

Identify your competences

Do you have experience in a specific profession and would like to know how you can use that experience in Sweden?

By carrying out a self-assessment, you get an idea of what is required for your specific profession.

The self-assessment involves completing a survey that is linked to a profession on the Swedish labour market. The answers you give are meant to serve as a support and it can also be useful to refer to the self-assessment survey when you talk to one of our Employment Officers. The answers you give make it easier for the Swedish Public Employment Agency - and you - to choose what is right for you among the many services and activities offered by the Agency. Perhaps you need help with how to best use your skills and competences in Sweden or get advice on how you can develop, further your education and training, join a graduate or internship programme or become validated.

The self-assessment questions are based on the requirements placed on certain professions in Sweden. Your answers, however, are based on your own knowledge and experience in your profession.

Every bit of knowledge and experience counts. It is you who assess your own skills and competences.

In this self-assessment survey the focus is on agricultural machinery operators.

Assess your experience and competences using the rating scale below, so that you can get the best possible support from the Swedish Public Employment Agency.

You can identify your competences based on the following rating scale, and this will make discussions with the Swedish Public Employment Agency easier.

1: No experience

• You have theoretical knowledge but no practical experience.

2: Limited experience

- You have worked in the industry for less than a year.
- You had opportunities to do this type of work while in training.

3: Fair amount of experience

- You have references and certificates of employment from at least 12 months of work.
- You have worked at different workplaces but within the same industry.



4: Considerable experience

- You have at least one year of experience in the profession.
- You have practical experience and would be able to start working unsupervised more or less immediately.

5: Extensive experience

- You should straight away be able to assume the position of a supervisor, manager or expert.
- You have experience of organising and developing businesses including administration and management.
- You have experience of communicating how the work should be carried out and getting your staff and colleagues involved and motivated.
- You have experience of organising resources for various projects/groups/business areas/staff and colleagues.

Use the free-form text field at the end of this survey for any other information about your experience that you may wish to add. Perhaps you have gained other experience within the industry that is not mentioned in this self-assessment survey.

Are you able to verify the knowledge and experience you have with, for example, certificates or school grades?

If you have certificates or school grades, the Swedish Public Employment Agency can help you to get these translated and validated.

Self-assessment Survey Agricultural Machinery Operators

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

Question	Qualities that are important for your profession	Yes	No
1.	I find solutions to problems at work		
2.	I make my own decisions so that work can proceed		
3.	I have experience of working with others		
4.	I ask colleagues for help when the work demands it		
5.	I ask colleagues to perform duties when necessary to drive work forward		
6.	I can perform physical work for a whole day		
b.	i can репогт pnysical work for a whole day		



Question	Qualities that are important for yo	our profess	ion	Yes		No	
7.	I know what work environment/safet example:	y involves,	for				
7a.	The importance of using safety equiprotective clothing	pment/					
7b.	Experience of how to avoid accident unnecessary strain in the work	ts and					
Question	Experience and competences that are important for the industry			Yes		No	
8.	I have worked on a farm						
9.	I have had responsibility for staff						
10.	I have had responsibility for operation	ons					
Question	Experience and competences that are important for the industry	1	2	3	4	5	
11.	I have experience of working on my own farm						
12.	I have experience of duties as a manager						
Question	Handling machinery	1	2	3	4	5	
13 a.	I can handle a tractor						
13 b.	I can handle a combine harvester						
13 c.	I can handle a loader						
14.	Other motor vehicles used in agriculture						
15.	I have experience of driving a tractor of more than 250 hp						
16.	I have experience of driving a tractor on public roads						
17.	I have experience of working with the software used in agricultural machinery						
18.	I can perform daily inspections and servicing, and carry out simple repairs to tractors and agricultural machinery						



Question	Handling machinery	1	2	3	4	5
20.	I have experience of using tractors in plant cultivation and I know when to drive out into the fields, considering the characteristics of the ground					
Question	Handling machinery			Yes		No
20 a.	Tillage (whether I should plough)					
20 b.	Manuring (when I apply manure)					
21.	Crops are cultivated plants in agriculare harvested. Here the questions cohandling of crops.		•			
21 a.	I have basic knowledge of cereals					
21 b.	I have knowledge of handling and st cereals, oil-yielding plants and peas.	_				
Question	Own business	1	2	3	4	5
22.	I have experience of running my own business					

Please detail your answer from question 22 and describe your experience of running your own business:

Write here any experience you may have from the industry that you are good at that did not feature in the survey: