



# APPENDIX TO DIPLOMA (\*)



Sweden

## 1. TITLE OF DIPLOMA Yrkeshögskoleexamen

### Park- och trädvårdare

SUN-kod: 622x

Lantbruk, trädgård, skog och fiske – Trädgård – Annan utbildning inom trädgård

## 2. TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMA TITLE Higher Vocational Education Degree

### Park and Tree Keeper

SUN-code: 622x

Agriculture, horticulture, forestry and fishery – Horticulture – Other education within the field of horticulture

This translation has no legal status.

## 3. SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

### The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of maintenance and upkeep of parks and green areas from an ecological perspective.
- Knowledge of restoration of grass areas and repairs of tiled or paved areas
- Knowledge of plants.
- Knowledge of developing, maintaining and rejuvenating ways of pruning.
- Knowledge of ways of taking care of surface water locally.
- Knowledge of caring for historic environments and thematic sites as support for restoring these environments.
- Ability to work from designs and work descriptions.
- Ability to follow a maintenance plan or operations contract.
- Ability to work with inventories and risk assessment of larger tree areas and occasional trees in parks, in cemeteries and in city areas.
- Knowledge of as well as skills in working in accordance with the laws and ordinances which apply to the work environment and occupational health and safety in the field, both nationally and internationally.
- Ability to evaluate requirements as well as participate in tree maintenance efforts and other tree work.
- Ability to take part in selecting trees as well as comment on planting, binding, maintenance and care.
- Skills in working with and maintaining basic machinery and necessary equipment, such as chain saws.
- Skills in working with all tasks included in the maintenance and care of green environments, such as planting, weed control, pruning, upkeep of grass areas and flower beds.
- Skills in planning and implementation of pruning as well as felling the individual trees in a park or city environment.

## 4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE FINAL GRADE

Park and Tree Keeper, Arborist

(\*) **Explanatory notes**

The purpose of this document is to provide additional information to the mentioned degree and has no legal status in itself. It is based upon the Council's Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, on the Council's Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on transparency regarding vocational training certificates, and on the Recommendation of the European Parliament and the Council 2001/613/EG of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the EC for students, persons undergoing vocational training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

More information on transparency can be obtained from: [www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency](http://www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency)

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**5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE DIPLOMA**

<b>Name, status and address of the institution issuing the diploma</b>	<b>Name, status and address of the national authority issuing the entitlement to award a degree to education providers</b>  The authority for higher vocational training Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Postal Address: Box 145, S-721 05 Västerås <a href="http://www.yhmyndigheten.se">www.yhmyndigheten.se</a>
<b>Diploma Level (national or international designation)</b>  NQF/EQF: <i>the scale has not yet been determined</i> ISCED – scale: 4 B	<b>Grading Scale/Requirements for Pass</b>  Fail (Icke Godkänt - IG) Pass (Godkänt -G) Pass with Credit (Väl godkänt - VG)

**6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED WAYS OF OBTAINING A DIPLOMA**

<b>Description of vocational training received</b>	<b>Percentage of the entire course (%)</b>	<b>Duration (hours/weeks/months/years)</b>
• School/Institution		weeks
• LIA - Learning in a work environment		weeks
<b>Total education/course duration resulting in the certificate</b>		<b>weeks / year</b>

**Additional Information**

A higher vocational education course may encompass 200 Yh credits which correspond to one year of full-time study, or 400 Yh credits which correspond to two years of full-time study. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 13 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on Higher Vocational Education is met a Higher Vocational Education Degree is awarded. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 14 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on Higher Vocational Education are met a Post-Secondary Higher Vocational Education & Training Degree is awarded.

Additional information on higher vocational education courses and the national training and qualification system may be found on the National Agency for Higher Vocational Education web site: [www.yhmyndigheten.se](http://www.yhmyndigheten.se)