



# APPENDIX TO DIPLOMA (\*)



## 1. EXAMENSBEVISETS BENÄMNING

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

**Trädgårdsmästare med specialisering hälsa, kultur och miljö**

SUN-kod: 622c

Lant- och skogsbruk samt djursjukvård - Lantbruk, trädgård, skog och fiske - Trädgård - Utbildning i trädgårdsbruk

## 2. TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMA TITLE

**Diploma in Higher Vocational Education**

**Head Gardener, Specialising in Health, Culture and the Environment**

SUN code: 622c

Agriculture and forestry, animal health - Agriculture, horticulture, forestry and fishery - Horticulture - Programme in horticulture

This translation has no legal status.

## 3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

**The holder of this document has**

- Knowledge of the structure, requirements, propagation and care of plants, as well as their use in green environments.
- Knowledge about organic growing.
- Knowledge about horticultural and landscaping history.
- Knowledge about colour and form, plant choice, customer care, and project management for garden designs.
- Knowledge about ergonomics, as well as horticultural-, animal- and nature-assisted care.
- Knowledge about business, leadership and entrepreneurship.
- Knowledge of biotopes, key species, and biodiversity in forestry and conservation.
- Proficiency in taking stock of and valuing the natural and cultural environmental assets of green environments.
- Proficiency in using both modern and traditional tools in garden, park and landscape architecture.
- Proficiency in appraising trees and in pruning trees, bushes and hedges.
- Proficiency in designing a green environment in line with the needs, wishes, schedule and budget of both the client and the users.
- Proficiency in using a chainsaw and other horticultural machines.
- Skills in identifying the needs of various target groups and in planning and leading activities in green environments.
- Skills in composing care plans in order to care for various types of plantings, gardens and parks.
- Skills in growing plants outdoors.

## 4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR HOLDERS OF THE DIPLOMA

Head gardener in a parks department, graveyard, housing company, show garden, private garden, nursery, school garden, rehabilitation garden, nature reserve or cultural reserve. Horticultural contractor.

## 5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE DIPLOMA

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| <b>Name, status and address of the institution awarding the diploma</b> | <b>Name, status and address of the public authority issuing the entitlement to award a diploma to education providers</b>  |
|   | The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education<br>Postal Address:<br>Box 145, S-721 05 Västerås<br>www.myh.se |
| <b>Diploma Level (national or international designation)</b>            | <b>Grading Scale</b>   |
| NQF/EQF: <i>scale not yet established</i><br>ISCED – scale:             | Fail (Icke Godkänt - IG)<br>Pass (Godkänt - G)<br>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 (hours/weeks/months/years) |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • College/education centre   |                                 | weeks                             |
| • Placement – Learning in a work environment   |                                 | weeks                             |
| Total teaching/study duration resulting in diploma   |                                 | <b>weeks/years</b>                |
| <p><b>Further information</b></p> <p>A higher vocational programme may be of 200 vocational credits, equivalent to one full academic year, or 400 vocational credits, corresponding to two full academic years. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 13 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on higher vocational education are fulfilled, a Diploma in Higher Vocational Education is obtained. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 14 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on higher vocational education are fulfilled, an Advanced Diploma Higher Vocational Education is obtained.</p> <p>Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.</p> <p>For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: <a href="http://www.myh.se">www.myh.se</a></p> |                                 |                                   |

**(\*) Explanatory notes**

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