinary Nursing with Radiology Competence

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge in canine and feline anatomy and physiology.
- Knowledge in small animal ethology.
- Knowledge in canine and feline nutrition.
- Knowledge in clinical nutrition.
- Knowledge in fundamental pharmacology and the administration of medicines
- Skills in techniques for handling and restraint of small animals.
- Skills in patient care.
- Knowledge of canine and feline common diseases.
- Knowledge of theatre practise and skills to assist pre-, intra- and postoperatively.
- Knowledge in laboratory diagnostic aids.
- Knowledge in diagnostic imaging.
- Knowledge in radiology and the production of diagnostic films.
- Knowledge of hygiene and the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases.
- Skills in basic organisation and management of the veterinary clinic.
- Knowledge of fundamental marketing.
- Knowledge of Swedish and EU legislation.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Veterinary Assistant, Zoological Shop Assistant, Veterinary Clinic Administrative Personnel, Nutritional Advisor

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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