

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE**Yrkeshögskoleexamen****Kuskutbildningen i Brukshästkörning****2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE****Higher Vocational Education Diploma****Draught Horse Handler**

This translation has no legal status.

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

- Knowledge of the history behind the significance of the horse and draying.
- Knowledge of how draying is a living aspect of Swedish culture.
- Knowledge of how horses can be adapted for use in modern forestry, agricultural, horticultural and community work.
- Knowledge of working with draught horses and extensive knowledge of horses, their breeds, function and areas of use.
- Knowledge of trade organisations and the laws and ordinances regulating work with horses.
- Knowledge of business administration, bookkeeping, accounting, taxation and procurements.
- Knowledge of teaching and learning and leadership specialising in equestrian activities.
- Skills to handle draught horses with different tools and carriages in parks, forests and agriculture, as well as at events and for commissions.
- Skills to keep, train, handle, exercise and ride different breeds of horse with various temperament for use in relevant occupations.
- Skills to adapt equipment and work to the physiology of a horse.
- Skills to adhere to ethical, safety and animal protection procedures.
- Skills to maintain facilities and stables professionally, with emphasis on ergonomics and safety.
- Skills to lead and instruct staff and customers.
- Competence to plan, implement and evaluate contract work in a company.
- Competence to motivate efficient and safe work methods, routines and financial decisions, with focus on horse welfare and a safe work environment for handlers.
- Competence to understand and predict a horse's behaviour, its reactions to work and follow care procedures and environments.
- Competence to create, cultivate and develop equestrian business ideas focusing on market, financing and other factors that can influence development opportunities in a close company.
- Competence to act as a good host and tailor products to customer needs for horse-related tourism in municipalities, nature preservation administration, forest owners and other interested parties.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Forestry and Draught Horse Handler

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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