

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Musikinstrumentmakare

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Luthier

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of ergonomics, safety equipment to protect against dust, noise and solvents and protection regulations for woodwork machinery.
- Knowledge of the specific work environment conditions applicable for luthiers.
- Knowledge of the environmental impact caused by luthiers.
- Knowledge of tools, machinery, materials and techniques used when manufacturing or restoring string instruments.
- Knowledge of technical documentation.
- Knowledge of the culture around musical instruments and evaluating care, maintenance and treatment of musical instruments of historical value.
- Knowledge of finance for sole traders.
- Skills to perform advanced work with tuning, adjusting, restoration and new manufacture of musical instruments.
- Skills to develop excellent knowledge of materials and techniques.
- Skills to rationally analyse damages and other faults with an instrument and repair them.
- Competence to tailor orders for the manufacture of new guitars and adapt these requirements based on a customer's tonal, ergonomic and functional stipulations.
- Competence to inspect and establish the price for restoration of session instruments and older instruments.
- Competence to determine level of personal skills.
- Competence to work with an entrepreneurial mindset and run a successful business.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Luthier

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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