



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



SWEDEN

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Småskalig virkesförädling: knuttimring, småskalig sågning och produktionsutveckling

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Small-Scale Timber Processing

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of legislation applicable to the work environment, construction and environment.
- Knowledge of the anatomy and characteristics of wood.
- Knowledge of different wood types.
- Knowledge of other materials used in the industry.
- Knowledge of timber classification and log dividing.
- Knowledge of carpentry for dovetail joints, traditional Swedish joint design, bridle joints in addition to historical and machine-created joints.
- Knowledge of finance and entrepreneurship.
- Skills to create different joint styles.
- Skills in sawing and classification of the final sawed product.
- Skills to design products such as houses and smaller constructions, in addition to smaller products for commercial purposes.
- Skills to select materials.
- Skills to read and interpret construction drawings.
- Skills to work with and maintain tools and machinery.
- Skills to use CAD.
- Competence to saw timber.
- Competence to create traditional and modern joint styles, both manually and with machinery.
- Competence to plan and construct timber housing.
- Competence to start and run a successful close company.
- Competence to select materials.
- Competence to network.
- Competence to develop products.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Sole Trader/Employed - Small-Scale Timber Processing/Carpentry and Designer - Small-Scale Timber/Carpentry

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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