



APPENDIX TO DIPLOMA (*)



SWEDEN

1. EXAMENSBEVISETS BENÄMNING

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Driftledare lantbruk

2. TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMA TITLE

Diploma in Higher Vocational Education

Operations Manager Agriculture

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of and skills in planning, managing and implementing a production specialisation - cultivation of plants or livestock - within agriculture.
- Knowledge of business economics, work organisation and management.
- Skills in working within a broad range of agricultural operations, where many activities are seasonal.
- Ability to independently plan, implement and develop the existing production in an agriculture company.
- Ability to analyse the operations in question and make decisions, where issues about product quality, local and global markets, the economy, environmental aspects (human, animal, nature) and technological development are considered together.
- Ability to organise and be responsible for ongoing administration, business records, accounting and other monitoring, wages as well as taxes.
- Ability to conduct performance monitoring of finances and the quality of production and then devise improvement measures.
- Ability to establish a business plan and business strategy for an agricultural business taking into consideration a holistic perspective (business environment, market, existing resources, production conditions, personnel, financial analysis, financing).
- Ability to act in accordance with the rules which society applies to agricultural entrepreneurship (environmental law, labour law, accounting and tax law, property law, legislation on advertising, contracts).
- Skills in communicating, managing operations, leadership and taking responsibility for employees.
- Skills required to apply for the certificate devised by industry for operations managers (Swedish Vocational Board of Agriculture and Gardening NYN, Green Card step 2).

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR HOLDERS OF THE DIPLOMA

Employee, supervisor or self-employed in the agricultural industry.

Operations Manager Agriculture (specialisation cultivation of plants or livestock).

5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE DIPLOMA

Name, status and address of the institution awarding the diploma	Name, status and address of the public authority issuing the entitlement to award a diploma to education providers
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Postal Address: Box 145, S-721 05 Västerås www.myh.se
Diploma Level (national or international designation)	Grading Scale
NQF/EQF: <i>scale not yet established</i> ISCED – scale:	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 (hours/weeks/months/years)
• College/education centre		weeks
• Placement – Learning in a work environment		weeks
Total teaching/study duration resulting in diploma		weeks/years
<p>Further information</p> <p>A higher vocational programme may be of 200 vocational credits, equivalent to one full academic year, or 400 vocational credits, corresponding to two full academic years. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 13 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on higher vocational education are fulfilled, a Diploma in Higher Vocational Education is obtained. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 14 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on higher vocational education are fulfilled, an Advanced Diploma Higher Vocational Education is obtained.</p> <p>Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.</p> <p>For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: www.myh.se</p>		

(*) 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.

Further information on transparency and clarity may be obtained from: www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency

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