

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Klövårdare

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Hoof Trimmer

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of facilities with focus on safety and animal welfare law.
- Knowledge of diseases and healthcare of cloven hoofs.
- Knowledge of the design and environment of animal housing.
- Knowledge of animal nutrition and feed-related problems and options.
- Knowledge of practical hoof care including assessment, examination before and after hoof trimming and how to trim the hoofs of various cloven-hoofed animals.
- Knowledge of preventing the spread of disease, animal welfare, record keeping, laws and ordinances applicable to hoof care.
- Knowledge of starting and running a hoof trimming company.
- Knowledge of creating business plans and marketing and the importance of good value.
- Knowledge of work environments and ergonomics.
- Skills to treat health problems of cloven hoofs using trimming.
- Skills to work with preventative hoof care.
- Skills to work systematically, with focus on safety when handling the animals and performing tasks.
- Competence to be a good role model and create good contacts in the local area and with customers.
- Competence to work with hoof care, hoof trimming and treatments.
- Competence to evaluate external conditions for cattle, pigs and sheep.
- Competence to assess the suitability of a facility with focus on hoof health and animal handling during trimming and treatment.
- Competence to engage in professional development and be flexible.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Hoof Trimmer

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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