



1. Title of the certificate – Yrkeshögskoleexamen ¹

Kuskutbildningen i Brukshästkörning

2. Translated title of the certificate – Higher Vocational Education Diploma ²

Draught Horse Handler

3. Knowledge, skills and competence profile

The holder of the certificate has:

- Knowledge of the importance of horses and carriage driving in a historical perspective.
- Knowledge of the art of carriage driving as a living part of our culture and how horse-driven technology can be adapted for modern use in forestry and agriculture, society, parks and gardens.
- Knowledge of the use of working horses and how it affects factors such as usability, cultural heritage and the market.
- Knowledge of entrepreneurship with working horses, as well as specialist horse knowledge related to breed, function and different areas of use.
- Knowledge of the industry's organisations, as well as laws and regulations that apply to entrepreneurial companies with horses.
- Knowledge of business administration, bookkeeping and accounting, as well as taxation and procurement.
- Skills in driving working horses with different equipment and vehicles in parks, forestry and agriculture, as well as in event and assignment driving.
- Skills in keeping, training, driving and training horses of different types and temperaments for different uses as a working horse entrepreneur.
- Skills in adapting equipment and work to the physiological status of the horse and in ensuring that ethical, safety and animal welfare aspects are carefully taken into account.
- Skills in managing facilities and stables in a professional manner with special emphasis on ergonomics and safety.
- Skills in driving with horses of varying ages, types and temperaments in different types of work.
- Skills in planning an equine business with regard to long-term finance and sustainability.
- Competence to plan, perform and evaluate various contract assignments with horses within the framework of their own company.
- Competence to justify efficient and safe working methods, procedures and financial considerations with regard to the well-being of horses, as well as the safety and work environment of carriage drivers.
- Competence to understand and anticipate horses' behaviour, their reaction to work, various care measures and environments.
- Competence to create, process and develop business ideas for horse entrepreneurs taking into account the market, financing and other factors that can affect the development opportunities of the small company.
- Competence to put the correct handling of the horse at the centre.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ³

Forestry and Working Horse Entrepreneur

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | ³ If applicable.

1. Official basis of the certificate

Name and address of the awarding institution	Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Box 145 721 05 Västerås, Sweden www.myh.se
Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹	Grading scale / Pass requirements
Level 5 in the National Qualifications Framework (SeQF) Level 5 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)	Fail (icke godkänt – IG) Pass (Godkänt – G) Pass with distinction (Väl godkänt – VG)
Access to next level of education / training ¹	International agreements on recognition of qualifications ¹
	The Higher Vocational Education Diploma requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses.

Legal basis

A Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 200 Higher Vocational Education credits (HVE credits). Five HVE credits correspond to one week of full-time studies.

2. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (/weeks)
College/education centre	%	weeks
Placement – learning in a work environment	%	weeks
Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate		weeks

3. Additional information

Entry requirements ¹

Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system)

For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: www.myh.se

National Europass Centre

www.myh.se

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