



1. Title of the certificate – Yrkeshögskoleexamen ¹

Skogsbrukstekniker

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

Forestry Technician

3. Knowledge, skills and competence profile

The holder of the certificate has:

- Knowledge of the supervisory function in a forestry work team.
- Knowledge of the finances and organisation of a forestry company.
- Knowledge of laws, agreements and rules governing practical forestry.
- Knowledge of leadership, communication and teamwork.
- Knowledge of business practice, entrepreneurship and marketing.
- Knowledge of nature conservation and conservation of the cultural environment in forestry - Sustainable forestry.
- Knowledge of certifications in forestry.
- Knowledge of forestry with different objectives and alternative forest management models.
- Knowledge of driving specialist forestry machines with consideration for the environment.
- Skills in organising and managing a forestry contractor.
- Skills in working in, developing and leading goal-driven teams.
- Skills in exercising and leading practical felling work and forest management work.
- Skills in practical work on finances, accounting and follow-up in a forestry company.
- Skills in drawing up budgets and making calculations/ quotations/ business plans in a forestry machine company.
- Skills in performing service, maintenance and troubleshooting.
- Skills in communicating with professional terminology in forestry.
- Skills in using modern technical aids and keeping up to date with new developments.
- Competence to start and run their own forestry or logging company.
- Competence to be able to balance production, financial and environmental objectives in forestry.
- Competence to have a holistic view of the forest as a resource for society, culture and outdoor activities – sustainable forestry.
- Competence to be able to take financial responsibility for their work and complete assigned projects.
- Competence to act as a good leader and role model for both employees and clients.
- Competence to manage employee development and create good relationships between employees, supervisors, customers and other stakeholders.

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

Supervisor/ Team Leader for forest machines, Forest Machine Contractor, Silviculture Contractor and Other commercial activity in forestry

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

¹ If applicable.