



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



SWEDEN

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Kvalificerad trädgårdsanläggare

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Qualified Landscape Gardener

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of construction of green environments – the process from idea to finished construction.
- Knowledge of all the different materials used for landscaping construction and how to assemble different kinds of equipment and to build different types of constructions.
- Knowledge of how to identify a large variety of plants with their name and with their qualities, functions, site preferences and how and where to use them.
- Knowledge of measurement techniques and skills in doing such measurements correctly.
- Knowledge of how to do the dimensioning and projection of outdoor environment and skills in calculating quantities and masses and in requesting for materials and machines.
- Knowledge of common construction machines and skills in choosing the right machine for the work and in calculating the needs of machines.
- Skills in creating plant habitats that gives functional gardens with long durability and low maintenance.
- Skills in doing a delivery control of plants and to handle them professionally on the construction site.
- Skills in reading and understanding job descriptions and drawings.
- Competence to give plants the best precondition to grow optimally and in allocating the right plant to the right location.
- Competence to suggest creative solutions on problematic situations in the outdoor environment.
- Competence to supervise and operate projects and to coordinate different steps and functions within a project and in unifying different professions.
- Competence to analyse a working place and to suggest creative solutions how to work more efficiently in quality, environment and working environment.
- Competence to independently work with qualified landscaping construction, both professionally and with high quality.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Landscape Gardener in both private and public landscaping construction, both as employee and as contractor.

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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