



# CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



SWEDEN

## 1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Hovslagare - Kvalificerad Tilläggsutbildning

## 2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Farrier - Qualified Continued Training

This translation has no legal status.

## 3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

### The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of the guiding principles for providing basic hoof care.
- Knowledge of equine hoof diseases and hoof fissures.
- Knowledge of orthopedics and orthopedic fitting.
- Knowledge of foal orthopedics.
- Knowledge of the lower leg anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and exterior, and how they affect the horse's movement and the physiological execution of the fitting.
- Knowledge of load conditions, incorrect positioning and correction with respect to the surface and area of application.
- Knowledge of equine hoof diseases with respect to cause, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis.
- Knowledge of the development from foal to adult horse with respect to hooves and leg positions.
- Skills in providing basic hoof care.
- Skills to interact with veterinary surgeons within the areas of equine hoof diseases, orthopedics and foal orthopedics.
- Skills in hoof repair.
- Skills in attending to laminitis, radial lameness, coffin bone fractures, hoof abscess, white line disease/cavity wall, hoof cracks, horseshoe-nail pressure, horseshoe-nail pricks, nail penetration, thrush and various orthopedic conditions.
- Competence in attending to the above conditions with high quality workmanship, independently and in medical consultation with veterinary surgeons and thereby in manufacturing appropriate fittings.
- Competence in analysing their own work and in making suggestions for improvements that they will be able to perform with good workmanship.

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

Farrier approved by the Swedish Board of Agriculture

## 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 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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