Identify your competencies

Do you have experience from a profession and would like to know how you can use your professional experience in Sweden?

By doing a self-assessment, you can obtain an overview of what is required for the profession.

You do the self-assessment by filling in a form that is associated with a profession in the Swedish labour market. The answers are intended to support you, and you can use the self-assessment questionnaire in your meetings with an employment officer. The answers can make it easier for Arbetsförmedingen and for you to choose which of Arbetsförmedlingen's measures is right for you. You may need support in seeing how you can utilise your competencies in Sweden, information about how to move on, to complete of your education, job experience or a validation.

The self-assessment's questions are based on the requirements of various professions in Sweden. The answers are based on your knowledge and experience from the profession.

All your knowledge and experience count. You assess your own competencies.

You can identify your competencies based on the following levels

1: No experience

• Here, you might have theoretical knowledge, but no practical experience.

2: Limited experience

- You have worked in the sector for less than a year.
- You have had a trial opportunity while in training.

3: Fair amount of experience

- You have references and employer's certificates relating to one year's work.
- You have worked in several workplaces in the same sector.

4: Considerable experience

- You have at least one year's experience in the profession.
- You have practical experience, and can start working independently relatively soon.

5: Extensive experience

 You should be able to be assessed straight away at a workplace as a supervisor, manager or expert.



- You have experience of organising and developing operations, and of administration and management.
- You have experience of communicating how work in the area is to be carried out, and can engage and motivate colleagues.
- You have experience of allocating resources to different projects/groups/ operational areas/colleagues.

Use the space at the bottom of the form if you want to provide more details about your experiences. It may be that you have experience in the sector, but that there are no questions about that particular topic in the self-assessment questionnaire.

Can you prove your knowledge and experiences in any way, with education or employment certificates, for instance?

If you have certificates of any kind, Arbetsförmedlingen can help you to translate and validate them via UHR (Universitets- och Högskolerådet, the Swedish Council for Higher Education).

Self-assessment form Hairdresser

Answer on a scale from 1 No experience to 5 Extensive experience.

Question	Your personal characteristics	1	2	3	4	5
1.	I am good at meeting customers					
2.	I can remain calm in a difficult situation					
3.	I can work under stress					
4.	I know and understand the implications of being in a workplace environment					
5.	I can conduct myself according to the rules of a workplace					
6.	I keep my workplace clean and tidy					

Question	Experience	1	2	3	4	5
7.	I have experience of working together with others					
8.	I have experience of working independently and of making decisions by myself					



Question	Experience	1	2	3	4	5
9.	I have experience of working as a manager					
10.	I have knowledge and experience of making a basic cut with scissors					
11.	I have knowledge and experience of using a thinning knife when I cut hair					
12.	I have knowledge and experience of thinning hair					
13.	I have experience of cutting children's hair					
14.	I have experience of cutting women's hair					
15.	I have experience of cutting men's hair					
16.	I have experience of washing, rinsing and massaging hair					
17.	I have experience of blow-drying hair					
18.	I have experience of colouring hair					
19.	I have experience of bleaching hair					
20.	I have experience of highlighting hair					
21.	I have experience of perming hair					
22.	I have knowledge in the area of colour theory					
23.	I have knowledge of the allergic reactions that can occur when colouring and perming hair					
24.	I have experience of making updos for brides and for parties					
25.	I have experience of making simple updos					
26.	I have experience of making extensions – extending hair					
27.	I have experience of colouring eyebrows and eyelashes					
28.	I have experience of piercing noses and ears					



Write about any additional experience that you may have in the sector, and particularly what you are good at:				