

1. Title of the certificate – Yrkeshögskoleexamen ¹

Mjukvarutestare

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

Software Tester

3. Knowledge, Skills and Competence Profile

The holder of the certificate has:

Knowledge of/in:

Specialized theoretical and practical knowledge in test methodologies and practical software testing within the role of a Software Tester.

Knowledge and overview of adjacent professional and competency areas, such as project management and programming.

Understanding of work processes and quality criteria in both theoretical and practical software testing within the role of a Software Tester.

Skills in:

Planning, executing, and identifying resources for specialized tasks in software testing within the role of a Software Tester.

Solving complex problems in software testing within the profession.

Communicating commitments and solutions related to software testing in both Swedish and English.

Competencies to:

Independently manage all technical aspects required in the role of a Software Tester, both practically and theoretically, including test strategies, test tools, bug reporting, project models, and functionalities. This should be done in a way that fosters continuous learning and professional development.

Oversee software testing, work with test strategies, and successfully complete assigned projects within the role of a Software Tester.

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

Software Tester, Tester and Test Supervisor, IT

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | ³ If applicable.

5. Official basis of the certificate

Name and address of the awarding institution

EC Utbildning
Stenbackevägen 6
702 25 Örebro

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

Level 5 in the National Qualifications Framework (SeQF)
Level 5 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

Grading scale / Pass requirements

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 Certificate requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses.

Legal basis

A Higher Vocational Education Certificate 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.

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (/weeks)
College/education centre	83 %	54 weeks
Placement – learning in a work environment	17 %	11 weeks
Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate		65 weeks

7. 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

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¹ If applicable.