

**1. CERTIFICATE TITLE****Yrkeshögskoleexamen****Klövårdare****2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE****Higher Vocational Education Diploma****Hoof Care Specialist**

This translation has no legal status.

**3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE****The holder of this document has**

- Knowledge of running their own business in a professional manner, producing business plans and considering marketing and the importance of good weather and knowledge of installations with a focus on safety and animal welfare regulations. Knowledge of hoof diseases and hoof care.
- Knowledge of the design and environment of animal barns and stables.
- Knowledge of animal feed and feeding, as well as feed related problems.
- Knowledge of practical hoof care, being able to assess hoof care status, inspection before and after action.
- Knowledge of practical treatment of different types of hoofed animals, knowing when it is time to call a veterinarian for continued treatment.
- Knowledge of infection control, animal welfare, record keeping and laws and regulations relating to hoof care.
- Skills in the action of hooves and adequate medical care.
- Skills in being able to solve hoof health problems in a herd.
- Skills in working preventively for good hoof health in a herd.
- Skills in working in a structured manner and with a good safety mindset in animal handling and professional practice.
- Skills in developing a business plan with their own company in focus.
- Skills in being a good role model and creating good contacts with outsiders and customers both nationally and internationally.
- Competence to work as a hoof care specialist with action and disease treatment measures, as well as on preventive hoof health care.
- Competence to be able to run their own hoof care company successfully.
- Competence to assess the exterior conditions of different cattle, pigs and sheep.
- Competence to be able to assess the suitability of an installation with a special focus on hoof health and animal handling in connection with the work and treatment for the purpose, as well as measures for improvement.
- Competence to be development-inclined and flexible and to take on board new research findings and proven experience in the industry both nationally and internationally.
- Competence to perform hot work.

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

Hoof Care Specialist

## 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 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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