



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



SWEDEN

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Kvalificerad tilläggsutbildning för yrkesverksam hovslagare

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Qualified supplementary training for professional farriers

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- In-depth knowledge of principles that affect the performance of physiological working/shoeing with regard to the lower leg's anatomy, physiology, exterior and biomechanics and the importance of other factors for the horse's movement and the physiological performance of shoeing.
- Knowledge of hoof diseases with regard to cause, symptoms, treatment and prognosis, as well as orthopaedics and the therapeutic efficacy of orthopaedic shoeing in consultation with a veterinarian, trainer or other client.
- Knowledge of the development of hooves and leg postures from foal to adult horse.
- knowledge of foal orthopaedics and correction and the accepted methods that can be used for this purpose.
- Knowledge of hoof repairs.
- Knowledge of infection control, zoonoses, health care hygiene and regulations.
- Knowledge of authorisation and animal welfare legislation.
- Skills in applying and analysing the factors that affect the performance of hoof care.
- Skills in performing physiological hoof care during convalescence, work, training and competition.
- Skills in manufacturing and adapting shoes for illnesses and orthopaedic purposes.
- Skills in manufacturing individually adapted shoes.
- Skills in repairing hoof cracks, hollow walls and other defects of the hoof.
- Skills in remedying common hoof diseases, independently and in consultation with a veterinarian.
- Skills in writing referrals and certificates and in keeping records in accordance with legislation on authorisation.
- Competence to analyse their own work and convey this in speech and writing.
- Competence to be able to work in accordance with science and well proven experience.
- Competence, after consultation with a veterinarian, to independently remedy various hoof diseases and orthopaedic conditions and to manufacture appropriate shoes.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Farrier and Animal Health Personnel - 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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