

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Kvalificerad Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Hovslagare

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma in

Farrier

This translation has no legal status

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of the anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, confirmation and stance of the limbs.
- Knowledge of legislative and regulatory requirements for the profession.
- Knowledge of the horse as a biological creature and its activities in the human/equine relationship.
- Knowledge of principles for physiological hoof care in both foals and adult horses.
- Knowledge of business finances and marketing.
- Knowledge of working methods when forging and welding basic and orthopedic shoes.
- Knowledge of commonly occurring equine diseases, hoof diseases and hoof injuries.
- Knowledge of orthopedic shoes and their therapeutic effects.
- Knowledge of current research and development within the profession.
- Skills in providing hoof care for different types of horses, and horses of all ages.
- Skills in producing, modifying and applying individually fitted, usable shoes for horses.
- Skills in working with horses, including sedated or pain influenced, in a manner that is safe and comfortable for both horse and human, taking animal welfare and infectious disease control in consideration.
- Skills in taking appropriate actions for the correction of limb deviations in foals.
- Competence to determine care requirements of the equine foot, taking all the equine's need in consideration, Assessing conformation, gait, structural correctness, and hoof shapes, and thereby adjusting the trimming and shoeing according to the individual horse and its requirement to perform.
- Competence to, independently or in consultation with a veterinarian, remedy various hoof diseases and orthopedic conditions. Taking appropriate actions and, for conditions that require so, producing or modifying and fitting suitable shoes.
- Competence to maintain an ethical approach to the animal, the customer and the profession.
- Competence to manage small business.
- Competence to assess and evaluate information and working methods to strengthen or dismiss a thesis. Set current research into practical action, and apply specialized knowledge in order to benefit development of the profession.
- Competence to analyse their own work, recount this in both speech and writing. Identify the need for advice and assistance, and seek this from the relevant person.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Farrier approved by the Swedish Board of Agriculture

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 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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