Foreign qualification assessment

The extract indicates what a foreign qualification is comparable to in the Swedish qualification system. The information can be used when applying for a job or planning for further studies. Decisions regarding employment, admission or formal professional recognition are made by the employer, education provider or competent authority.

Qualification from Greece

ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΚΗΣ ΕΙΔΙΚΟΤΗΤΑΣ, ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΤΑΡΤΙΣΗΣ ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟΥ 5
Diploma Epangelmatikis Eidikotitas, Ekpaidefsis kai Katartisis Epipedou 5
Vocational Education and Training Diploma - Level 5

Swedish comparison

Yrkeshögskoleexamen
Higher Vocational Education Diploma

About the qualification comparison

UHR assesses the foreign qualification as comparable to a Swedish Higher Vocational Education Diploma.

The figure below shows the assigned level of the Swedish qualification in the Swedish National Qualifications Framework (SeQF) and how it relates to the European qualifications frameworks.

This assessment is provided as guidance by UHR. It is based on our knowledge of the country's education system and not on the individual's education documents. UHR applies the principles of the international recognition convention Lisbon Recognition Convention and assumes the foreign qualification is recognised in the country of study.

Find out more about higher education in Sweden and the admission process at Universityadmissions.se

About the Swedish Council for Higher Education

The Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR) is Sweden's ENIC-NARIC centre. We have a national task to inform about and evaluate foreign education.

Go to the Qualifications Assessment Tool: www.uhr.se/en/start/recognition-of-foreign-qualifications/qualifications-assessment-tool/greece/diploma-epangelmatikis-eidikotitas-ekpaidefsis-kai-katartisis-epipedou-5-242/.
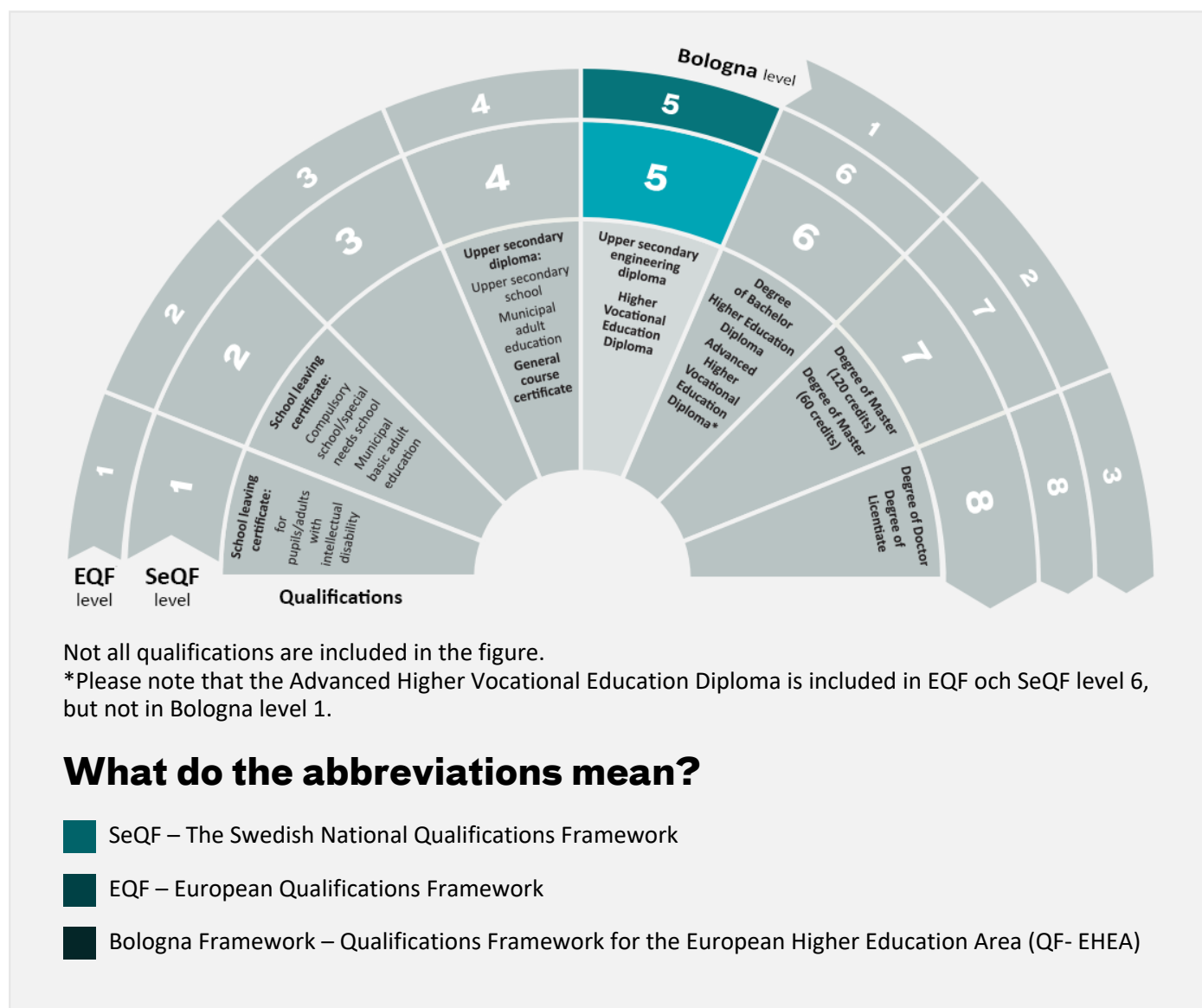
To employers

This extract should be used together with an individual's education documents. If you as an employer have questions about foreign education or a job applicant's education documents, you are welcome to contact UHR. E-mail: utbildningsbedomning@uhr.se

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Facts about ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΚΗΣ ΕΙΔΙΚΟΤΗΤΑΣ, ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΤΑΡΤΙΣΗΣ ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟΥ 5 (Vocational Education and Training Diploma - Level 5)

Duration	5 semesters
Information about the qualification	The qualification is based on a 2.5-year post-secondary vocational training programme (4 semesters of studies + 1 semester of compulsory practical placement). A Certificate of Vocational Training, which allows graduates to sit for the Certification Examinations of Initial Vocational Training of I.E.K. Graduates, is awarded upon successful completion of the training programme. The Certification Examination is a precondition for graduates to be awarded a Vocational Education and Training Diploma - Level 5 issued by E.O.P.P.E.P. (National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications & Vocational Guidance). Formerly, the qualification was issued under the name Diploma Epangelmatikis Katartisis (Vocational Training Diploma) by O.E.E.K. (Organization for Vocational Education and Training). The qualification enables the holder to work in the public sector in Greece.
National Qualifications Framework (NQF)	Hellenic Qualifications Framework (HQF) The national qualifications framework (HQF) has 8 levels, where 1 is the lowest and 8 is the highest.
NQF level	5
EQF level	5

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The level of Swedish qualifications and degrees

Swedish degrees and final grades are placed within reference frameworks that show different levels of learning outcomes. In the figure, the Swedish reference framework SeQF is shown as well as the European reference frameworks that facilitate comparison to other countries. Please note the figure does not contain all Swedish qualifications.

Not all qualifications are included in the figure.
*Please note that the Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma is included in EQF och SeQF level 6, but not in Bologna level 1.

What do the abbreviations mean?

SeQF – The Swedish National Qualifications Framework

EQF – European Qualifications Framework

Bologna Framework – Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area (QF- EHEA)

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